



LP Texas Voter Guide

2025 Constitutional Amendments



Proposition 1

SJR 59

Creates two dedicated funds for the Texas State Technical College System, financing land, buildings, equipment, and related capital needs.

We oppose new permanent state funds that expand government spending and distort free enterprise.



Proposition 2

SJR 18

Bans any state tax on realized or unrealized capital gains for individuals, families, estates, or trusts.

We support this amendment because prohibiting capital gains taxes protects individuals' property rights and ensures government cannot seize the fruits of personal investment.



Proposition 3

SJR 5

Requires denial of bail in certain felony cases when prosecutors show risk of flight or danger to the community.

We oppose mandatory bail denial because each case should be judged individually, preserving presumption of innocence and protecting liberty against government overreach.



Proposition 4

HJR 7

Commits up to \$1 billion in state sales tax revenue annually to the Texas water fund for infrastructure and supply projects.

We oppose earmarking tax revenue, as it inhibits free market solutions. Furthermore, the opportunities for tax relief are limited when they are constitutionally mandated.



Proposition 5

HJR 99

Allows but does not require the legislature to exempt animal feed held for retail sale from property taxation.

Property tax should not exist at all, and until that end is reached, we support this exemption as a small step toward protecting property rights and ending the government burden on commerce.



Proposition 6

HJR 4

Prohibits the legislature from imposing an occupation tax on securities market operators or a tax on securities transactions.



Proposition 7

HJR 133

Allows but does not require a property tax exemption for the residence homestead of a surviving spouse of a veteran who died from a service-connected condition.

Property tax should not exist at all, and until that end is reached, we support this exemption as a small step toward protecting property rights and ending the government burden on individuals.



Proposition 8

HJR 2

Prohibits the legislature from imposing estate, inheritance, or gift taxes on individuals, families, or trusts.

We support this amendment as individuals should keep the full product of their labor and freely transfer property without government seizure at death or through inheritance.



Proposition 9

HJR 1

Allow but does not require a property tax exemption of up to \$125,000 on tangible personal property used to produce income.

Property tax should not exist at all, and until that end is reached, we support this exemption as a small step toward protecting property rights and ending the government burden on individuals.



Proposition 10

SJR 84

Allows a temporary property tax exemption for improvements to a homestead that are completely destroyed by fire.

Property tax should not exist at all, and until that end is reached, we support this exemption as a small step toward protecting property rights and ending the government burden on individuals.



Proposition 11

SJR 85

Raises the additional school district property tax exemption for elderly and disabled homeowners from \$10,000 to \$60,000.

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Proposition 12

SJR 27

Restructures the State Commission on Judicial Conduct, revises review tribunals, and expands authority to sanction judges for misconduct.
We support this amendment as it increases citizen oversight and procedural transparency of the review of judicial conduct.



Proposition 13

SJR 2

Increases the school district homestead exemption from \$100,000 to \$140,000.
Property tax should not exist at all, and until that end is reached, we support this exemption as a small step toward protecting property rights and ending the government burden on individuals.



Proposition 14

SJR 3

Creates a Dementia Prevention and Research Institute, a \$3 billion state fund for research, prevention, and treatment of dementia and related disorders. We oppose creating new state institutes and tax-funded programs. While research is valuable, funding should come voluntarily through private institutions and individuals, not compulsory taxation.



Proposition 15

SJR 34

Affirms parents' fundamental rights to direct the care, custody, and upbringing of their children. We support this amendment because parents, not the state, should control children's upbringing. Protecting family autonomy limits government overreach and preserves individual liberty.



Proposition 16

SJR 37

Redundantly states that only U.S. citizens may vote in Texas elections.
We oppose this amendment because it is already explicitly stated in Texas Election Code that a person must be a U.S. citizen in order to be a registered voter in Texas. This amendment is a superfluous dog whistle that will further clutter our already cluttered State Constitution.



Proposition 17

HJR 34

Allows but does not require the legislature to exempt property value increases from taxation when landowners build border security infrastructure.
Property tax should not exist at all, and until that end is reached, we support this exemption as a small step toward protecting property rights and ending the government burden on individuals.



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