## Constitutional Amendment Election

In Texas, a Constitutional Amendment Election is a type of election in which voters decide whether to approve proposed changes to the Texas Constitution. These amendments are typically proposed by the Texas Legislature during a regular or special legislative session. Voters in Texas can approve or reject each proposed amendment. If approved, the amendment becomes part of the Texas Constitution.

## **Key Dates and Deadlines**

October 6 Last Day to Register to vote

October 20 First day of Early Voting

October 24 Last Day to Apply for a Mail Ballot

October 31 Last Day of Early voting

November 4 Election Day

**November 4** Mail Ballots postmarked on or before Nov 4th

by 7PMcan be received no later than Nov 5th

## View your Sample Ballot

Sample ballots become available 30 days prior to an Election and allow registered voters to familiarize themselves with the choices they'll make on election Day.

## **Required** Identification for voting

Bring any of the below Acceptable ID's to your nearest voting center;

- Texas drivers license issued by the Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS)
- Texas Election Identification Certificate issued by DPS
- Texas personal identification card issued by DPS
- Texas handgun license issued by DPS
- United States military identification card containing the person's photograph
- United States citizenship certificate containing the person's photograph
- Passport

Ballot Order	Topic	Proposition	Ballot Language	Description
1	Higher education funding; Restricted-use funds	Establish Special Funds for State Technical College System Amendment	The constitutional amendment providing for the creation of the permanent technical institution infrastructure fund and the available workforce education fund to support the capital needs of educational programs offered by the Texas State Technical College System.	Establish the Permanent Technical Institution Infrastructure Fund (Permanent Fund) and the Available Workforce Education Fund (Available Fund) as special funds in the state treasury to support the Texas Technical College System
2	Income taxes	Prohibit Capital Gains Tax on Individuals, Estates, and Trusts Amendment	The constitutional amendment prohibiting the imposition of a tax on the realized or unrealized capital gains of an individual, family, estate, or trust.	Prohibit a tax on the realized or unrealized capital gains of an individual, family, estate, or trust
3	Bail	Denial of Bail for Certain Violent or Sexual Offenses Punishable as a Felony Amendment	The constitutional amendment requiring the denial of bail under certain circumstances to persons accused of certain offenses punishable as a felony.	Deny bail to individuals accused of certain violent or sexual offenses punishable as a felony
4	Sales taxes; Restricted-use funds	Allocate Portion of Sales Tax Revenue to Water Fund Amendment	The constitutional amendment to dedicate a portion of the revenue derived from state sales and use taxes to the Texas water fund and to provide for the allocation and use of that revenue.	Allocate sales tax revenue that exceeds the first \$46.5 billion with a maximum of \$1 billion per fiscal year to the state water fund and authorize the state legislature, by a two-thirds vote, to adjust the amount allocated
5	Agriculture; Tax exemptions	Property Tax Exemption on Retail Animal Feed Amendment	The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation tangible personal property consisting of animal feed held by the owner of the property for sale at retail.	Establish a property tax exemption on animal feed held by the owner of the property for retail sale
6	Business taxes	Prohibit Taxes on Certain Securities Transactions Amendment	The constitutional amendment prohibiting the legislature from enacting a law imposing an occupation tax on certain entities that enter into transactions conveying securities or imposing a tax on certain securities transactions.	Prohibit the enactment of laws that impose taxes on entities that enter into transactions conveying securities or on certain securities transactions

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7	Prohibit Taxes on Certain Securities Transactions Amendment	Establish Homestead Exemption for Surviving Spouses of Veterans Killed by a Service-Connected Disease Amendment	The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for an exemption from ad valorem taxation of all or part of the market value of the residence homestead of the surviving spouse of a veteran who died as a result of a condition or disease that is presumed under federal law to have been service-connected.	Establish a property tax homestead exemption on all or part of the market value of the homestead of a surviving spouse of a veteran who died from a service-connected disease
8	Property taxes	Prohibit Estate Taxes and New Taxes on Estate Transfers, Inheritances, and Gifts Amendment	The constitutional amendment to prohibit the legislature from imposing death taxes applicable to a decedent's property or the transfer of an estate, inheritance, legacy, succession, or gift.	Prohibit the state legislature from enacting laws imposing taxes on a decedent's property or the transfer of an estate
9	Tax Exemptions	Authorize Tax Exemption for Tangible Property Used for Income Production Amendment	The constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation a portion of the market value of tangible personal property a person owns that is held or used for the production of income.	Authorize the state legislature to exempt \$125,000 of the market value of personal tangible property used for income production from taxes
10	Homestead tax; Tax exemptions	Homestead Exemption for Improvements Made to Residence Destroyed by Fire Amendment	The constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to provide for a temporary exemption from ad valorem taxation of the appraised value of an improvement to a residence homestead that is completely destroyed by a fire.	Provide a temporary homestead exemption for improvements made to residences destroyed by fire
11	Homestead tax; Tax exemptions	Increase Homestead Tax Exemption for Elderly and Disabled Amendment	The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to increase the amount of the exemption from ad valorem taxation by a school district of the market value of the residence homestead of a person who is elderly or disabled.	Increase the property tax exemption from \$10,000 to \$60,000 of the market value for homesteads owned by elderly or disabled individuals

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12	Judiciary	Change Membership and Authority of State Commission on Judicial Conduct Amendment	The constitutional amendment regarding the membership of the State Commission on Judicial Conduct, the membership of the tribunal to review the commission's recommendations, and the authority of the commission, the tribunal, and the Texas Supreme Court to more effectively sanction judges and justices for judicial misconduct.	Change the composition of the state Commission on Judicial Conduct, provide for a temporary tribunal to review the commission's recommendations, and change the authority governing judicial misconduct
13	Homestead tax; Tax exemptions	Increase Homestead Property Tax Exemption Amendment	The constitutional amendment to increase the amount of the exemption of residence homesteads from ad valorem taxation by a school district from \$100,000 to \$140,000.	Increase the property tax exemption from \$100,000 to \$140,000 of the market value of a homestead
14	Healthcare	Establish Dementia Prevention and Research Institute of Texas Amendment	The constitutional amendment providing for the establishment of the Dementia Prevention and Research Institute of Texas, establishing the Dementia Prevention and Research Fund to provide money for research on and prevention and treatment of dementia, Alzheimer's disease, Parkinson's disease, and related disorders in this state, and transferring to that fund \$3 billion from state general revenue.	Establish the Dementia Prevention and Research Institute of Texas with \$3 billion from the general fund
15	Constitutional rights; Family	Parental Rights Amendment	The constitutional amendment affirming that parents are the primary decision makers for their children.	Provide that parents have the right "to exercise care, custody, and control of the parent's child, including the right to make decisions concerning the child's upbringing"
16	Citizenship voting	Citizenship Voting Registration	The constitutional amendment clarifying that a voter must be a United States citizen.	Amend the Texas Constitution to provide that "persons who are not citizens of the United States" cannot vote

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17	Tax exemptions	Property Tax Exemption for Border Security Infrastructure Amendment	The constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to provide for an exemption from ad valorem taxation of the amount of the market value of real property located in a county that borders the United Mexican States that arises from the installation or construction on the property of border security infrastructure and related improvements.	Authorize the state legislature to provide for a property tax exemption for the construction of border infrastructure on property located in a county that borders Mexico

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