

October 2025 Comms Toolkit + Election Toolkit (Constitutional Amendments)

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This toolkit (txdem.co/Comms-Toolkit) is meant to support your local party by providing social media content, ideas to write your own op-ed or letter to the editor, and talking points to help you stay on-message when communicating with the public. Please [share your feedback here](#) -- we want to make sure this is as helpful as possible for you!

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Looking for reliable, trusted, nonpartisan voter guidance? Go to [The League of Women Voters](#)

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Texas Tribune: Constitutional Amendments & Propositions - Learn About Pros & Cons About All 17 of Them

[Proposition 1 \(SJR 59\): Texas State Technical College funding](#)

[Proposition 2 \(SJR 18\): Capital gains tax ban](#)

[Proposition 3 \(SJR 5\): Bail reform](#)

[Proposition 4 \(HJR 7\): Water infrastructure funding](#)

[Proposition 5 \(HJR 99\): Tax exemption on animal feed](#)

[Proposition 6 \(HJR 4\): Securities tax ban](#)

[Proposition 7 \(HJR 133\): Tax exemption for veterans' spouses](#)

[Proposition 8 \(HJR 2\): Inheritance tax ban](#)

[Proposition 9 \(HJR 1\): Inventory and equipment tax exemption](#)

[Proposition 10 \(SJR 84\): Tax exemption for homes destroyed by fire](#)

[Proposition 11 \(SJR 85\): School tax exemption for the elderly or disabled homeowners](#)

[Proposition 12 \(SJR 27\): Changing the State Judicial Conduct Commission](#)

[Proposition 13 \(SJR 2\): Increased school tax exemption for homeowners](#)

[Proposition 14 \(SJR 3\): Funding for dementia research and prevention](#)

[Proposition 15 \(SJR 34\): Codifying parental rights](#)

[Proposition 16 \(SJR 37\): Clarifying citizenship requirement for voters](#)

[Proposition 17 \(HJR 34\): Property tax exemption for border security infrastructure](#)



17 statewide propositions will appear on the November ballot. Here's what Texas voters need to know.

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Full List of How Texas Legislative Dems & Reps Voted On The 17 Propositions

*Source: [Ballotpedia](https://www.ballotpedia.org/2020/11/05/texas-legislative-votes-on-propositions)

The TDP cannot give guidance on how to vote for each constitutional amendment, but we can share which way Dems & Reps voted.

Proposition	Texas House of Representatives	Yes	No	NV	Texas State Senate	Yes	No	NV
1	(D)	47	1	14	(D)	11	0	0
	(R)	63	15	10	(R)	18	2	0
2	(D)	17	26	19	(D)	5	6	0
	(R)	87	0	1	(R)	20	0	0
3	(D)	46	8	8	(D)	11	0	0
	(R)	87	0	1	(R)	20	0	0
4	(D)	52	0	10	(D)	11	0	0
	(R)	70	12	6	(R)	20	0	0
5	(D)	17	4	41	(D)	10	1	0
	(R)	85	1	2	(R)	20	0	0
6	(D)	28	27	7	(D)	8	3	0
	(R)	83	4	1	(R)	20	0	0
7	(D)	58	0	4	(D)	11	0	0
	(R)	77	6	5	(R)	20	0	0
8	(D)	25	29	8	(D)	7	3	1
	(R)	87	0	1	(R)	20	0	0
9	(D)	39	8	15	(D)	11	0	0
	(R)	73	5	10	(R)	20	0	0
10	(D)	47	0	15	(D)	11	0	0
	(R)	82	0	6	(R)	20	0	0
11	(D)	60	0	2	(D)	11	0	0
	(R)	85	0	3	(R)	20	0	0
12	(D)	32	17	13	(D)	7	4	0
	(R)	87	0	1	(R)	20	0	0
13	(D)	59	0	3	(D)	11	0	0
	(R)	84	0	4	(R)	20	0	0
14	(D)	60	0	2	(D)	11	0	0
	(R)	63	21	4	(R)	20	0	0
15	(D)	32	22	8	(D)	11	0	0
	(R)	80	0	8	(R)	20	0	0
16	(D)	15	14	33	(D)	8	3	0
	(R)	87	0	1	(R)	20	0	0
17	(D)	35	19	8	(D)	3	8	0
	(R)	81	1	6	(R)	20	0	0

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2025 Constitutional Amendment Election Voters Guide

The Voters Guide for the Constitutional Amendment Election is now available!

In addition to the PDF versions of the Guide linked below,
an interactive version can be found at VOTE411.org.
Check with your local library for a printed version of the Guide.

English Version

Spanish Version

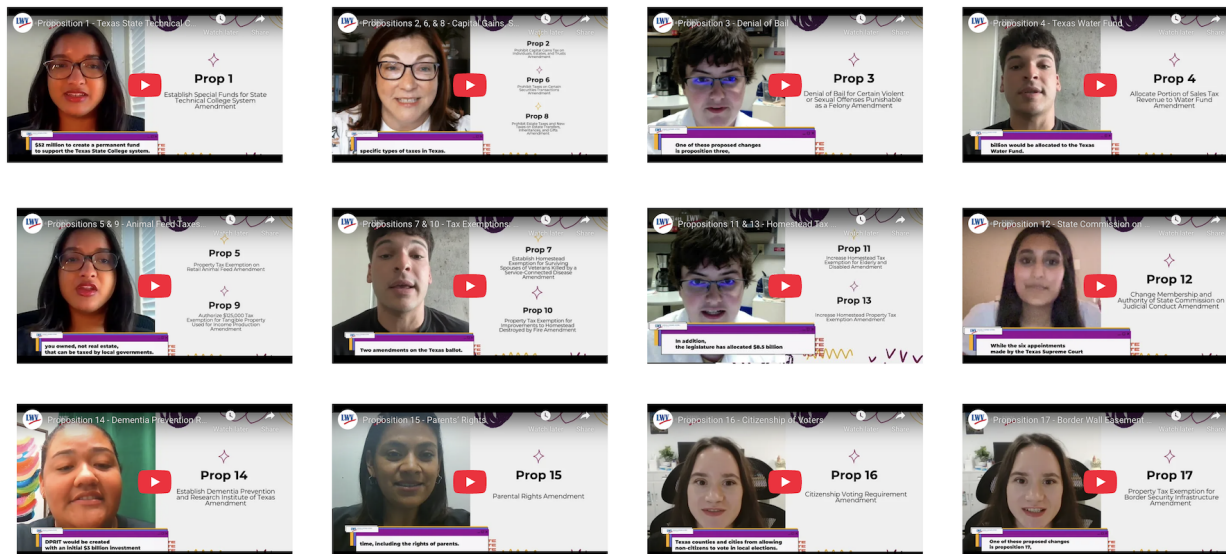
Vietnamese Version

Chinese Version

Constitutional Amendment Explainer Videos

The League of Women Voters of Texas produced videos explaining each of the 17 proposed amendments in clear, easy to understand language that is unbiased and nonpartisan to help voters make informed decisions. Please feel free to share with your family, co-workers, neighbors, and friends!

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Holiday Social Posts

SEP 15-OCT 15: National Hispanic/Latino Heritage Month



[ENG] This month honors the resilience, beauty, and contributions of Hispanic/Latinos all across the nation. We continue to fight for the future of our beautiful and diverse Texan communities.

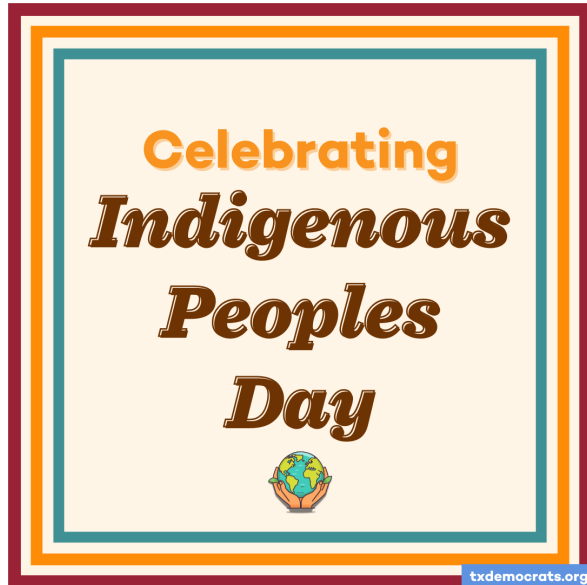
[ESP] Este mes honra la resiliencia, belleza y el aporte de los Hispanos/Latinos de todo el país. Continuamos luchando por el futuro de nuestra hermosa y diversa comunidad Tejana.

Latinos are the largest growing minority and can be a deciding factor in elections. As Election Day nears, visit <https://txdem.co/polling-place> to find your polling location



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OCT 13: Indigenous Peoples' Day



In recognition that Texas is occupying the ancestral lands of several indigenous groups, Texas Democrats are committed to not just acknowledging but actively supporting Indigenous people's sovereign rights, cultural preservation, and economic advancement.

En reconocimiento de que Texas está ocupando las tierras ancestrales de varios grupos Indígenas, los demócratas de Texas están comprometidos no sólo a reconocer sino a apoyar activamente los derechos soberanos de los pueblos indígenas, la preservación cultural y el avance económico.

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Constitutional Amendment Election Posts

OCT 20: First Day of Early Voting



🔴 TODAY is the first day of Early Voting in Texas. 🔴

We can change the trajectory of our nation right here in Texas. Make sure you have a plan to vote early! Visit <https://txdem.co/polling-place> to find your polling location 🗳️

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OCT 24: [Vote by Mail Applications Due](#)



🔴 TODAY is the last day for your county elections office to receive your application to vote by mail in Texas. 🔴

If you are voting by mail, please turn in your application and check your status at <https://txdem.co/vbm-tracker>

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OCT 31: Halloween - Vote Early



🌟 We are ONLY 5 days away from Election Day! 🌟
NOW is the time to make a plan to go out and vote early. Our democracy is on the line, and it's up to each and every single one of us to cast our ballot for a better Texas.

Find everything you need at 🖱️ <https://txdem.co/polling-place>

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NOV 4: Election Day



🌟 Today is election day! 🌟

The Republicans are hoping that Texans won't show up to vote so they can push through their harmful constitutional amendments, but now is the time to show up and make your voices heard!

Find your polling place at <https://txdem.co/polling-place>

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Keeping up with the News Cycle and Additional Guidance

While these are the proactive messages we suggest focusing on this month, as we all know, the news cycle is unpredictable.

The best way to keep up with the latest message guidance from the State Party is to [join our press list](#) or [email list](#), and check our [website](#) to see how we're talking about an issue in the news (and sometimes the decision to stay silent is strategic, too!).

If you need expanded talking points, talking points on a specific issue/story not listed above, or additional guidance on how best to handle a press inquiry, please feel welcome to reach out to our messaging team by contacting communications@txdemocrats.org

And if you're covered in your local press, let us know! We'd love to highlight your great work on the ground across the state.

Op-Eds and Letters to the Editor

A relatively easy and impactful way to get attention for our issues in your local media is by submitting an op-ed or a letter to the editor. Newspapers typically have submission guidelines for each, so be sure to read and follow those.

Op-Eds

An **op-ed** is usually an opinion piece that is authored by a person outside of the publication's editorial board. The point is sometimes to provide an alternative viewpoint to the editorial board's. The [Op-Ed Project](#) has some great suggestions for writing op-eds and getting them published.

Letters to the Editor

A **letter to the editor** is sent to a publication in reaction to a recently published story or to bring up issues or concerns from dedicated readers. Elizabeth Warren's campaign provided [a quick and easy guide](#) to writing letters to the editor and getting them published.

Suggestions

It is a difficult time in the country right now. It is more important than ever for Democrats to unite, organize, and get the vote out!

We recommend speaking with your local press about:

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- The government shutdown
- Republicans' efforts to take away health care and increase insurance premiums for 22 million Americans
- And, Greg Abbott's recent and unjust deployment of the Texas National Guard to Illinois.

A few LTTE Op-Eds examples as reference:

- [San Antonio Express Editorial](#) (this is not written by a guest, but the format is analogous to what an op-ed would be)
- [Houston Chronicle Editorial](#) (this is not written by a guest, but the format is analogous to what an op-ed would be)

*Also, make sure to **alert your local press** on all the wonderful things you are doing in your community!*

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