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NOVEMBER 2025 PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

TEXAS HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES



STATE REPRESENTATIVE
DISTRICT 119

Friends and Neighbors of House District 119,

It is an honor for me to be your State Representative, serving our communities in San Antonio, China Grove, Converse, Live Oak, Schertz, and Universal City. My staff and I are here to serve you. Please contact my office if we can assist you with a state or other governmental issue.

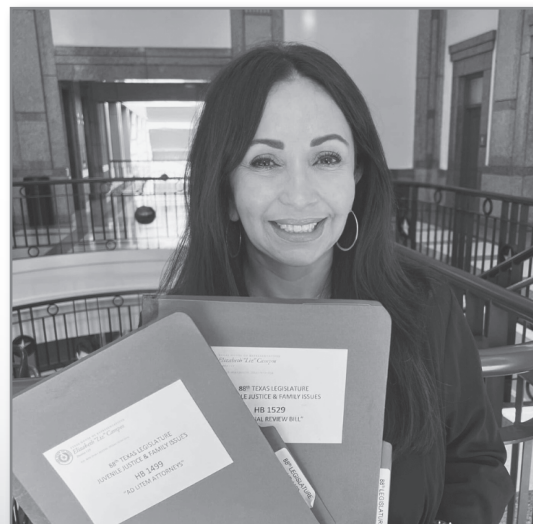
This short newsletter is a review of the 17 constitutional amendments that will be on your ballot on **Election Day, Tuesday, November 4th**.

This is a tremendously important civic responsibility that ensures Texans’ approval of the state’s most important legal document - the Texas Constitution. In fact, nearly 35 percent of proposed constitutional amendments that had been passed by the legislature were ultimately rejected by voters, so I’ve listed each of the 17 proposed amendments with comments for your consideration before the November 4, 2025 election.

Sincerely,

Elizabeth “Liz” Campos

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Legislative Overview

I authored 43 bills during the 89th legislative session and supported 48 additional bills by signing on as a co-author, co-sponsor, or joint author. Below is an overview of the major legislation considered by the Texas Legislature, as well as an overview of the policies I proposed.

PROPERTY TAXES

The Texas Legislature approved \$10 Billion in property tax relief for homeowners, seniors, and small businesses. I am proud to have co-sponsored two of the three major property tax relief bills that passed this session, Senate Bill 4 and Senate Bill 23.

Senate Bill 4 provides property tax relief to homeowners by increasing the school districts’ residence homestead exemption from \$100,000 to \$140,000. This legislation also adjusts the property tax freeze for Texans who are over 65 or disabled to ensure these groups also benefit from the increased exemption. The state would provide \$2.7 billion to offset the revenue loss to school districts from the increased exemption. For this legislation to take effect, Texans must vote to approve Proposition 13 (Constitutional amendment SJR 2) in the 2025 November Constitutional Election.



Public Health Committee Vice Chairwoman Liz Campos

Senate Bill 23 increases the additional homestead exemption for Texas homeowners who are 65 years of age or older or disabled. In Texas, homeowners who are 65 years of age or older or disabled receive a homestead exemption of \$10,000 from school district taxes on top of the mandatory residential homestead. SB 23 would raise this additional exemption from \$10,000 to \$60,000. The State would provide \$566.3 million to make school districts whole for lost revenue. For this legislation to take effect, Texans must approve Proposition 9 (Constitutional amendment HJR 1).

HEALTHCARE

Texas House Speaker Dustin Burrows appointed me Vice Chair of the Public Health Committee. On this committee, my goals are to increase access to affordable, high-quality healthcare that allows us to get preventive care and treatments, avoid medical debt, and live healthy lives. Health care related legislation that I sponsored

include Senate Bill 31 “The Live of the Mother Act”, Senate Bill 5 “The Dementia Prevention and Research Institute of Texas”, and House Bill 1593 “Suicide Prevention and Peer Support for Firefighters”.

The Texas Life of the Mother Act clarifies abortion exceptions and reinforces a physician’s ability to make medical decisions based on their professional judgment to protect the health or life of a pregnant patient. By shifting the burden of proof from the physician to the state, the bill aims to reduce the fear of prosecution that has discouraged physicians from providing medically appropriate care under current abortion laws as well. It also affirms longstanding judicial precedent that protects pregnant individuals from prosecution.

The Dementia Prevention and Research Institute of Texas is a new state-run medical research institute funded with \$3 billion from general revenue plus up to \$300 million annually to support research on preventing and treating Dementia, Alzheimer’s disease, Parkinson’s disease, and other neurodegenerative diseases. For this legislation to take effect, Texans must approve Proposition 14 (Constitutional amendment SJR 3) in the November Constitutional Election.

PUBLIC EDUCATION

Texas public schools once again found themselves at the center of political struggle. Modest increases to funding and efforts to improve early literacy and special education were overshadowed by the passage of a statewide private school voucher program and a series of ideological mandates.

House Bill 2 represented the Legislature’s main effort to address funding shortfalls, teacher pay, and special education. The bill guarantees across-the-board teacher pay raises, directing \$4.2 billion to school districts for a new teacher retention allotment. An additional \$500 million was set aside for pay raises for non-administrative staff, including new teachers, counselors, librarians, nurses, aides, custodians, bus drivers, and food service workers. The bill also provided \$1.3 billion in fixed-cost funding to help districts with rising employee benefit costs and other operational needs.



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LIZ CAMPOS ★ 89TH LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

In a major reform, HB 2 overhauled special education funding by replacing the outdated placement-based model with an intensity-based model that better aligns funding with student needs. The bill also cracked down on uncertified teachers, mandating certification requirements for teachers in Districts of Innovation and offering incentives to help uncertified teachers get licensed.

TEXAS CYBER COMMAND IN SAN ANTONIO
As a senior member of the Texas Delivery of Government Efficiency Committee and co-author of House Bill 150, I collaborated with my colleagues to create the Texas Cyber Command, the largest state-based cybersecurity department in America. The command will be headquartered in San Antonio, and UTSA will play an important role in its advancement. Funded through a historic \$135 million investment, the Texas Cyber Command will be an economic boom to San Antonio and strengthen UTSA's reputation as a national leader in cybersecurity.

BILLS JOINT AUTHORED, CO-AUTHORED, AND CO-SPONSERED BY REPRESENTATIVE CAMPOS	
HB 5 / HJR 3 / SB 5 / SJR 3	Establishes the Dementia Prevention and Research Institute of Texas.
HB 44 / SB 31	Life of the Mother Act saves lives by clarifying exceptions to abortion laws.
HB 150	Creates the Texas Cyber Command in San Antonio with \$150 Million Investment.
HB 1534 / HB 3582 / SB 1141	Department of Family and Protective Services reforms to protect children.
HB 1593 / HB 3420	Mental health policies and services for peace officers and fire fighters.
HB 1731 / HB 1747 / HB 3588	Relating to patients' rights, consumer protection, and public health care services.
HB 1738	LGBTQ Pro-Equality Legislation that repeals outdated discriminatory statutes.
HB 2324 / HB 2376 / HB 3325	Nursing Home and Assisted Living Safety Measures to protect Senior Citizens
HB 2516	Allows Texans younger than 65 to purchase Medicare supplement benefit plans.
HJR 119 / HB 2032	Property Tax Relief for Disabled Veterans and Surviving spouses on fixed incomes.
HB 3260	Strengthens Apprenticeship Programs Grant Program by making it more accessible.
HB 20	Applied Science Pathway Program allows students to graduate with high school diploma and a certification in a high-wage, high-growth trade.

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Visit the Capitol

The State Capitol is open to the public all year, with the exception of major holidays. The Capitol's visiting hours are 7:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. on weekdays and 9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. on weekends. Professionally guided tours of the Capitol are available throughout visiting hours, free of charge.



Rep. Liz Campos' sponsored 89th Session Internship Program



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★ PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS ★

PROPOSITION 1

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."

Summary: This amendment would create two dedicated state funds to support infrastructure, land acquisition, and equipment for the Texas State Technical College System (TSTC), seeded with an initial \$850 million from general revenue. These funds would operate outside the normal state budget and legislative oversight. (SJR 59, 89th Leg. R.S.)

PROPOSITION 2

Prohibit Capital Gains Tax on Individuals, Estates, and Trusts

"The constitutional amendment prohibiting the imposition of a tax on the realized or unrealized capital gains of an individual, family, estate, or trust."

Summary: This amendment would permanently prohibit the Texas Legislature from imposing any tax on capital gains, whether realized or unrealized. Texas currently does not have such a tax, so the measure functions as a safeguard to preserve the state's existing low-tax structure. (SJR 18, 89th Leg. R.S.)

PROPOSITION 3

Denial of Bail for Certain Violent or Sexual Offenses Punishable as a Felony

"The constitutional amendment requiring the denial of bail under certain circumstances to persons accused of certain offenses punishable as a felony."

Summary: This amendment would authorize judges to deny bail to individuals charged with a list of serious felonies, such as murder, aggravated assault, and human trafficking, if the state proves by clear and convincing evidence that release would endanger the public or risk flight. It embeds mandatory bail denial for certain charges into the state constitution, with limited discretion for judges. (SJR 5, 89th Leg. R.S.)

PROPOSITION 4

Allocate Portion of Sales Tax Revenue to Water Fund

"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."

Summary: This amendment would divert up to \$1 billion per year in existing sales tax revenue into a new Texas Water Fund to support water infrastructure projects. The funding would occur automatically each year, bypassing the normal legislative appropriations process, and would continue until 2035 unless extended by the legislature. (HJR 7, 89th Leg. R.S.)

PROPOSITION 5

Property Tax Exemption on Retail Animal Feed

"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."

Summary: This amendment would give the Texas Legislature the authority to exempt animal feed held for retail sale from local property taxes. It does not require the exemption but permits future legislation to implement it, potentially correcting a tax inconsistency within the agricultural supply chain. (HJR 99, 89th Leg. R.S.)

PROPOSITION 6

Prohibit Taxes on Certain Securities Transactions

"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."

Summary: This amendment would preemptively prohibit the Texas Legislature from imposing taxes on securities transactions or from creating new occupation taxes on registered financial market operators like brokers and exchanges. It aims to shield investors and financial institutions from future taxation in this space. (HJR 4, 89th Leg. R.S.)

PROPOSITION 7

Establish Homestead Exemption for Surviving Spouses of Veterans Killed by a Service-Connected Disease

"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."

Summary: This amendment allows the Legislature to exempt the homestead of a surviving spouse of a veteran who died from a presumed service-connected condition. The exemption would continue if the spouse remains unmarried and moves to a new qualifying homestead, carrying forward the previous tax relief. (HJR 4, 89th Leg. R.S.)

PROPOSITION 8

Prohibit Estate Taxes and New Taxes on Estate Transfers, Inheritances, and Gifts

"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."

Summary: This amendment would permanently prohibit the Texas Legislature from imposing estate, inheritance, or gift taxes. Texas does not currently levy such taxes, so this measure acts as a safeguard to prevent future reintroduction. (HJR 2, 89th Leg. R.S.)

PROPOSITION 9

Authorize \$125,000 Tax Exemption for Tangible Property Used for Income Production

"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."

Summary: This amendment would allow the Legislature to exempt up to \$250,000 of the market value of income-generating personal property, such as business equipment or tools, from local property taxes. The exemption would ease the tax burden on small businesses and the self-employed. (HJR 1, 89th Leg. R.S.)

PROPOSITION 10

Property Tax Exemption for Improvements to Homestead Destroyed by Fire

"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."

Summary: This amendment would give the Legislature authority to provide a temporary property tax exemption for homesteads that are entirely destroyed by fire. The exemption would apply only to the value of the destroyed structure, not the land, and would be implemented through future legislation. (HJR 84, 89th Leg. R.S.)

PROPOSITION 11

Increase Homestead Tax Exemption for Elderly and Disabled

"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."

Summary: This amendment would authorize the Legislature to raise the additional school property tax exemption for elderly and disabled homeowners from \$10,000 to \$60,000. The increased exemption would reduce school district taxes for qualifying individuals and would be offset by state funds to maintain district funding levels. (HJR 85, 89th Leg. R.S.)

★ PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS ★

PROPOSITION 12

Change Membership and Authority of State Commission on Judicial Conduct

"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."

Summary: This amendment would expand and restructure the State Commission on Judicial Conduct (SCJC), increasing its membership and public representation, while enhancing its ability to issue public sanctions against judges. It also introduces new powers, including the authority to suspend judges upon indictment for certain crimes. (SJR 27, 89th Leg. R.S.)

PROPOSITION 13

Increase Homestead Property Tax Exemption

"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."

Summary: This amendment would raise the school district property tax exemption on homesteads from \$100,000 to \$140,000, reducing taxable home values and offering tax relief to homeowners. The state would reimburse school districts for the resulting loss in revenue. (SJR 2, 89th Leg. R.S.)

PROPOSITION 14

Establish Dementia Prevention and Research Institute of Texas

"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."

Summary: This amendment would create a new state-run medical research institute and permanently dedicate \$3 billion from general revenue, plus up to \$300 million annually, for research and infrastructure related to dementia and other neurodegenerative diseases. The fund would exist outside the state's regular spending cap. (SJR 3, 89th Leg. R.S.)

PROPOSITION 15

Parental Rights

"The constitutional amendment affirming that parents are the primary decision makers for their children."

Summary: This amendment would enshrine in the Texas Constitution the inherent right of parents to care for and make decisions about their children's upbringing. It would restrict state or local government interference unless justified by a compelling government interest using the least restrictive means. (SJR 34, 89th Leg. R.S.)

PROPOSITION 16

Citizenship Voting Requirement

"The constitutional amendment clarifying that a voter must be a United States citizen."

Summary: This amendment would explicitly state in the Texas Constitution that only U.S. citizens may vote in Texas elections. While current law already limits voting to citizens, this measure codifies that restriction in the Constitution to prevent future legal or policy changes allowing non-citizen voting. (SJR 37, 89th Leg. R.S.)

PROPOSITION 17

Property Tax Exemption for Border Security Infrastructure

"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."

Summary: This amendment would allow the Legislature to exempt from property taxation any increase in value to land in Texas border counties that results from the addition of border security infrastructure. It is a narrowly tailored measure meant to avoid penalizing landowners for voluntary security-related improvements. (HJR 34, 89th Leg. R.S.)



State Rep. Liz Campos has taken the initiative to improve Child Protective Services in Bexar County, alongside Sen. Jose Menendez, Judge Nelson Wolff, and Chief William McManus.

★ LAST DAY TO REGISTER TO VOTE
OCTOBER 6, 2025

★ EARLY VOTING
OCTOBER 20 – OCTOBER 31, 2025

★ ELECTION DAY
NOVEMBER 4, 2025

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FEMA Toll-Free 800-621-3362
FEMA for Deaf/Hearing-Impaired..... 800-462-7585
Texas Workforce Commission Disaster
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Bexar County Courthouse 210-335-2011
Bexar County Sheriff 210-335-6000
Bexar County Tax Assessor-Collector 210-335-2251
Bexar County Appraisal Office 210-224-8511
Bexar County Elections Department 210-335-0853
Consumer Protection Hotline 210-335-0853

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City of Live Oak 210-653-9140
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City of Schertz 210-619-1000
City of Universal City 210-659-0333