## Republican Party of Brazos County November 7, 2023, Constitutional Amendments Voter Guide

This voter guide contains information from conservative organizations that are taking for, against, or neutral positions on the amendments on the ballot. The organization that published the position is listed in row 1. You can find the link to that organization's reason for suggesting voting that direction listed after the chart. We only used organizations in the chart that gave an opinion. Some other groups with just comments have links at the bottom.

Proposition	TFFR	Current	True	Description
		Revolt	Texas Project	
Prop 1	For	Scam	For	HJR 126 "The constitutional amendment protecting the right to engage in farming, ranching, timber production, horticulture, and wildlife management."
Prop 2	Against	Sketchy	Against	SJR 64 "The constitutional amendment authorizing a local option exemption from ad valorem taxation by a county or municipality of all or part of the appraised value of real property used to operate a child-care facility."
Prop 3	For	ОК	For	HJR 132 "The constitutional amendment prohibiting the imposition of an individual wealth or net worth tax, including a tax on the difference between the assets and liabilities of an individual or family."
Prop 4	For	Scam	For	HJR 2 from the second special session "The constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to establish a temporary limit on the maximum appraised value of real property other than a residence homestead for ad valorem tax purposes; to increase the amount of the exemption from ad valorem taxation by a school district applicable to residence homesteads from \$40,000 to \$100,000; to adjust the amount of the limitation on school district ad valorem taxes imposed on the residence homesteads of the elderly or disabled to reflect increases in certain exemption amounts; to except certain appropriations to pay for ad valorem tax relief from the constitutional limitation on the rate of growth of appropriations; and to authorize the legislature to provide for a four-year term of office for a member of the board of directors of certain appraisal districts."
Prop 5	Against	Suspicious	Against	HJR 3 "The constitutional amendment relating to the Texas University Fund, which provides funding to certain institutions of higher to achieve national prominence as major education research universities and drive the state economy.".
Prop 6	Neutral	ОК	Against	SJR 75 "The constitutional amendment creating the Texas water fund to assist in financing water projects in this state."
Prop 7	For	Ok	Against	SJR 93 "The constitutional amendment providing for the creation of the Texas energy fund to support the construction, maintenance, modernization, and operation of electric generating facilities."
Prop 8	Against	Scam	Against	HJR 125 "The constitutional amendment creating the broadband infrastructure fund to expand high-speed broadband access and assist in the financing of connectivity projects."
Prop 9	Neutral	Nice	Neutral	HJR 2, regular session "The constitutional amendment authorizing the 88th Legislature to provide a cost-of-living adjustment to certain annuitants of the Teacher Retirement System of Texas."

Prop 10	Against	Neutral	Against	SJR 87 "The constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation equipment or inventory held by a manufacturer of medical or biomedical products to protect the Texas healthcare network and strengthen our medical supply chain."
Prop 11	Neutral	Local	Against	SJR 32 "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to permit conservation and reclamation districts in El Paso County to issue bonds supported by ad valorem taxes to fund the development and maintenance of parks and recreational facilities."
Prop 12	For	Local	For	HJR 134 "The constitutional amendment providing for the abolition of the office of county treasurer in Galveston County."
Prop 13	Against	Against	Against	<ul> <li>HJR 107 "The constitutional amendment to increase the mandatory age of retirement for state justices and judges."</li> </ul>
Prop 14	Against	Against	Against	SJR 74 "The constitutional amendment providing for the creation of the centennial parks conservation fund to be used for the creation and improvement of state parks."

(TFFR) Texans for Fiscal Responsibility — https://www.texastaxpayers.com/need-to-know-a-look-at-the-texas-constitution-amendment-propositions-on-the-ballot/? nlid=m9cjcHAxgv& nhids=YpdtYl3

Current Revolt — https://www.currentrevolt.com/p/the-14-constitutional-amendments

(TTP) True Texas Project <a href="https://truetexasproject.com/nov2023-elections/">https://truetexasproject.com/nov2023-elections/</a>

**Other Information Sources** 

Convention of States - 2023 Texas Constitutional Amendments -- Election November 7, 2023 - COSAction (conventionofstates.com)

Texas Public Policy Foundation https://www.texaspolicy.com/wp-content/uploads/2023/09/2023-ConstitutionalAmendmentGuide.pdf

Texas Legislature Online https://tlc.texas.gov/docs/amendments/analyses23.pdf