

# November 3rd Constitutional Amendment Election Day Sample Ballot

## Grassroots America's Recommended vote

		<i>For</i>	<i>Against</i>
<b>#1</b>	S.J.R. 1 proposes amending the Texas Constitution to increase the market value portion of the residence homestead exemption for public school property taxes from \$15,000 to \$25,000, to reduce the limit on the total amount of public school property taxes that may be imposed on the homestead of an elderly or disabled person, to authorize the legislature to prohibit a political subdivision governing body that has adopted a residential homestead property tax exemption from reducing the amount of or repealing the exemption, and to prohibit the legislature from imposing a transfer tax on a transaction that conveys fee simple title to real property.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>#2</b>	H.J.R. 75 Provides that the surviving spouse of a totally disabled veteran who died before the law authorizing a residence homestead exemption for the veteran took effect is entitled to receive the same property tax exemption to which the disabled veteran would have been entitled if the surviving spouse has not remarried and the property was and remains the residence homestead of the surviving spouse. The proposed amendment applies only to property taxes imposed for a tax year beginning on or after January 1, 2016.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>#3</b>	S.J.R. 52 removes the requirement under Section 23, Article IV, Texas Constitution, that requires certain state officers elected by the voters statewide, including the comptroller of public accounts, commissioner of the General Land Office, attorney general, commissioner of agriculture, and railroad commissioners, to reside at the state capital while in office.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>#4</b>	H.J.R. 73 authorizes the legislature by general law to permit a professional sports team charitable foundation to conduct charitable raffles under the terms and conditions imposed by the law and to use raffle proceeds to pay reasonable advertising, promotional, and administrative expenses. The provision limits the applicability of the law to an entity defined as a professional sports team charitable foundation on January 1, 2016, and limits the conduct of the raffles to games hosted at the home venue of the professional sports team associated with the foundation.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>#5</b>	S.J.R. 17 amends the Texas Constitution to increase from 5,000 to 7,500 the maximum population threshold of a county that may construct and maintain private roads if the county imposes a reasonable charge for the work.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>#6</b>	S.J.R. 22 creates a new right for people to hunt, fish, and harvest wildlife and establishes hunting and fishing as preferred methods of managing and controlling wildlife and includes the use of traditional methods of hunting, fishing, and harvesting. Under the proposed amendment, laws or regulations that conserve and manage wildlife and preserve the future of hunting and fishing apply to the exercise of the right to hunt, fish, or harvest wildlife. The proposed amendment does not affect laws or regulations that relate to trespass, property rights, eminent domain, or the municipal regulation of the discharge of a weapon in a populated area in the interest of public safety.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>#7</b>	S.J.R. 5 amends the Texas Constitution directing the comptroller of public accounts to annually deposit to the state highway fund \$2.5 billion of state sales and use tax revenue that exceeds the first \$28 billion of those taxes collected during the fiscal year, and 35 percent of the state motor vehicle sales, use, and rental tax revenue that exceeds the first \$5 billion of those taxes collected during the state fiscal year and dedicates the tax revenue deposited to the state highway fund to constructing, maintaining, or acquiring rights-of-way for public roadways other than toll roads and to paying certain transportation-related bond debt. The proposed amendment would allow the legislature by a two-thirds vote to reduce the amount of those taxes to be deposited to the state highway fund and provides that, unless extended by the legislature, the deposit of state sales and use tax revenue ends in 15 years and the deposit of motor vehicle sales, use, and rental tax revenue ends in 10 years.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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