



# TEXAS PATRIOTS PAC

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After researching each proposition and race, we are pleased to make the following recommendations for the

**Tuesday, November 7, 2023 Election**

**STATE LAW PERMITS YOU TO TAKE THIS VOTER GUIDE WITH YOU TO VOTE!**

## 2023 CISD SCHOOL BOND PROPOSITIONS

### PROP A



- 8 NEW SCHOOLS. Total capacity added: 12,800
- Additions, Major renovations, Master Plans, Infrastructure, Safety, Land, Transportation, Technology Infrastructure.

**PROPOSITION TOTAL**  
**\$1,820,000,000**

### PROP B



- Technology Devices

**PROPOSITION TOTAL**  
**\$40,000,000**

### PROP C



- 16 PE Classrooms/Elementary Gyms
- CTE/Ag Barns

**PROPOSITION TOTAL**  
**\$112,877,000**

### PROP D



- POOL and Natatorium refurbishment

**PROPOSITION TOTAL**  
**\$22,900,000**

## STATE OF TEXAS PROPOSITIONS

### PROPOSITION 1



"The constitutional amendment protecting the right to engage in farming, ranching, timber production, horticulture, and wildlife management."

### PROPOSITION 2



"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."

### PROPOSITION 3



"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."

### PROPOSITION 4



"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."

### PROPOSITION 5



"The constitutional amendment relating to the Texas University Fund, which provides funding to certain institutions of higher education to achieve national prominence as major research universities and drive the state economy."

### PROPOSITION 6



"The constitutional amendment creating the Texas water fund to assist in financing water projects in this state."

## STATE OF TEXAS PROPOSITIONS (continued)

### PROPOSITION 7



"The constitutional amendment providing for the creation of the Texas energy fund to support the construction, maintenance, modernization, and operation of electric generating facilities."

### PROPOSITION 8



"The constitutional amendment creating the broadband infrastructure fund to expand high-speed broadband access and assist in the financing of connectivity projects."

### PROPOSITION 9



"The constitutional amendment authorizing the 88th Legislature to provide a cost-of-living adjustment to certain annuitants of the Teacher Retirement System of Texas."

### PROPOSITION 10



"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."

### PROPOSITION 11



"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."

### PROPOSITION 12



"The constitutional amendment providing for the abolition of the office of county treasurer in Galveston County."

### PROPOSITION 13



"The constitutional amendment to increase the mandatory age of retirement for state justices and judges."

### PROPOSITION 14



"The constitutional amendment providing for the creation of the centennial parks conservation fund to be used for the creation and improvement of state parks."

## TOWNSHIP BOARD OF DIRECTORS

### POSITION 5



**SHELLEY SEKULA-GIBBS - ENDORSED.** It is critical that Dr. Shelley is re-elected to a third term. She is the only person in this race with the experience and conservative values we need.



**TRICIA DANTO** - Non-responsive. Has donated to Dem. candidates in the past. Notably Beto O'Rourke.

### POSITION 6



**TOM CHUMBLEY**



**ANN K. SNYDER**

**TPPAC** has no recommendation in this race.

### POSITION 7



**CINDY HEISER** - small business owner, first-time political candidate.



**TOM CHUMBLEY** (Non-responsive)



**ANN PERRY - RECOMMENDED.** Retired executive recruiter, 39-year resident of The Woodlands. Conservative values that are consistent with the values of TPPAC. Will put the residents first in her deliberations. A true Resident Advocate.



## Election Day is November 7, 2023

Early voting begins:

Monday, October 23 - November 3

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## VOTE NO

### ON CISD SCHOOL BONDS A,B,C,D

The timing of this bond issue is particularly ironic given the fact that the Texas Legislature is currently in session debating the merits of School Choice. Both Governor Abbot and a large plurality of Texans have made it abundantly clear that they want more say in where and how their children are educated. While we do not know what the Legislature will do, it would be imprudent to pass the largest school bond proposal in the history of Texas at this time. Saying Yes to this \$1.9B package without understanding how a potential voucher system might work and affect school enrollment in our area would be ill-advised, and the authorization would be permanent, i.e. there is no mechanism to revoke the authority for bond issuance once it has been passed. We urge a NO vote and a return to the CISD School Board for a revised proposal.

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