

EMPOWER TEXANS

LIFE AND LIBERTY IN THE LONE STAR STATE

Sample Ballot for the November 8, 2011 Texas Constitutional Amendment Election

Amendment	Summary	TFR Position
1	Tax exemption for the surviving spouse of a veteran	✓
2	Expanded water bonding authority, less voter control.	✗
3	Expanded education bonding authority, less voter control.	✗
4	Gives counties new authority for "Kelo"-style redevelopment takings.	✗
5	Gives more flexibility for cities and counties to consolidate projects and services.	✓
6	Allowing state to take more money from the PSF in the short term, compromising future school funding.	✗
7	Allow for El Paso County to use property taxes to create Conservation and Reclamation Districts.	✗
8	Allow land currently used for farming, ranching, wildlife management or logging to be developed for water conservation.	Neutral
9	Allow the governor to pardon those who have had charges dropped after defendants completed deferred adjudication.	Neutral
10	Change the length of the unexpired term that causes an automatic resignation of certain officials if they become candidates for another office.	Neutral