**🗳 Proposition 1 (SJR 59) – Workforce Education & Technical Infrastructure**

**Summary**: Creates funds to improve buildings and infrastructure for technical and workforce education at Texas State Technical Colleges.

* ✅ **Vote YES**: Support funding for workforce and technical education facilities.
* ❌ **Vote NO**: Oppose using state funds for technical college infrastructure.

**Who it affects**: Technical college students, workforce training programs, rural and underserved areas.

**🗳 Proposition 2 (SJR 18) – No Capital Gains Tax**

**Summary**: Bans any future state tax on capital gains (profits from selling assets like stocks or property).

* ✅ **Vote YES**: Prevents the state from taxing your investment gains.
* ❌ **Vote NO**: Leaves the option open for the state to create a capital gains tax later.

**Who it affects**: Investors, families, estates, trusts.

**🗳 Proposition 3 (SJR 5) – Denial of Bail for Certain Felony Offenses**

**Summary**: Requires courts to deny bail to individuals charged with specific serious felonies.

* ✅ **Vote YES**: Courts must deny bail for certain violent or dangerous offenses.
* ❌ **Vote NO**: Judges continue to decide bail on a case-by-case basis.

**Who it affects**: Defendants accused of felonies, crime victims, public safety.

**🗳 Proposition 4 (HJR 7) – Sales Tax to Fund Water Projects**

**Summary**: Dedicates part of state sales tax revenue to fund Texas water projects.

* ✅ **Vote YES**: Supports consistent water funding using sales tax revenue.
* ❌ **Vote NO**: Keeps water funding separate from sales tax.

**Who it affects**: Communities needing water infrastructure, environmental programs, local governments.

**🗳 Proposition 5 (HJR 99) – Tax Exemption for Animal Feed for Retail**

**Summary**: Exempts animal feed held for retail sale from property taxes.

* ✅ **Vote YES**: Animal feed for sale won’t be taxed.
* ❌ **Vote NO**: Animal feed for sale continues to be taxed.

**Who it affects**: Feed stores, agricultural businesses.

**🗳 Proposition 6 (HJR 4) – No Occupation Tax on Securities Traders**

**Summary**: Prevents the legislature from taxing businesses involved in buying or selling securities.

* ✅ **Vote YES**: Stops state from taxing securities transactions as a profession.
* ❌ **Vote NO**: Legislature could impose occupation taxes on securities firms.

**Who it affects**: Investment and trading businesses, financial professionals.

**🗳 Proposition 7 (HJR 133) – Tax Relief for Veterans’ Surviving Spouses**

**Summary**: Allows a property tax exemption for surviving spouses of veterans who died from service-connected illnesses.

* ✅ **Vote YES**: Gives tax relief to surviving spouses of ill or deceased veterans.
* ❌ **Vote NO**: No additional tax benefit for these spouses.

**Who it affects**: Veteran families, surviving spouses.

**🗳 Proposition 8 (HJR 2) – Ban on State Death Taxes**

**Summary**: Stops Texas from ever enacting estate or inheritance taxes.

* ✅ **Vote YES**: Ensures no future state-level death or inheritance taxes.
* ❌ **Vote NO**: Allows possibility of future death taxes.

**Who it affects**: Heirs, families, estates.

**🗳 Proposition 9 (HJR 1) – Tax Exemption for Business Personal Property**

**Summary**: Exempts some business-owned property used to earn income from property tax.

* ✅ **Vote YES**: Gives businesses tax breaks on income-generating property.
* ❌ **Vote NO**: Keeps current taxation rules.

**Who it affects**: Small businesses, entrepreneurs, sole proprietors.

**🗳 Proposition 10 (SJR 84) – Temporary Tax Exemption After House Fire**

**Summary**: Temporarily removes property tax on homes completely destroyed by fire.

* ✅ **Vote YES**: Offers tax relief after a total loss from fire.
* ❌ **Vote NO**: No tax change for fire-destroyed homes.

**Who it affects**: Homeowners affected by fire disasters.

**🗳 Proposition 11 (SJR 85) – More Property Tax Relief for Elderly & Disabled**

**Summary**: Increases the homestead exemption amount for seniors and disabled persons.

* ✅ **Vote YES**: Expands tax savings for elderly and disabled homeowners.
* ❌ **Vote NO**: Keeps the current exemption limit.

**Who it affects**: Elderly and disabled homeowners.

**🗳 Proposition 12 (SJR 27) – Judge Oversight & Discipline Reform**

**Summary**: Updates rules for judicial misconduct investigations and creates clearer review processes.

* ✅ **Vote YES**: Strengthens oversight of judges and judicial conduct.
* ❌ **Vote NO**: Keeps the current system unchanged.

**Who it affects**: Judges, attorneys, anyone involved in court cases.

**🗳 Proposition 13 (SJR 2) – Homestead Exemption Increase**

**Summary**: Raises the school property tax exemption from $100,000 to $140,000 for homeowners.

* ✅ **Vote YES**: Homeowners save more on school taxes.
* ❌ **Vote NO**: Keeps the exemption at $100,000.

**Who it affects**: Homeowners, especially middle-income families.

**🗳 Proposition 14 (SJR 3) – Dementia Research Institute**

**Summary**: Creates the Dementia Prevention & Research Institute with $3 billion for research into dementia, Alzheimer's, Parkinson’s, etc.

* ✅ **Vote YES**: Invests in research for brain diseases.
* ❌ **Vote NO**: No funding or new research center is created.

**Who it affects**: Seniors, families with neurological conditions, medical researchers.

**🗳 Proposition 15 (SJR 34) – Parental Rights**

**Summary**: Officially affirms that parents have the primary right to make decisions for their children.

* ✅ **Vote YES**: Protects parental authority in raising children.
* ❌ **Vote NO**: Does not add this right to the state constitution.

**Who it affects**: Parents, families, education and healthcare providers.

**🗳 Proposition 16 (SJR 37) – Clarify Voter Citizenship**

**Summary**: Clarifies in the constitution that only U.S. citizens can vote.

* ✅ **Vote YES**: Constitution will clearly say voters must be U.S. citizens.
* ❌ **Vote NO**: Leaves the wording as is.

**Who it affects**: All Texas voters and elections officials.

**🗳 Proposition 17 (HJR 34) – Border Security Property Tax Exemption**

**Summary**: Allows property tax breaks for landowners who build border security infrastructure (like fencing or lighting).

* ✅ **Vote YES**: Encourages landowners to build security infrastructure with tax breaks.
* ❌ **Vote NO**: No new tax benefit for security installations.

**Who it affects**: Landowners in counties along the Texas–Mexico border.