



GOVERNOR GREG ABBOTT

December 4, 2019

FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE  
SECRETARY OF STATE  
5:00pm O'CLOCK

Honorable Ruth R. Hughs  
Secretary of State  
State Capitol Room 1E.8  
Austin, Texas 78701

DEC 04 2019  
  
Secretary of State

Dear Madam Secretary:

Pursuant to his powers as Governor of the State of Texas, Greg Abbott has issued the following proclamation:

Declaring the results of the election held in the State of Texas on November 5, 2019, for the purpose of voting on 10 proposed amendments to the Texas Constitution as passed by the 86th Regular Session of the Texas Legislature.

The original of this proclamation is attached to this letter of transmittal.

Respectfully submitted,

Gregory S. Davidson  
Executive Clerk to the Governor  
GSD/gsd

Attachment

# PROCLAMATION

BY THE

## Governor of the State of Texas

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TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME:

WHEREAS, ten proposed amendments to the Texas Constitution were voted on in the Constitutional Amendment Election held on November 5, 2019; and

WHEREAS, on the 4th day of December, 2019, I, Greg Abbott, Governor of the State of Texas, did certify the tabulation prepared by the Secretary of State; and

WHEREAS, the tabulation and total of the votes cast for and against each proposed amendment established that the voters of the State of Texas adopted the following nine proposed amendments by a majority vote, to wit:

PROPOSITION No. 2, as submitted by Senate Joint Resolution No. 79, providing for the issuance of additional general obligation bonds by the Texas Water Development Board in an amount not to exceed \$200 million to provide financial assistance for the development of certain projects in economically distressed areas.

PROPOSITION No. 3, as submitted by House Joint Resolution No. 34, authorizing the legislature to provide for a temporary exemption from ad valorem taxation of a portion of the appraised value of certain property damaged by a disaster.

PROPOSITION No. 4, as submitted by House Joint Resolution No. 38, prohibiting the imposition of an individual income tax, including a tax on an individual's share of partnership and unincorporated association income.

PROPOSITION No. 5, as submitted by Senate Joint Resolution No. 24, dedicating the revenue received from the existing state sales and use taxes that are imposed on sporting goods to the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department and the Texas Historical Commission to protect Texas' natural areas, water quality, and history by acquiring, managing, and improving state and local parks and historic sites while not increasing the rate of the state sales and use taxes.

PROPOSITION No. 6, as submitted by House Joint Resolution No. 12, authorizing the legislature to increase by \$3 billion the maximum bond amount authorized for the Cancer Prevention and Research Institute of Texas.

PROPOSITION No. 7, as submitted by House Joint Resolution No. 151, allowing increased distributions to the available school fund.

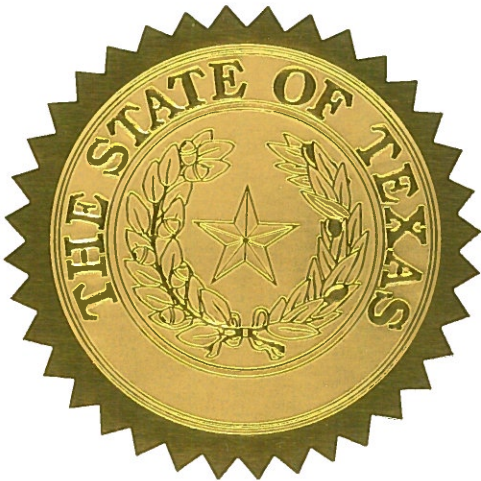
PROPOSITION No. 8, as submitted by House Joint Resolution No. 4, providing for the creation of the flood infrastructure fund to assist in the financing of drainage, flood mitigation, and flood control projects.

PROPOSITION No. 9, as submitted by House Joint Resolution No. 95, authorizing the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation precious metal held in a precious metal depository located in this state.

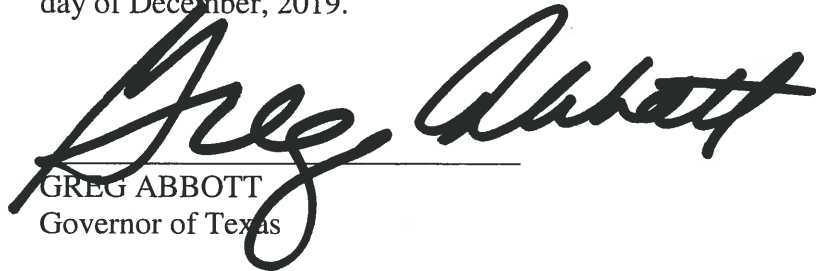
PROPOSITION No. 10, as submitted by Senate Joint Resolution No. 32, allowing the transfer of a law enforcement animal to a qualified caretaker in certain circumstances.

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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I  
have hereto signed my name and  
have officially caused the Seal of  
State to be affixed at my office in the  
City of Austin, Texas, this the 4th  
day of December, 2019.

  
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GREG ABBOTT  
Governor of Texas

ATTESTED BY:

  
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RUTH R. HUGHS  
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