

## GOVERNOR GREG ABBOTT

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Secretary of State

The Honorable Jane Nelson Secretary of State State Capitol Room 1E.8 Austin, Texas 78701

Dear Madam Secretary:

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

A proclamation calling an extraordinary session of the 88th Legislature, to convene in the City of Austin, on Monday, May 29, 2023.

The original 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

## TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME:

I, GREG ABBOTT, Governor of the State of Texas, by the authority vested in me by Article III, Sections 5 and 40, and Article IV, Section 8 of the Texas Constitution, do hereby call extraordinary session #1 of the 88th Legislature, to convene in the City of Austin, commencing at 9:00 Performance Monday, May 29, 2023, for the following purposes:

To consider and act upon the following:

Legislation to cut property-tax rates solely by reducing the school district maximum compressed tax rate in order to provide lasting property-tax relief for Texas taxpayers.

Legislation solely for the purpose of increasing or enhancing the penalties for certain criminal conduct involving the smuggling of persons or the operation of a stash house.

The Secretary of State will take notice of this action and will notify the members of the legislature of my action.

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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto 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 29th day of May, 2023.

GREG ABBOT Governor

Attested by:

JANE NELSON
Secretary of State