



STATE OF TEXAS
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

November 30, 2015

Coby Shorter, III
Deputy Secretary of State
State Capitol Room 1E.8
Austin, Texas 78701

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Coby Shorter III
Secretary of State

Dear Mr. Deputy Secretary:

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

Announcing the tabulation and vote totals cast for and against each of the proposed constitutional amendments that the voters of the State of Texas voted on at the constitutional amendment referenda held on November 3, 2015.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Gregory S. Davidson

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Executive Clerk to the Governor

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Attachment

PROCLAMATION

BY THE

Governor of the State of Texas

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME:

WHEREAS, seven proposed amendments to the Constitution of Texas were voted on in the Constitutional Amendment Election held on November 3, 2015; and

WHEREAS, on the 30th day of November, 2015, 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 seven proposed amendments by a majority vote, to wit:

PROPOSITION No. 1, as submitted by Senate Joint Resolution No. 1, increasing the amount of the residence homestead exemption from ad valorem taxation for public school purposes from \$15,000 to \$25,000, providing for a reduction of the limitation on the total amount of ad valorem taxes that may be imposed for those purposes on the homestead of an elderly or disabled person to reflect the increased exemption amount, authorizing the legislature to prohibit a political subdivision that has adopted an optional residence homestead exemption from ad valorem taxation from reducing the amount of or repealing the exemption, and prohibiting the enactment of a law that imposes a transfer tax on a transaction that conveys fee simple title to real property.

PROPOSITION No. 2, as submitted by House Joint Resolution No. 75, authorizing the legislature to provide for an exemption from ad valorem taxation of all or part of the market value of the residence homestead of the surviving spouse of a 100 percent or totally disabled veteran who died before the law authorizing a residence homestead exemption for such a veteran took effect.

PROPOSITION No. 3, as submitted by Senate Joint Resolution No. 52, repealing the requirement that state officers elected by voters statewide reside in the state capital.

PROPOSITION No. 4, as submitted by House Joint Resolution No. 73, authorizing the legislature to permit professional sports team charitable foundations to conduct charitable raffles.

PROPOSITION No. 5, as submitted by Senate Joint Resolution No. 17, to authorize counties with a population of 7,500 or less to perform private road construction and maintenance.

PROPOSITION No. 6, as submitted by Senate Joint Resolution No. 22, recognizing the right of the people to hunt, fish, and harvest wildlife subject to laws that promote wildlife conservation.

PROPOSITION No. 7, as submitted by Senate Joint Resolution No. 5, dedicating certain sales and use tax revenue and motor vehicle sales, use, and

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rental tax revenue to the state highway fund to provide funding for nontolled roads and the reduction of certain transportation-related debt.



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 30th day of November, 2015.


GREG ABBOTT
Governor of Texas

ATTESTED BY:


COBY SHORTER, III
Deputy Secretary of State

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