

2022 TEXAS GOVERNOR ELECTION GUIDE

EARLY VOTING: OCTOBER 24 - NOVEMBER 4 | ELECTION DAY: NOVEMBER 8



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SOFT-ON-CRIME POLICIES ARE FUELING RECORD CRIME

Soft-on-crime policies, such as elimination of cash bail and early release, have caused a record surge in crime.

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INCREASE DOMESTIC DRILLING TO REDUCE GAS PRICES

Restricting oil production and imposing short deadlines for "zero emissions" drive up prices for gas, utilities, food, and housing. Increase drilling and ease burdensome regulations.

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PARENTS' RIGHTS: CURRICULUM

Parents should have more control in their children's education. Teaching progressive ideology, such as CRT or gender theory, is not the role of teachers.

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MALES IN FEMALE SPORTS

Biological males identifying as females are entitled to participate in female-only sports and enter intimate spaces such as women's locker rooms and shelters.

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PARENTS' RIGHTS: SCHOOL CHOICE

Children should not be forced to stay in underperforming schools. Empower parents to choose the school that is the best fit. Tax dollars should follow the student.

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SCHOOLS: BAN CRITICAL RACE THEORY

CRT, based in Marxism, rejects God, family, and equality. It pits race against race, promotes division, and reverses decades of Civil Rights progress.

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LATE-TERM ABORTION/TAXPAYERS PAY FOR ABORTIONS

Taxpayers should pay for abortions. Allow abortion after the baby can survive outside the womb (including up to the moment before birth), based on broad factors related to the mother's well-being.

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ELECTION INTEGRITY: VOTER ID

Require state-issued photo ID to ensure fair and secure elections.

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IMMIGRATION: DEFUND SANCTUARY CITIES

State and local governments that refuse to enforce immigration law should be penalized.

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BORDER: TEAR DOWN THE WALL

Remove the existing border wall.

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SELF-DEFENSE: GUN RIGHTS

Gun bans and gun-seizure laws hurt law-abiding citizens. Criminals don't abide by laws. It is dangerous to empower a government agency to disarm law-abiding citizens ("Red Flag Laws").

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PROTECTION FOR CHURCHES

It is unconstitutional for government to punish churches and religious organizations for rejecting progressivism.

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LOCKDOWNS: GOVERNMENT EXCEEDED AUTHORITY

Government exceeded its authority by imposing lockdowns on businesses and churches, arbitrarily determining what qualified as "essential services," and imposing mandates.

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CHANGE POLICY. CHANGE YOUR WORLD.

JOIN IN THE MISSION TO EQUIP AND EMPOWER THE FAITH COMMUNITY WITH INFORMATION NEEDED TO SPEAK UP.

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USE YOUR VOICE TODAY

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