

# Family Values Voter Guide

Recommendations for Propositions that are supportive of the Family

## State of Texas Constitutional Amendments November 7, 2017

PROPOSITION NO. 1	PROPOSITION NO. 2	PROPOSITON NO. 3	PROPOSITON NO. 4
<p>"THE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT AUTHORIZING THE LEGISLATURE TO PROVIDE FOR AN EXEMPTION FROM AD VALOREM TAXATION OF PART OF THE MARKET VALUE OF THE RESIDENCE HOMESTEAD OF A PARTIALLY DISABLED VETERAN OR THE SURVIVING SPOUSE OF A PARTIALLY DISABLED VETERAN IF THE RESIDENCE HOMESTEAD WAS DONATED TO THE DISABLED VETERAN BY A CHARITABLE ORGANIZATION FOR LESS THAN THE MARKET VALUE OF THE RESIDENCE HOMESTEAD AND HARMONIZING CERTAIN RELATED PROVISIONS OF THE TEXAS CONSTITUTION."</p> <p>o FOR</p> <p><b>PROPUESTA NÚMERO 1</b></p> <p>"ENMIENDA CONSTITUCIONAL QUE AUTORIZA A LA LEGISLATURA A OFRECER UNA EXENCIÓN DEL IMPUESTO AD VALOREM DE PARTE DEL VALOR DE MERCADO DE LA RESIDENCIA PRINCIPAL DE UN VETERANO PARCIALMENTE DISCAPACITADO O DEL CÓNYUGE SOBREVIVIENTE DE UN VETERANO PARCIALMENTE DISCAPACITADO SI LA RESIDENCIA PRINCIPAL FUE DONADA AL VETERANO DISCAPACITADO POR UNA ORGANIZACIÓN BENÉFICA POR MENOS DEL VALOR DE MERCADO DE LA RESIDENCIA Y QUE ARMONIZA CIERTAS DISPOSICIONES RELACIONADAS DE LA CONSTITUCIÓN DE TEXAS."</p> <p>o A FAVOR</p> <p><i>*Always support tax exemptions and prefer inclusive tax exemptions for all.</i></p>	<p>"THE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO ESTABLISH A LOWER AMOUNT FOR EXPENSES THAT CAN BE CHARGED TO A BORROWER AND REMOVING CERTAIN FINANCING EXPENSE LIMITATIONS FOR A HOME EQUITY LOAN, ESTABLISHING CERTAIN AUTHORIZED LENDERS TO MAKE A HOME EQUITY LOAN, CHANGING CERTAIN OPTIONS FOR THE REFINANCING OF HOME EQUITY LOANS, CHANGING THE THRESHOLD FOR AN ADVANCE OF A HOME EQUITY LINE OF CREDIT, AND ALLOWING HOME EQUITY LOANS ON AGRICULTURAL HOMESTEADS."</p> <p>o FOR</p> <p><b>PROPUESTA NÚMERO 2</b></p> <p>"ENMIENDA CONSTITUCIONAL PARA ESTABLECER UNA CANTIDAD MENOR PARA LOS GASTOS QUE SE PUEDEN COBRAR A UN PRESTATARIO Y ELIMINAR CIERTAS LIMITACIONES DE GASTOS DE FINANCIACIÓN PARA UN PRÉSTAMO CON GARANTÍA HIPOTECARIA, ESTABLECER CIERTOS PRESTAMISTAS AUTORIZADOS PARA HACER UN PRÉSTAMO CON GARANTÍA HIPOTECARIA, CAMBIAR CIERTAS OPCIONES PARA LA REFINANCIACIÓN DE LOS PRÉSTAMOS DE SEGUNDA HIPOTECA, CAMBIAR DEL UMBRAL PARA UN ANTICIPO DE UNA LÍNEA DE CRÉDITO CON RESPALDO HIPOTECARIO Y OTORGAR PRÉSTAMOS CON GARANTÍA HIPOTECARIA SOBRE LAS GRANJAS AGRÍCOLAS."</p> <p>o A FAVOR</p> <p><i>*Will help equity loans on farm homesteads.</i></p>	<p>"THE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT LIMITING THE SERVICE OF CERTAIN OFFICEHOLDERS APPOINTED BY THE GOVERNOR AND CONFIRMED BY THE SENATE AFTER THE EXPIRATION OF THE PERSON'S TERM OF OFFICE."</p> <p>o AGAINST</p> <p><b>PROPUESTA NÚMERO 3</b></p> <p>"ENMIENDA CONSTITUCIONAL QUE LIMITA EL SERVICIO DE CIERTOS FUNCIONARIOS PÚBLICOS NOMBRADOS POR EL GOBERNADOR Y CONFIRMADOS POR EL SENADO DESPUÉS DE LA CADUCIDAD DEL MANDATO DE LA PERSONA."</p> <p>o EN CONTRA</p> <p><i>*Stops the holdover provision and avoids interruptions in administration.</i></p>	<p>"THE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT AUTHORIZING THE LEGISLATURE TO REQUIRE A COURT TO PROVIDE NOTICE TO THE ATTORNEY GENERAL OF A CHALLENGE TO THE CONSTITUTIONALITY OF A STATE STATUTE AND AUTHORIZING THE LEGISLATURE TO PRESCRIBE A WAITING PERIOD BEFORE THE COURT MAY ENTER A JUDGMENT HOLDING THE STATUTE UNCONSTITUTIONAL."</p> <p>o AGAINST</p> <p><b>PROPUESTA NÚMERO 4</b></p> <p>"ENMIENDA CONSTITUCIONAL QUE AUTORIZA A LA LEGISLATURA A REQUERIR QUE UN TRIBUNAL NOTIFIQUE AL FISCAL GENERAL DE UNA IMPUGNACIÓN DE LA CONSTITUCIONALIDAD DE UNA LEY ESTATAL Y AUTORIZA AL LEGISLADOR A IMPONER UN PERÍODO DE ESPERA ANTES DE QUE EL TRIBUNAL PUEDA DICTAMINAR QUE LA LEY ESTATAL ES INCONSTITUCIONAL."</p> <p>o EN CONTRA</p> <p><i>*Law already exists. Parties should notify, not the courts, and possibly violates the sound principle of separation of powers.</i></p>
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<p><b>PROPOSITION NO. 5</b></p> <p>"THE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT ON PROFESSIONAL SPORTS TEAM CHARITABLE FOUNDATIONS CONDUCTING CHARITABLE RAFFLES."</p> <p>o <b>AGAINST</b></p> <p><b>PROPUESTA NÚMERO 5</b></p> <p>"ENMIENDA CONSTITUCIONAL SOBRE FUNDACIONES BENÉFICAS DE EQUIPOS DEPORTIVOS PROFESIONALES QUE REALIZAN RIFAS CARITATIVAS."</p> <p>o EN CONTRA</p> <p><i>*Another way to create sham teams to gamble and use preferred tax treatment to promote unpatriotic and bad ideas.</i></p>	<p><b>PROPOSITION NO. 6</b></p> <p>"THE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT 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 FIRST RESPONDER WHO IS KILLED OR FATALLY INJURED IN THE LINE OF DUTY."</p> <p>o <b>FOR</b></p> <p><b>PROPUESTA NÚMERO 6</b></p> <p>"ENMIENDA CONSTITUCIONAL QUE AUTORIZA A LA LEGISLATURA A OFRECER UNA EXENCIÓN DEL IMPUESTO AD VALOREM DE LA TOTALIDAD O PARTE DEL VALOR DE MERCADO DE LA RESIDENCIA PRINCIPAL DEL CÓNYUGE SOBREVIVIENTE DE UN AGENTE DE PRIMERA INTERVENCIÓN QUIEN ES MATADO O HERIDO DE MUERTE EN ACTO DE SERVICIO."</p> <p>o A FAVOR</p> <p><i>*Lower taxes. Even better to do it for all (public safety personnell).</i></p>	<p><b>PROPOSITION NO. 7</b></p> <p>"THE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT RELATING TO LEGISLATIVE AUTHORITY TO PERMIT CREDIT UNIONS AND OTHER FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS TO AWARD PRIZES BY LOT TO PROMOTE SAVINGS."</p> <p>o <b>AGAINST</b></p> <p><b>PROPUESTA NÚMERO 7</b></p> <p>"ENMIENDA CONSTITUCIONAL RELATIVA A LA AUTORIDAD LEGISLATIVA PARA PERMITIR QUE LAS COOPERATIVAS DE CRÉDITO Y OTRAS INSTITUCIONES FINANCIERAS OTORGUEN PREMIOS POR SORTEO PARA PROMOVER EL AHORRO."</p> <p>o EN CONTRA</p> <p><i>*Can be abused by leveraging the poor, and creates exclusive programs for financial institutions.</i></p>
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\*Note: Rationale for This Voter's Guide does not include all of the elections, including the school boards and propositions. San Antonio Family Association encourages you to become a resource to help us educate the voting public on pro-family values candidates.

**The love of husband and wife is the force that welds society together. -- John Chrysostom**  
**As the family goes, so goes the nation and so goes the whole world in which we live. – John Paul II**

The importance of the family for the life and well-being of society entails a particular responsibility for society to support and strengthen marriage and the family. Civil authority should consider it a grave duty to acknowledge the true nature of marriage and the family, to protect and foster them, to safeguard public morality, and promote domestic prosperity.

**We cannot have long-term domestic prosperity without a solid foundation for society and we cannot have that good foundation without strong families.**

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