

OUR MISSION

To promote a stronger, freer Texas by conducting & sharing research rooted in five core liberty principles:



Individual Liberty



Personal Responsibility



Free Enterprise



Private Property Rights



Limited Government

WHO WE ARE

Texas Policy Research is a nonpartisan public policy organization committed to advancing liberty-based solutions that improve governance across the Lone Star State. Through independent, evidence-driven research, we provide trusted analysis to lawmakers, community leaders & citizens who believe in individual freedom, personal responsibility & limited government.

We work to ensure that public policy in Texas reflects values long defining our state: respect for constitutional rights, a commitment to free enterprise & the belief that effective governance is rooted in clarity, not control. Our team brings clarity & credibility to complex policy questions, helping decision-makers navigate the issues that matter most to Texans.

APPROACH

Independent & Evidence Driven

Nonpartisan research grounded in data, principles & constitutional values

COST TO PUBLIC

Always Free

All research, analyses & briefings are provided at no charge to lawmakers & the public

FOCUS

Texas Legislature & Public Policy

Dedicated exclusively to issues shaping governance & liberty across the Lone Star State

89TH LEGISLATIVE SESSION (2025) – BY THE NUMBERS

10,000+

Bills with Free Legislative Digests

4,000+

Bills with Comprehensive Analysis

75+

State Lawmakers Regularly Engaged

1M+

Emails Sent to Subscribers in 2025

Millions

Web Impressions & Hundreds of Thousands of Clicks

HOW WE WORK

Independent Research

Objective analysis of legislative proposals; policies grounded in constitutional values

Accessible Reports

Clear, action-ready public reporting for both policymakers & everyday Texans

Direct Consultation

Formal briefings & background memos for state & local leaders

FLOOR REPORTS

During each legislative session, TPR publishes Floor Reports with vote recommendations on all legislation slated for floor consideration by the Texas Senate & House of Representatives. Every bill is evaluated against our five Liberty Principles.

Floor Report Features:

- Filter by date or legislative session
- Searchable by bill number
- Printer-friendly lists
- Easily-readable bill analysis
- Supplemental data & historical referencing
- Liberty principle application

Vote Recommendation Scale:



Floor Reports are issued directly via email to policymakers & their staff, as well as all subscribers.

TEXAS LIBERTY COMPACT

A Legislative Agenda to Restore Self-Government, Accountability, & Liberty in Texas. The Texas Liberty Compact outlines ten structural reforms to restore self-government, restrain concentrated power & ensure that liberty, free enterprise & fiscal discipline are protected in practice — not just in rhetoric.

1	End Taxpayer-Funded Lobbying	Public money should not be used to lobby the government for more power or spending
2	Limit Local Spending & Debt	Property tax relief requires meaningful limits on local spending & borrowing
3	Eliminate Property Taxes	Lasting tax relief requires structural reform, not gimmicks
4	Universal School Choice	Education funding should follow students, not protect government-run monopolies
5	End Corporate Welfare	Government should not pick winners & losers with taxpayer dollars
6	Restore Legislative Supremacy	Major policy decisions belong to the Legislature, not unelected regulators
7	Economic Liberty & Due Process	Regulation must not restrict the right to work without explicit legislative authority
8	Make Government Transparent	Requires clear comparisons of spending growth & outcomes
9	Protect Free Speech & Digital Expression	Technological change must not become a pretext for indirect censorship or control
10	Streamline & Modernize the Texas Code	Outdated or duplicative laws should not persist by inertia

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Helping Texans understand decisions made on their behalf

TEXAS LAWMAKERS

Members of the Texas Legislature rely on our policy & legal analysis of proposed laws

LOCAL OFFICIALS

Guidance on how state laws & changes may affect their communities

JOURNALISTS

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