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Proposition 6 (HJR 12)

- Increases the Cancer Prevention and Research Institute of Texas (CPRIT) bonding authority from \$3 billion to \$6 billion.
- Maintains Texas' commitment to eliminating cancer and the state's and Texas Medical Center's role as a national leader in cancer treatment and prevention and biotechnology research and development.

Proposition 7 (HJR 151)

- Doubles the annual distribution limit on the General Land Office's (GLO) Available School Fund to \$600 million and extends management authority to the State Board of Education (SBOE).
- Enables GLO and SBOE to collaborate and maximize funding for Texas public schools.

Proposition 8 (HJR 4)

- Establishes the Flood Infrastructure Fund as a special fund in the state treasury and allows the Texas Water Development Board to administer the fund to finance flood mitigation and control projects.
- Creates a coordinated, statewide approach to build infrastructure to reduce property damage and expedite Texans' recovery from flood-related disasters like Hurricane Harvey.

Proposition 9 (HJR 95)

- Authorizes the Texas Legislature to exempt precious metals stored in the Texas Precious Metal Depository from taxation by political subdivisions, including county and local governments.
- Aligns Texas law with other states that exempt precious metals from local taxes, giving Texans more certainty about the taxable-status of their precious metals and encouraging them to keep their precious metal deposits in-state.

Proposition 10 (SJR 32)

- Authorizes the Texas Legislature to allow state agencies and cities, counties, and other local governments to transfer ownership of retired law enforcement animals free of charge to the animal's handler or other authorized caretaker on the animal's retirement.
- Allows law enforcement officers and their animals to stay together after the animal retires and keeps animals in the homes where the often spend much of their lives.

For more information on proposed constitutional amendments, please contact my office or visit the Texas Legislative Council: <https://tlc.texas.gov/docs/amendments/analyses19.pdf>.

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Summary of Constitutional Amendments on the November 2019 Ballot

Proposition 1 (HJR 72)

- Authorizes elected and appointed municipal judges to hold more than one office as an elected or appointed municipal judge in more than one municipality at a time.
- Allows smaller and more rural municipalities the flexibility to fill vacancies on municipal courts, which handle cases involving violations of city ordinances and fine-only misdemeanors.

Proposition 2 (SJR 79)

- Allows the Texas Water Development Board to issue additional general obligation bonds, not to exceed \$200 million, for the Economically Distressed Area Program (EDAP) Account.
- Provides increased long-term funding for existing and future water infrastructure projects in communities that would otherwise lack basic water and sewage services.

Proposition 3 (HJR 34)

- Enables the Texas Legislature to provide temporary tax exemptions for portions of appraised property value of property located in declared by the Governor to be disaster areas of the state following disasters.
- Establishes a system of predictable, expedited tax relief for home and business owners after disasters.

Proposition 4 (HJR 38)

- Prohibits the imposition of an individual income tax, including on income derived from shares in partnerships and unincorporated associations.
- Advances individual prosperity and wage growth, promotes economic development and Texas business-friendly climate, and extends the Texas' economic success into the future.

Proposition 5 (SJR 24)

- Directs all state revenue from state sales and use tax on sporting goods to the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department and Texas Historical Commission.
- Creates a consistent source of funding to preserve, manage, and maintain Texas parks and historical sites for current and future generations.