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Joint Constitutional Amendment, General, Special and Bond Election

Early Voting: October 20 – 31

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BALLOT MEASURE	BALLOT DESCRIPTION	RECOMMENDATION
SUMMARY	Summarized	For = Pro-Family Against = Anti-Family
STATE OF TEXAS		
Constitutional Amendments	Props 1,4,7,14	AGAINST
Constitutional Amendments	Props 2,3,5,6,8,9,10,12,13,15,16,17	FOR
or another way to view it	or another way to view it	
Constitutional Amendment	Proposition 1	AGAINST
	Proposition 2-3	FOR
Constitutional Amendment	Proposition 4	AGAINST
Constitutional Amendment	Proposition 5-6	FOR
	Propositions 7	AGAINST
Constitutional Amendment	Proposition 8-13	FOR
Constitutional Amendment	Proposition 14	AGAINST
Constitutional Amendment	Proposition 15-17	FOR
BEXAR COUNTY		
Proposition A	Sales Tax Increase	AGAINST
Proposition B	Sales Tax Increase	AGAINST
JUDSON ISD (JISD)		
Proposition A	Property Tax Increase	AGAINST
North East ISD (NEISD)		
Proposition A - E	Property Tax Increase	AGAINST
Bexar County Emergency Services Dist. No. 9		
Proposition A and B	Sales Tax Increase	FOR
Boerne ISD		
Proposition A	Property Tax Increase	AGAINST

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Constitutional Amendment	Proposition 5	FOR
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Constitutional Amendment	Proposition 7	AGAINST
Constitutional Amendment	Proposition 8	FOR
Constitutional Amendment	Proposition 9	FOR
Constitutional Amendment	Proposition 10	FOR
Constitutional Amendment	Proposition 11	FOR
Constitutional Amendment	Proposition 12	FOR
Constitutional Amendment	Proposition 13	FOR
Constitutional Amendment	Proposition 14	AGAINST
Constitutional Amendment	Proposition 15	FOR
Constitutional Amendment	Proposition 16	FOR
Constitutional Amendment	Proposition 17	FOR
Bexar County		
Proposition A	Sales Tax Increase	AGAINST
Proposition B	Sales Tax Increase	AGAINST
Judson ISD (JISD)		
Proposition A	Property Tax Increase	AGAINST
NorthEast ISD (NEISD) -- Propositions A-E	Property Tax Increases	AGAINST
Bexar County EMERGENCY Services – Props A & B	Consumption/Sales Tax Increase	FOR
Boerne ISD (BISD) – Proposition A	Property Tax Increase	AGAINST

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foSAFA Philosophy on TX Constitutional Amendments & Local Propositions listed as Ballot Measures

foSAFA Position & Rationale GENERALLY: Family first! Reducing taxes for all Texans, not just special groups, is good. No new tax increases. People know best what to do with their money for their family. Limited revenue for government means limited government. Government needs to do more with less. We propose a moral and common-sense approach to government that needs to be run more like a business or like an individual household that must run a balanced budget in the black not in the red. Government needs to serve the people, not serve itself to continuously grow but become more efficient. We strive to live moral and naturally conservative lives and so should government which means it should not be focused on political correctness but what’s good for the individual, the family, which is the building block of society, and the common good. These days this tends to be a contrarian philosophy as political communities have proven time and again that they cannot be trusted and only want to grow and grow. Regarding local control, the State of Texas is still not exercising its supreme authority, even though in many cases it should, over rogue local political subdivisions of the state like Bexar County and “home-rule” cities, like the City of San Antonio.

foSAFA Position & Rationale on Texas Constitutional Amendments

Proposition 1 – Fund Workforce Education - Senate Joint Resolution 59

Ballot Language: “The constitutional Amendment providing for the creation of the permanent technical institution infrastructure fund and the available workforce education fund to support the capital needs of educational programs offered by the Texas State Technical College System.”

Summary: This Amendment will grow government bureaucracy and create two dedicated state funds to support infrastructure, land acquisition, and equipment for the Texas State Technical College System (TSTC), started with an initial \$850 million from Texas general revenue. Operation of these funds will be outside the ordinary state budget and without legislative oversight.

foSAFA Recommendation: X Vote AGAINST X

Rationale: This will create a permanent fund to expand the TSTC system and might help the family, yet it will be better for the TSTC facility budgets to continue to be appropriated by the Texas Legislature (TxLeg) each session. foSAFA supports the Technical College system vocational education and training expansion as well as increasing individual liberty and personal responsibility. foSAFA thinks this measure will overtly expand government bureaucracy and is very concerned about the creation of a new special funding bureaucracy that will be outside the purview of the TxLeg. The current statutory budget requirement necessitates oversight for fiscal accountability and transparency. Moreover, it is unclear if the new bureaucracy will be restricted from using revenue for a new taxpayer-paid lobbying entity.

Proposition 2 – Prohibit Capital Gains Tax - Senate Joint Resolution 18

Ballot Language: “The constitutional Amendment prohibiting the imposition of a tax on the realized or unrealized capital gains of an individual, family, estate, or trust.”

Summary: This Amendment will perpetually prohibit the Texas Legislature from imposing any tax on capital gains, whether realized or unrealized. Texas currently does not have such a tax, so the measure functions as a safeguard to preserve the state’s

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existing no capital gains tax structure. This is becoming an issue with the Texas Stock Exchange coming online soon and the prior threats of the Biden Personnel taxing unrealized capital gains on a federal level.

foSAFA Recommendation: + Vote FOR +

Rationale: This measure helps the family, upholds individual liberty, private property rights, and free enterprise by protecting Texans via restricting the State of Texas from being able to impose a capital gain tax at any time in the future that will become a future financial burden and actually cause a double taxation. This Amendments will strengthen Texas' commitment to a more limited government and long-term economic competitiveness to continue to attract people reside in Texas.

Proposition 3 – Expand Bail Denial - Senate Joint Resolution 5

Ballot Language: “The constitutional Amendment requiring the denial of bail under certain circumstances to persons accused of certain offenses punishable as a felony.”

Summary: This Amendment will expand judges’ authorization to deny bail to individuals charged with a list of serious felonies, i.e. murder, aggravated assault like rape, and indecency with minors, and human trafficking, as long as the state proves by clear and convincing evidence that a release will endanger the public or be a risk flight. It installs mandatory bail denial for certain charges into the state constitution, with limited discretion for judges who are more apt to releasing these types of perpetrators.

foSAFA Recommendation: + Vote FOR +

Rationale: This measure is aimed at improving public safety, which is good for the family, with the possibility of undermining individual liberty for the accused by expanding pre-trial detention without conviction and curtails judicial discretion. It creates a strict, constitutionally embedded mandate that risks overreach, might undermine due process, and expands the scope of government authority without perfect safeguards. There is overwhelming evidence of accused perpetrators of being released on bail to commit more heinous crimes. Public safety takes priority of the repeat offenders’ ability to bond out.

Proposition 4 – Fund Water Infrastructure - House Joint Resolution 7

Ballot Language: “The constitutional Amendment to dedicate a portion of the revenue derived from state sales and use taxes to the Texas water fund and to provide for the allocation and use of that revenue.”

Summary: This Amendment will divert up to \$1 billion per year in existing sales tax revenue into the new Texas Water Fund (established 2023) to support water infrastructure projects. The funding will occur automatically each year and will bypass the normal legislative appropriations process that will continue until 2035 unless extended by the legislature.

foSAFA Recommendation: X Vote AGAINST X

Rationale: While clean freshwater access is vital to life and addressing water infrastructure will need to be funded adequately, this resolution undermines limited government and fiscal transparency by embedding automatic spending into the Constitution and

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circumvents the ordinary statutory budget process. It limits legislative accountability and oversight for long-term fiscal commitments and might crowd out private-sector solutions as well as reduce future tax relief opportunities. The water fund can still be funded on a case-by-case basis through the TxLeg.

Proposition 5 – Exempt Tax on Animal Feed - House Joint Resolution 99

Ballot Language: “The constitutional Amendment authorizing the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation tangible personal property consisting of animal feed held by the owner of the property for sale at retail.”

Summary: This Amendment will give the TxLeg the authority to exempt animal feed held for retail sales from local property taxes thus helping the agricultural industry and can correct inconsistencies in tax burdens on it.

foSAFA Recommendation: + Vote FOR +

Rationale: Reduces a tax burden on agricultural retailers, promotes free markets and strengthens private property rights. Though inventory taxes should be eliminated on all businesses to reduce these important targeted exemptions, this Amendment gives the TxLeg flexibility to deliver a more just tax treatment without mandating new spending. This will be similar to grocery store exemptions on dairy, meat, bread, and fresh produce. Otherwise, unsold animal feed will be subject to an annual inventory tax.

Proposition 6 – Prohibit Tax on Stock Brokers - House Joint Resolution 4

Ballot Language: “The constitutional Amendment prohibiting the legislature from enacting a law imposing an occupation tax on certain entities that enter into transactions conveying securities or imposing a tax on certain securities transactions.”

Summary: This Amendment will prohibit the Texas Legislature from imposing taxes on securities transactions or from creating new occupation taxes on exchanges like the coming Texas Stock Exchange, and registered representatives/brokers. It aims to shield financial institutions, brokers, and investors from future taxation in Texas.

foSAFA Recommendation: + Vote FOR +

Rationale: This measure will affirm a more limited government, free markets, and private property rights by protecting investment activity from targeted taxation. It perpetuates a pro-business climate without a fiscal downside while it safeguards financial institutions, brokers, and individual investors.

Proposition 7 – Exempt Property Tax for Veterans* Surviving Spouses - House Joint Resolution 133

Ballot Language: “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 veteran who died as a result of a condition or disease that is presumed under federal law to have been service-connected.”

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Summary: This Amendment will allow the TxLeg to exempt property taxes on the homestead of a surviving spouse of a veteran who died from a *presumed service-connected condition like toxic exposures*. The exemption will continue if the spouse remains unmarried and moves to a new qualifying homestead, carrying forward the previous tax relief.

foSAFA Recommendation: **X Vote AGAINST X (as it promotes co-habitation instead of permanent & exclusive relations)**

Rationale: While this targeted tax relief measure attempts to honor the sacrifices of military families and help the surviving spouse financially with a targeted tax exemption and protects private property rights, it does not promote individual liberty. This and other targeted exemptions complicate the tax system highlighting the need for property tax reform to maintain equality and simplicity and encourages surviving spouses to remain widows/widowers or possibly co-habiting in future non-permanent, non-exclusive relationships.

Texas needs to continue to be a pro-family state with incentives to establish and grow the family unit which is the building block of society. While helping temporarily with some tax relief which is good, this measure might inhibit a surviving spouse to do the right thing to make the better choice of marriage between a man and woman instead of incentivizing a “hook up”, anti-marriage, anti-family culture which is evident in the rampant consumerism, culture of death we currently live in. Our State Constitution should be PRO-life, liberty, marriage, and family for lasting peace and happiness. This measure will certainly force a person to decide between obeying God versus pursuing mammon/materialism. What good does it do a person to gain materially while on earth yet lose their soul for eternity?

This proposed Amendment and others including previously passed Amendments need to be revised to encourage permanent and exclusive marriages and help build the family unit. Otherwise, we will see greater degradation of the family and therefore the culture much like the federal welfare system implemented in the 1960’s. Tread carefully on this vote to avoid advancing the “sexual state” of society instead of a life-giving “marital state”.

A reasonable argument could be made to vote for this targeted tax exemption benefit with the commitment to work for all of these types of specific Amendments including ones previously passed to be amended to in the next Constitutional election to avoid the restriction to legally marry again without the repercussion of losing the appropriate exemption.

Proposition 8 – Prohibit Death Tax - House Joint Resolution 2

Ballot Language: “The constitutional Amendment to prohibit the legislature from imposing death taxes applicable to a decedent’s property or the transfer of an estate, inheritance, legacy, succession, or gift.”

Summary: This Amendment permanently prohibits the TxLeg from imposing estate or “death”, gift, or inheritance taxes. Texas does not levy these types of taxes, and this measure acts as a safeguard to prevent these taxes in the future.

foSAFA Recommendation: **+ Vote FOR +**

Rationale: This proposition will permanently help avoid a type of double-tax upon one’s death and reinforces private property rights, personal liberty, and a more limited government by permanently ensuring Texans are free to transfer their wealth without

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punitive taxation. It prevents future overreach, supports the financial stability of family, and protects generational business continuity without adversely impacting current revenues.

Proposition 9 – Raise Inventory Tax Exemption - House Joint Resolution 1

Ballot Language: “The constitutional Amendment to authorize the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation a portion of the market value of tangible personal property a person owns that is held or used for the production of income.”

Summary: This Amendment will allow the Legislature to exempt up to \$250,000 of the market value of personal property, i.e. business equipment or tools, from local property taxes. It will ease the tax burden on small businesses which are the backbone of Texas.

foSAFA Recommendation: + Vote FOR +

Rationale: By reducing taxes on assets, especially income producing property, this Amendment promotes the family, enterprise, free markets, private property rights, and more consistently aligns with the conservative principle of limited government. It provides targeted relief to entrepreneurs and small businesses, encourages investment and job creation and avoids any direct costs on the state. Currently, \$2,500 of personal property held and used by a business to produce income is exempt from property taxes.

Proposition 10 – Exempt Taxes for Homes Destroyed by Fire - Senate Joint Resolution 84

Ballot Language: “The constitutional Amendment to authorize the legislature to provide for a temporary exemption from ad valorem taxation of the appraised value of an improvement to a residence homestead that is completely destroyed by a fire.”

Summary: This Amendment will give the TxLeg authority to provide property tax exemption that are completely destroyed by fire. The exemption will apply only to the destroyed structure’s value, not the land, and will be implemented through future legislation.

foSAFA Recommendation: + Vote FOR +

Rationale: Currently properties impacted by a fire are taxed at the current fair market value based on the value of the land and foundation. This proposition will assist families who suffer a total loss of their home and promotes individual liberty and private property rights by ensuring homeowners are not taxed on homes that no longer exist. It allows a temporary and strictly targeted yet sympathetic relief without increasing government scope or size consistent with limited government principles. Unfortunately, this property tax relief exemption might not help or apply in a cataclysmic disaster where a home is uninhabitable but not totally destroyed by fire.

Proposition 11 – Increase Senior Homestead Exemption - Senate Joint Resolution 85

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Ballot Language: “The constitutional Amendment authorizing the legislature to increase the amount of the exemption from ad valorem taxation by a school district of the market value of the residence homestead of a person who is elderly or disabled.”

Summary: This Amendment will authorize the TxLeg to increase the additional school property tax exemption for elderly and disabled homeowners from \$10,000 to \$60,000. The increased exemption will reduce school district taxes for qualifying disabled and elderly individuals and will be offset by state funds to maintain district funding levels.

foSAFA Recommendation: **+ Vote FOR +**

Rationale: Seniors and Disabled people who are typically on fixed income need quick help with property tax relief. This Amendment will increase the exemption to \$60,000 of the appraised value of a property owned by someone over 65 years old or disabled that will otherwise remain at \$10,000. With over 250,000 Senior Citizens in Bexar County alone, it will help with mitigating gentrification. This measure will shift some of the tax burden onto younger and non-disabled Texans, expand state spending commitments, and erodes tax equality. It reveals again the need for comprehensive tax reform instead of targeted, special exemptions which will hold truer to a more limited government yet will help qualifiers until that time.

Proposition 12 – Changes to State Commission on Judicial Conduct - Senate Joint Resolution 27

Ballot Language: “The constitutional Amendment regarding the membership of the State Commission on Judicial Conduct, the membership of the tribunal to review the commission’s recommendations, and the authority of the commission, the tribunal, and the Texas Supreme Court to more effectively sanction judges and justices for judicial misconduct.”

Summary: This Amendment will expand and restructure the State Commission on Judicial Conduct (SCJC), increasing its public membership representation who are appointed by the elected Governor. It also will enhance the SCJC’s ability to issue public sanctions against judges for their willful and persistent misconduct and shine a light on previously more hidden situations. It will also add new powers to the SCJC including the authority to suspend judges upon indictment for certain crimes.

foSAFA Recommendation: **+ Vote FOR +**

Rationale: This Amendment will promote greater transparency, public accountability, and personal responsibility within the judiciary by broadening citizen oversight and strengthening enforcement of judicial conduct of otherwise private reprimands and sanctions of rogue Judges that have even allowed these Judges under felony indictment to remain on the bench until convicted. Appointments to the SCJC will still be made by the Governor, Texas Supreme Court and the State Bar yet it will increase the number of appointees to the SCJC by the elected Texas Governor. The State Bar representatives on the SCJC are not elected by the citizen electorate. While it may be considered a power play by the Governor, it will increase the authority of the Gov. and increase the accountability of the Governor on who he/she appoints. It will shine more light on the situation and necessitate the need for the electorate to get out and vote for the Governor and Texas Supreme Court Justices.

Proposition 13 – Increase Standard Homestead Exemption - Senate Joint Resolution 2

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Ballot Language: “The constitutional Amendment to increase the amount of the exemption of residence homesteads from ad valorem taxation by a school district from \$100,000 to \$140,000.”

Summary: This Amendment will raise the school district property tax exemption on homesteads from \$100,000 to \$140,000 thus reducing the taxable home value amount on those homesteads and offering some tax relief to those homeowners. The state will reimburse school districts for the resulting loss in revenue.

foSAFA Recommendation: + Vote FOR +

Rationale: This Amendment will provide special relief for homesteads. It does encourage home ownership instead of renting. If this property tax relief results in a revenue loss for local ISD’s, the state will reimburse the ISD. This Amendment will shift the tax burden onto non-exempt property owners (which can be passed on to renters), and small businesses. Again, this exposes and highlights the need for comprehensive property tax reform instead of these numerous piece-meal, special, and targeted tax exemptions that could deliver more equal property tax relief that could last for all Texans.

Proposition 14 – Create Dementia Research Institute - Senate Joint Resolution 3

Ballot Language: “The constitutional Amendment providing for the establishment of the Dementia Prevention and Research Institute of Texas, establishing the Dementia Prevention and Research Fund to provide money for research on and prevention and treatment of dementia, Alzheimer’s disease, Parkinson’s disease, and related disorders in this state, and transferring to that fund \$3 billion from state general revenue.”

Summary: This Amendment will create a new state-run medical research institute and use \$3 billion from the general revenue to fund it with additional annual funding of up to \$300 million for research and infrastructure related to dementia and other neurodegenerative diseases. This special fund will not be included in the State’s regular operating budget or oversight.

foSAFA Recommendation: X Vote AGAINST X

Rationale: While well-intentioned for a significant and growing medical issues, this Amendment expands and scope of government bureaucracy by creating and embedding another permanent, state-run entity into the state Constitution this might impede private healthcare innovation. This will bypass the ordinary legislative appropriations process, undermines limited government expanding government bureaucracy, has unclear ethical or fiscal safeguards, and lacks performance or personal accountability standards. Research can continue via state grants awarded through the ordinary TxLeg appropriations which will include consequential oversight that does not expand government.

Proposition 15 – Codify Parental Rights - Senate Joint Resolution 34

Ballot Language: “The constitutional Amendment affirming that parents are the primary decision makers for their children.”

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Summary: This Amendment is Pro-Family and will codify the inherent God-given right of parents to care for and make decisions for the upbringing of their children. It will restrict state or local government interference unless otherwise justified by a compelling government interest for the children’s health, safety, or welfare due to abuse or neglect.

foSAFA Recommendation: + Vote FOR +

Rationale: Instead of relying only on the State’s statutory laws, i.e., family, health and penal codes, this Amendment will affirm parental rights, individual liberty, personal responsibility, and limited government by codifying parental rights in the TX Constitution and ensuring state action is narrowly constrained. It empowers parents to guide their children’s upbringing without unwarranted interference from government controlled, public institutions. Unfortunately, it does not go far enough to enshrine in the Constitution that children have a God-given right to a mom and a dad to raise them which needs to be added.

Proposition 16 – Outlaw Non-Citizen Voting - Senate Joint Resolution 37

Ballot Language: “The constitutional Amendment clarifying that a voter must be a United States citizen.”

Summary: This Amendment will explicitly state in the Texas Constitution that only U.S. citizens may vote in Texas elections. While current law already limits voting to citizens, this measure will codify protections in the Constitution to prevent any future legal or policy changes allowing non-citizen voting.

foSAFA Recommendation: + Vote FOR +

Rationale: This Amendment is Pro-Family. It affirms individual liberty, subsidiarity, limited government by clearly tying voting rights to citizenship and faithful civic responsibility at the state level. It will act as a commonsense safeguard with minimal fiscal impact, reinforces election integrity and upholds state sovereignty.

Proposition 17 – Exempt Tax on Border Security - House Joint Resolution 34

Ballot Language: “The constitutional Amendment to authorize the legislature to provide for an exemption from ad valorem taxation of the amount of the market value of real property located in a county that borders the United Mexican States that arises from the installation or construction on the property of border security infrastructure and related improvements.”

Summary: This Amendment will allow the State Legislature to exempt property tax increases due to an increase in land value in Texas border counties that results from the addition of border security infrastructure. It is a targeted measure to avoid penalizing landowners for security-related improvements to the property.

foSAFA Recommendation: + Vote FOR +

Rationale: This Amendment is Pro-Family. It will uphold private property rights, individual liberty, subsidiarity, and limited government by preventing penalties via additional taxation on construed valuation of equipment to be used for property security on property owners’ land that enhances property and border security simultaneously. This targeted exemption is prudent as it

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addresses an urgent and important personal and public safety issue and offers common-sense tax relief for property owners trying to protect their family and property that also enhances public safety without expanding state programs or spending.

foSAFA Position & Rationale on Local Ballot Measures

BEXAR COUNTY - PROPOSITION A - THIS IS A TAX INCREASE. “Authorizing Bexar County, Texas to provide for the planning, acquisition, establishment, development, construction, renovation, and financing of the Freeman Coliseum, Frost Bank Center, and other San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo facilities (together, the “Coliseum Complex Venue Project”), and related infrastructure, a venue project of the type described in and as authorized by Chapter 334, Texas Local Government Code, as amended (the “Act”) and as designated and described by the County’s resolution dated June 10, 2025 (the “Resolution”); and (i) to increase the County hotel occupancy tax to a maximum rate of two percent (2%) for the purpose of financing the Coliseum Complex Venue Project, pursuant to Subchapter H of the Act, and if approved, the maximum hotel occupancy tax rate imposed from all sources in Bexar County would be 17.00% of the price paid for a room in a hotel; and (ii) to authorize the use of the existing County short-term motor vehicle rental tax at a maximum rate of five percent (5%) on the gross rental receipts from the rental of motor vehicles in Bexar County, pursuant to Subchapter E of the Act, for the purpose of financing the Coliseum Complex Venue Project and approving the Resolution.”

Summary: This is a sales tax increase. Bexar County is seeking additional revenue to the Joe and Harry Freeman “Coliseum Complex Venue Project” which includes the relatively new Frost Bank Center formerly known as the AT&T Center that the Spurs currently play in and the SA Rodeo & Livestock Show is held.

foSAFA Recommendation: X Vote AGAINST X

Rationale: This is a tax increase. Generally, tax increases are Anti-Family. And, in this case, this tax will benefit a good portion of county residents but not benefit the majority of the residents. Moreover, while this measure might help expand youth agricultural education, exhibits, and educational scholarships, it’s been tainted due to the secretive, behind closed doors dealing to devise and construct “Project Marvel”, Prop. B. The full plan wasn’t even completed before the Bexar County (BC) Commissioners’ Court voted to add it to this ballot. This is an example of “we have to pass it to find out what’s in it”! This is bad form, bad public policy process, and bad dealing, especially as it is intertwined with Prop B. This is an attempt to use youth program promises to sell Prop B. The premise of funding this proposition is based on visitors to SA and the recent hotel occupancy-rate history exposes that adequate funding may not be accomplished. Current hotel occupancy rates are approximately 40%.

BEXAR COUNTY - PROPOSITION B - THIS IS A TAX INCREASE. “Authorizing Bexar County, Texas to provide for the planning, acquisition, establishment, development, construction, or renovation of a new multipurpose arena designed primarily as the home venue for the San Antonio Spurs basketball team, and to be used for other purposes including, but not limited to, facilities for semi-professional, collegiate, and amateur basketball games, concerts, entertainment events, community events, and conventions (the “Arena Venue Project”), and related infrastructure, a venue project of the type described in and as authorized by Chapter 334, Texas Local Government Code, as amended (the “Act”) and as designated and described by the County’s resolution dated June 10, 2025 (the “Resolution”); and (i) to increase the County hotel occupancy tax to a maximum rate of two percent (2%), for the purpose of financing the Arena Venue Project and approving the Resolution, pursuant to Subchapter H of the Act, and if approved, the maximum hotel occupancy tax rate imposed from all sources in Bexar County would be 17.00% of the price

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paid for a room in a hotel; and (ii) to authorize the use of the existing County short-term motor vehicle rental tax at a maximum rate of five percent (5%) on the gross rental receipts from the rental of motor vehicles in Bexar County, pursuant to Subchapter E of the Act, for the purpose of financing the Arena Venue Project, and approving the Resolution.”

Summary: This is a sales tax increase. Bexar County is seeking massive revenue to fund “Project Marvel” which includes a \$4 Billion projected cost to destruct the Texas Heritage Museum, construct another new Spurs arena, and a downtown semi-pro baseball stadium, new hotel, and another extremely expensive land bridge.

foSAFA Recommendation: **X Vote AGAINST X**

Rationale: This is a tax increase. Generally, tax increases are Anti-Family. And, in this case, this tax will benefit a portion of county residents, especially county and city bureaucracy, government contractors, politicians who receive gratuitous sporting event tickets and contributions from contractors but not benefit most residents. Moreover, while this measure might help the Spurs, which we support, it has been completely tainted due to the secretive, behind closed doors dealing to devise and construct “Project Marvel” to push upon the taxpayers. The full plan was not even completed before the BC Commissioners’ Court voted to add it to this ballot. This is another example of “we have to pass it to find out what’s in it”! As information has come out, it has been revealed as a bad bargain where the Spurs are not even paying 50% of the costs yet are set to benefit from more than 50% of the revenue. Part of the deal includes spending over \$200 million to move the SAWS downtown water plant from its current location plus tens of millions of dollars more to move other existing infrastructure. This is bad form, bad public policy process, and bad dealing that was done over the last two years in secret with a Non-Disclosure Agreement. The premise of funding this proposition is also erroneous as it is based on visitors coming to SA and the recent hotel occupancy-rate history exposes that adequate funding may not be accomplished. Current hotel occupancy rates are approximately 40%. The city and county have already priced us out of competition for many conventions.

JUDSON INDEPENDENT SCHOOL (JISD) DISTRICT PROPOSITION A - THIS IS A TAX INCREASE

"Ratifying the ad valorem tax rate of \$1.0796 per \$100 valuation in the Judson Independent School District for the current year, a rate that will result in an increase of 3.78% in maintenance and operations tax revenue for the district for the current year as compared to the preceding year, which is an additional \$3,824,720."

Summary: This is a property tax increase. The JISD is seeking additional revenue to fund the teacher pay raise it granted previously and to operate its facilities with an orderly plan for some school closures, otherwise quick action will need to take place to close even more schools and facilities.

foSAFA Recommendation: **X Vote AGAINST X**

Rationale: This will be a property tax increase. Generally, tax increases are Anti-Family and property taxes have grown exponentially. While an argument has been made that the state has not reimbursed the ISD adequately and that student enrollment is down due to a lower birth rate, there has been tremendous population growth throughout Bexar County and yet there has still been an exodus of students from the ISD to public charter schools. Public Charter Schools only receive reimbursements for operations per student and not for facilities. ISDs receive state reimbursement for both. Greater reform is needed in the JISD to get back to basics in reading, writing, and arithmetic objective education and away from the subjective progressive indoctrination. When this happens, more parents will want to send their children to be students in the JISD and,

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consequently, the student enrollment will return to sufficient enrollment numbers where the state reimbursement rates should increase enough to cover the ISD expenses. Superintendents and other upper management personnel need to have their large salaries with incredible perks tied to their ability to lead and serve the teachers and other ISD employees, ensure the excellent education of students, and manage the ISD property which includes maintenance and operations. The JISD is underperforming and has a current Accountability Grade of D.

NORTH EAST INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT (NEISD) - PROPOSITION A - THIS IS A PROPERTY TAX INCREASE

“The issuance of not to exceed \$400,345,000 of North East Independent School District school building bonds for the purposes of designing, constructing, renovating, improving, upgrading, updating, acquiring, and equipping school facilities, including District-wide renovations, additions, safety and security improvements, roof and HVAC replacements, and technology infrastructure improvements, and the purchase of new school buses and vehicles, and the levying of a tax sufficient to pay the principal of and interest on the bonds and the cost of any credit agreements.”

Summary: This tax increase will expand the funding of the NEISD to modify facilities based on its leaderships desires due to the age and needed usage of buildings, furniture, fixtures, and equipment, and replacement of buses and other vehicles for transportation.

foSAFA Recommendation: X Vote AGAINST X

Rationale: This will be a tax increase. Generally, tax increases are Anti-Family. And this bond measure will increase the NEISD debt that’s on the back of property owners in the district. Greater reform is needed in the NEISD to get back to basics in reading, writing, and arithmetic objective education and away from the subjective progressive indoctrination. When this happens, more parents will want to send their children to be students in the NEISD instead of public charter schools, and consequently, the student enrollment will return to sufficient enrollment numbers where the state reimbursement rates should increase to be able to cover the ISD expenses. Superintendents and other upper management personnel need to have their large salaries with incredible perks tied to their ability to lead and serve the teachers and other ISD employees, ensure the excellent education of students, and manage the ISD property which includes maintenance and operations. The NEISD is underperforming as it currently has an Accountability Rating of C and holds significant debt.

NORTH EAST INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT (NEISD) - PROPOSITION B - THIS IS A PROPERTY TAX INCREASE

“The issuance of not to exceed \$53,480,000 of North East Independent School District school building bonds for the purposes of acquiring and updating instructional technology equipment and the levying of a tax sufficient to pay the principal of and interest on the bonds and the cost of any credit agreements.”

Summary: This will be a new debt to buy and update technological equipment for the NEISD.

foSAFA Recommendation: X Vote AGAINST X

Rationale: This will be a tax increase. Generally, tax increases are Anti-Family. And this bond measure will increase the NEISD debt that’s on the back of property owners in the district. Significant technological advances continue to accelerate at faster and faster rates. Greater reform is needed in the NEISD to get back to basics in reading, writing, and arithmetic objective education and away

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from the subjective progressive indoctrination. When this happens, more parents will want to send their children to be students in the NEISD and, consequently, the student enrollment will return to sufficient enrollment numbers where the state reimbursement rates will increase to be able to cover the ISD expenses. Superintendents and other upper management personnel need to have their large salaries with incredible perks tied to their ability to lead and serve the teachers and other ISD employees, ensure the excellent education of students, and manage the ISD property which includes maintenance and operations. The NEISD is underperforming as it currently has an Accountability Rating of C and holds significant debt.

NORTH EAST INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT (NEISD) - PROPOSITION C - THIS IS A PROPERTY TAX INCREASE

“The issuance of not to exceed \$29,165,000 of North East Independent School District school building bonds for the purposes of designing, constructing, renovating, improving, upgrading, updating, expanding, acquiring, and equipping athletic facilities in the District, including the athletic facilities at the Blossom Athletic Center (the North East Baseball Complex, the Blossom Tennis Center, the East and West Soccer Fields, the Jimmy Littleton Gymnasium, and a new athletic storage facility), the athletic facilities at the North East Sports Park, and the District’s Softball Complex on Judson Road, and the levying of a tax sufficient to pay the principal of and interest on the bonds and the cost of any credit agreements.”

Summary: This will create new debt to add or re-purpose athletic facilities in the NEISD.

foSAFA Recommendation: X Vote AGAINST X

Rationale: This will be a tax increase. Generally, tax increases are Anti-Family. And this bond measure will increase the NEISD debt that’s on the back of property owners in the district. Athletic facilities are a major part of public education, and they can help generate revenue for the ISD. However, the primary purpose of the ISD is to effectively educate students academically first and foremost. If the ISD builds the facilities, will more students come back to school there? There’s no guarantee in this situation other than more debt. Moreover, many times the resident taxpayers are unable to access or utilize these facilities for recreation and while some may be accessible, a fee is frequently assessed. Greater reform is needed in the NEISD to get back to basics in reading, writing, and arithmetic objective education and away from the subjective progressive indoctrination. When this happens, more parents will want to send their children to be students in the NEISD and, consequently, the student enrollment will return to sufficient enrollment numbers where the state reimbursement rates will increase to be able to cover the ISD expenses. Superintendents and other upper management personnel need to have their large salaries with incredible perks tied to their ability to lead and serve the teachers and other ISD employees, ensure the excellent education of students, and manage the ISD property which includes maintenance and operations. The NEISD is underperforming as it currently has an Accountability Rating of C and holds significant debt.

NORTH EAST INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT (NEISD) - PROPOSITION D - THIS IS A PROPERTY TAX INCREASE

“The issuance of not to exceed \$9,685,000 of North East Independent School District school building bonds for the purposes of designing, constructing, renovating, improving, upgrading, updating, acquiring, and equipping sports stadiums in the District, including renovations and improvements to Jerry Comalander Stadium and Heroes Stadium, and the levying of a tax sufficient to pay the principal of and interest on the bonds and the cost of any credit agreements.”

Summary: This will create new debt to building and refurbishing sports stadiums in the NEISD.

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foSAFA Recommendation: X Vote AGAINST X

Rationale This will be a tax increase. Generally, tax increases are Anti-Family. And this bond measure will increase the NEISD debt that's on the back of property owners in the district. The sports facilities need to be maintained and kept safe. Greater reform is needed in the NEISD to get back to basics in reading, writing, and arithmetic objective education and away from the subjective progressive indoctrination. When this happens, more parents will want to send their children to be students in the NEISD and, consequently, the student enrollment will return to sufficient enrollment numbers where the state reimbursement rates will increase to be able to cover the ISD expenses. Superintendents and other upper management personnel need to have their large salaries with incredible perks tied to their ability to lead and serve the teachers and other ISD employees, ensure the excellent education of students, and manage the ISD property which includes maintenance and operations. The NEISD is underperforming as it currently has an Accountability Rating of C and holds significant debt.

NORTH EAST INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT (NEISD) - PROPOSITION E - THIS IS A PROPERTY TAX INCREASE

"The issuance of not to exceed \$2,325,000 of North East Independent School District school building bonds for the purposes of designing, constructing, renovating, improving, upgrading, updating, acquiring, and equipping natatoriums in the District, including renovations and improvements to Josh Davis Natatorium and Walker Natatorium, and the levying of a tax sufficient to pay the principal of and interest on the bonds and the cost of any credit agreements."

Summary: This will be new debt to build and/or renovate water sports facilities in the NEISD.

foSAFA Recommendation: X Vote AGAINST X

Rationale: This is a tax increase. Generally, tax increases are Anti-Family. And this bond measure will increase the NEISD debt that's on the back of property owners in the district. Greater reform is needed in the NEISD to get back to basics in reading, writing, and arithmetic objective education and away from the subjective progressive indoctrination. When this happens, more parents will want to send their children to be students in the NEISD and, consequently, the student enrollment will return to sufficient enrollment numbers where the state reimbursement rates will increase to be able to cover the ISD expenses. Superintendents and other upper management personnel need to have their large salaries with incredible perks tied to their ability to lead and serve the teachers and other ISD employees, ensure the excellent education of students, and manage the ISD property which includes maintenance and operations. The NEISD is underperforming as it currently has an Accountability Rating of C and holds significant debt.

Bexar County Emergency Services District No. 9 - Proposition A - THIS IS A TAX INCREASE

"The adoption of a local sales and use tax in Bexar County Emergency Services District No. 9, excluding the City Limits of the City of China Grove, at the rate of 1.50 percent."

Summary: This is a permanent sales tax increase outside of China Grove to provide for the urgent need of additional emergency services for the BC ER Services District 9 area residents due to population growth.

foSAFA Recommendation: Vote FOR (with reservations due to the permanence of the sales tax increase)

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Rationale: This will be a consumption/sales tax increase. Generally, tax increases are Anti-Family, however, this tax increase is based on consumption and will be to serve all residents in the BC ER Services in District #9. Due to exponential growth in this area that has inadequate infrastructure to serve the residents, this tax increase is warranted and urgently needed to help residents with emergency services. It would be best if the tax increase had a built-in expiration date where after 5-10 years it expired thus rolling back the tax rate. It is imperative for all government bureaucracies, including Emergency Services, to have to operate within a limited budget that provides guardrails to limit government.

Bexar County Emergency Services District No. 9 - Proposition B - THIS IS A PROPERTY TAX INCREASE

"The adoption of a local sales and use tax in the City Limits of the City of China Grove for Bexar County Emergency Services District No. 9 at the rate of 0.25 percent."

Summary: This is a permanent sales tax increase in the City of China Grove to provide for the urgent need of additional emergency services for the BC ER Services District 9 area residents and visitors due to population growth.

foSAFA Recommendation: Vote FOR (with reservations due to the permanence of the sales tax increase)

Rationale: This will be a consumption/sales tax increase. Generally, tax increases are Anti-Family, however, this tax increase is based on consumption and will be to serve all residents and visitors in the BC ER Services in District #9. Due to exponential growth in this area that has inadequate infrastructure to serve the residents, this tax increase is warranted and urgently needed to help residents with emergency services. It would be best if the tax increase had a built-in expiration date where after 5-10 years it expired thus rolling back the tax rate. It is imperative for all government bureaucracies, including Emergency Services, to have to operate within a limited budget that provides guardrails to limit government.

BOERNE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT – Special Election - PROPOSITION A - THIS IS A TAX INCREASE

"Ratifying the ad valorem tax rate of \$1.0109 per \$100 valuation in the Boerne Independent School District for the current year, a rate that will result in an increase of 4.05% percent in maintenance and operations tax revenue for the District for the current year as compared to the preceding year, which is an additional \$1,906,341."

Summary: This is a property tax increase to generate additional revenue for M&O in the BISD.

foSAFA Recommendation: X Vote AGAINST X

Rationale: This will be a permanent property tax increase. Generally, tax increases are Anti-Family, especially to the majority of residents in the BISD.

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