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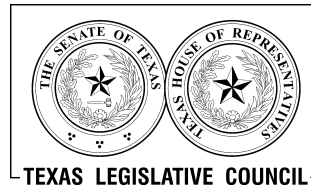
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Introduction

The 1876 Texas Constitution, the fifth since statehood, had 289 sections organized into 17 articles. Over the years, 206 new sections have been added, while 66 of the original sections and 49 of the added sections have been removed, so that the Texas Constitution today has 380 sections. The constitution is updated at least biennially through amendments proposed by the legislature and adopted or rejected by the Texas electorate. No legislative rules or other restrictions limit the number of amendment proposals, provided each receives the required two-thirds vote in both the senate and the house.

Since 1876, the legislature has proposed 635 constitutional amendments, and 632 have gone before Texas voters. Of the amendments on the ballot, 456 have been approved by the electorate and 176 have been defeated. The other three amendments never made it to the ballot for reasons that are historically obscure.

No publication fully documents the process of actual and attempted change, but several authors have addressed the history and rationale behind many constitutional provisions, including Walton C. Rowland (1948), George D. Braden (1977), and Janice C. May (1996). Harold J. Marburger (1956) itemized results of proposed amendments during the first 80 years of the constitution's history. His list continues in simplified format as a table of votes on proposed constitutional amendments, regularly appended to the final volume of each set of session laws.

This publication attempts to fill a gap in the body of research detailing Texas constitutional history. It charts the basics of all original sections and amendatory proposals, including information on subject content, the dates and outcome of constitutional amendment elections, and citations to the joint resolutions that contain the text of amendments.

1876 Constitution Amendments Proposed and Adopted								
year proposed	number proposed	number adopted	year proposed	number proposed	number adopted	year proposed	number proposed	number adopted
1879	1	1	1927	8**	4	1973	9	6
1881	2	0	1929	7**	5	1975	12†	3
1883	5**	5	1931	9	9	1977	15	11
1887	6	0	1933	12	4	1978	1	1
1889	2	2	1935	13	10	1979	12	9
1891	5	5	1937	7	6	1981	10	8
1893	2	2	1939	4	3	1982	3	3
1895	2	1	1941	5	1	1983	19	16
1897	5	1	1943	3**	3	1985	17**	17
1899	1	0	1945	8	7	1986	1	1
1901	1	1	1947	9	9	1987	28**	20
1903	3	3	1949	10	2	1989	21**	19
1905	3	2	1951	7	3	1990	1	1
1907	9	1	1953	11	11	1991	15	12
1909	4	4	1955	9	9	1993	19**	14
1911	5	4	1957	12	10	1995	14	11
1913	8*	0	1959	4	4	1997	15	13
1915	7	0	1961	14	10	1999	17	13
1917	3	3	1963	7	4	2001	20	20
1919	13	3	1965	27	20	2003	22**	22
1921	5**	1	1967	20	13	2005	9	7
1923	2***	1	1969	16	9	2007	17	17
1925	4	4	1971	18	12			

Notes

- * Seven joint resolutions containing eight ballot proposals were approved by the legislature, but only six of the eight went before voters. See, in the subsequent table, the 1913 entries for 3:52.
- ** Total reflects two amendments that were included in one joint resolution.
- *** Two joint resolutions were approved by the legislature, but only one proposal was actually submitted on the ballot. See, in the subsequent table, the 1923 entry for 8:9a.
- † Total reflects eight amendments that were included in one joint resolution and would have provided for an entire new Texas Constitution.

Explanation of Table

General Comments

The table is ordered numerically by constitutional article and section. Unshaded white areas of the compilation represent sections that are part of the Texas Constitution today. Shaded areas represent repealed sections, proposed sections that voters failed to approve, or proposed amendments to existing sections that voters failed to approve. The table omits temporary provisions that were designed to smooth the transition from older to newer constitutional language.

The constitutional revision attempt of 1975 is treated differently because its anticipated effect extended to virtually every section. That attempt took the form of eight ballot propositions, all of which were defeated by Texas voters. In this publication, 1975 amendment proposals appear at the end of a particular article rather than among the individually listed sections of the article. See the bibliography at the end of the table for the citation to an informational booklet from the 64th Texas Legislature, which contains more detail on the nature of the proposed 1975 revisions.

Column One

Column one indicates the article and section number. Article VIII, Section 2, for example, is abbreviated as 8:2.

Column Two

Column two describes the topic of the section. For sections that currently are part of the Texas Constitution, the description reflects their current content. For sections that have been deleted, the description reflects the content at the time of deletion. For sections or amendments to sections that never became a part of the Texas Constitution, the description reflects the proposed language.

Column Three

Column three gives the date of action or contemplated date of action by the Texas electorate. That date is preceded by one of four symbols:

- (=) indicates inclusion in the original 1876 Texas Constitution
- (+) indicates a section added or proposed to be added
- (-) indicates a section deleted or proposed to be deleted
- (Δ) indicates the amendment or proposed amendment of an existing section

Boldface print indicates voter approval, and regular print indicates failure to approve.

Column Four

For post-1876 amendments or amendment proposals, column four references the joint resolution or resolutions containing the amendment language, including the legislature, session, and year of each resolution. The citation indicates the page number of the session law where the joint resolution text is published or another source of joint resolution text.

Column Five

Column five contains explanatory and informational comments. For post-1876 amendments or amendment proposals, column five indicates whether voters approved the change and gives the *percentage* of the electorate who cast votes in favor of an amendment. Exact vote *totals* for and against an amendment usually are missing but can be obtained from a table at the end of the 2007 hardbound session laws. Where a discrepancy in that table has been found on either or both vote totals, column five gives the vote based on research using the secretary of state's website, the official election register, or certain other sources.

Column five also includes comments that assist with tracking the evolution or demise of a section. In a few cases, a court opinion or attorney general opinion relating to an amendment or amendment proposal is cited. The column also references other constitutional sections affected by the same amendment or amendment proposal or by another amendment or amendment proposal emanating from the same joint resolution.

Article: Section	Topic	Date of Action by Electorate	Joint Resolution Number	Comments
1:1	freedom and sovereignty of state	= Feb 15 1876		
1:2	inherent political power and republican form of government	= Feb 15 1876		
1:3	equal rights	= Feb 15 1876		
1:3a	equality under the law irrespective of sex, race, color, creed, or national origin	+ Nov 07 1972	S.J.R. 16, 62nd Leg., R.S., 1971 (session laws, p. 4129)	Adopted (79.7%).
1:4	religious tests	= Feb 15 1876		
1:5	witness oaths and affirmations	= Feb 15 1876		
1:6	freedom of worship	= Feb 15 1876		
1:7	prohibition against appropriations for sectarian purposes	= Feb 15 1876		
1:8	freedom of speech and press	= Feb 15 1876		
1:9	security from searches and seizures	= Feb 15 1876		
1:10	rights of criminally accused	= Feb 15 1876		
		Δ Nov 05 1918	H.J.R. 2, 35th Leg., R.S., 1917 (session laws, p. 502)	Adopted (66.1%). Removing a deposition option for non-Texas witnesses in antitrust cases.
1:11	bail	= Feb 15 1876		
1:11a	multiple convictions and denial of bail	+ Nov 06 1956	H.J.R. 9, 54th Leg., R.S., 1955 (session laws, p. 1816)	Adopted (79.2%), with 1,014,259 for and 266,409 against. Originally permitting denial of bail to two-time felons accused of a third felony.
		Δ Nov 08 1977	S.J.R. 3, 65th Leg., R.S., 1977 (session laws, p. 3353)	Adopted (83.6%). Permitting denial of bail to those charged with a felony who allegedly commit another while on bail. Permitting denial to those with a prior felony conviction who allegedly have used a deadly weapon in a crime of which they stand accused.
		Δ Nov 02 1993	H.J.R. 23, 73rd Leg., R.S., 1993 (session laws, p. 5574)	Adopted (89.1%). Permitting the denial of bail to those on probation, parole, or mandatory supervision and charged with certain violent or sexual offenses.
1:11b	denial of bail for violation of condition of release	+ Nov 08 2005	S.J.R. 17, 79th Leg., R.S., 2005 (session laws, p. 5407)	Adopted (84.9%). Permitting the denial of bail to a felony defendant who violates a condition of the defendant's release pending trial if the release condition relates to victim or community safety.
		Δ Nov 06 2007	H.J.R. 6, 80th Leg., R.S., 2007 (session laws, p. 6134)	Adopted (83.9%). Permitting the denial of bail for the same reasons to a person accused of an offense involving family violence. Same ballot proposition included new 1:11c.
1:11c	denial of bail for violation of protective order	+ Nov 06 2007	H.J.R. 6, 80th Leg., R.S., 2007 (session laws, p. 6134)	Adopted (83.9%). Same ballot proposition amended 1:11b.

Article: Section	Topic	Date of Action by Electorate	Joint Resolution Number	Comments
1:12	habeas corpus	= Feb 15 1876		
1:13	excessive bail, excessive fines, and cruel or unusual punishment	= Feb 15 1876		
1:14	double jeopardy	= Feb 15 1876		
1:15	right of trial by jury	= Feb 15 1876		See also 5:10.
		Δ Aug 24 1935	H.J.R. 39, 44th Leg., R.S., 1935 (session laws, p. 1217)	Adopted (59.5%). Allowing temporary commitment of the mentally ill without a trial by jury.
1:15-a	trials in lunacy cases without a jury	+ Nov 08 1949	H.J.R. 32, 51st Leg., R.S., 1949 (session laws, p. 1497), as amended by H.J.R. 46, 51st Leg., R.S., 1949 (session laws, p. 1500)	Failed (47.4%).
1:15-a	requirement of medical or psychiatric testimony for commitment of persons of unsound mind	+ Nov 06 1956	H.J.R. 11, 54th Leg., R.S., 1955 (session laws, p. 1817)	Adopted (83.4%).
1:16	prohibitions against bills of attainder, ex post facto laws, retroactive laws, and impairment of obligation of contracts	= Feb 15 1876		
1:17	condemnation powers and compensation	= Feb 15 1876		
1:18	prohibition against imprisonment for debt	= Feb 15 1876		
1:19	due course of law	= Feb 15 1876		
1:20	prohibition against outlawry or transportation for offense	= Feb 15 1876		
		Δ Nov 05 1985	S.J.R. 6, 69th Leg., R.S., 1985 (session laws, p. 3351)	Adopted (70.7%). Allowing Texas prisoners to be sent to corrections facilities in other states.
1:21	corruption of blood and forfeiture of estate	= Feb 15 1876		
1:22	treason	= Feb 15 1876		
1:23	right to keep and bear arms	= Feb 15 1876		
1:24	military subordination to civil authority	= Feb 15 1876		
1:25	quartering of soldiers in houses	= Feb 15 1876		
1:26	perpetuities and monopolies, and primogeniture or entailments	= Feb 15 1876		
1:27	rights to assemble and to petition for redress of grievances	= Feb 15 1876		
1:28	suspension of laws	= Feb 15 1876		
1:29	inviolacy of Bill of Rights	= Feb 15 1876		
1:30	rights of crime victims	+ Nov 07 1989	H.J.R. 19, 71st Leg., R.S., 1989 (session laws, p. 6426)	Adopted (72.1%).

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1:31	use of crime victim funds	+ Nov 04 1997	S.J.R. 33, 75th Leg., R.S., 1997 (session laws, p. 6731)	Adopted (68.8%), with 763,646 for and 345,563 against.
1:32	marriage and civil unions	+ Nov 08 2005	H.J.R. 6, 79th Leg., R.S., 2005 (session laws, p. 5409)	Adopted (76.3%). Specifies that marriage in Texas consists only of one man and one woman.
Article 1	constitutional revision: Bill of Rights	Δ Nov 04 1975	S.J.R. 11, 64th Leg., R.S., 1975 (session laws, p. 3133)	Failed (28.1%). Proposition 2, including amendments to 1:11a, 1:15, and 1:15a. See session laws, p. 3156.
2:1	separation of powers	= Feb 15 1876		
2:2	trial de novo appeals of administrative actions	+ Nov 06 1962	H.J.R. 32, 57th Leg., R.S., 1961 (session laws, p. 1313)	Failed (34.7%).
Article 2	constitutional revision: powers of government	Δ Nov 04 1975	S.J.R. 11, 64th Leg., R.S., 1975 (session laws, p. 3133)	Failed (25.6%). Proposition 1, providing for the adoption of new Article 2 to replace the existing one. Creating an exception allowing a member of one branch of government to exercise the powers of another branch if authorized constitutionally. See session laws, p. 3133. Same ballot proposition provided for the adoption of new replacement Articles 3 and 4.
3:1	senate and house of representatives	= Feb 15 1876		
		Δ Nov 10 1914	S.J.R. 12, 33rd Leg., R.S., 1913 (session laws, p. 464)	Failed (48.3%). Initiative and referendum.
3:2	number of legislators	= Feb 15 1876		
		Δ Sep 07 1965	S.J.R. 44, 59th Leg., R.S., 1965 (session laws, p. 2207)	Failed (38.6%). Increasing the size of the senate from 31 to 39 members. Same ballot proposition included amendments to 3:25.
		Δ Nov 02 1999	H.J.R. 62, 76th Leg., R.S., 1999 (session laws, p. 6611)	Adopted (76.8%). Setting the permanent size of the legislature at 31 senators and 150 representatives, respectively. Constitutional cleanup. Repealing 3:26a, 3:50b, 3:50b-1, 3:50b-2, 3:50b-3, 3:54, 8:1-b-1, 8:1-c, 8:5, 9:6, 11:6, 16:18, 16:47, 16:53, 16:66, and 17:2. Consolidating 3:49-b-1, 3:49-b-2, and 3:49-b-3 within amended 3:49-b. Also amending 3:3, 3:4, 3:5, 3:6, 3:7, 3:14, 3:32, 3:33, 3:39, 3:48-e, 3:48-f, 3:49a, 3:49-c, 3:49-d, 3:49-d-1, 3:49-d-2, 3:49-d-5, 3:49-d-6, 3:49-d-7, 3:49-d-8, 3:49-e, 3:49-h, 3:50b-4, 3:51, 3:51-a, 3:52, 3:52d, 3:52g, 4:7, 4:16, 4:22, 4:23, 5:9, 6:2, 6:2a, 6:3, 6:3a, 7:3, 8:1-a, 8:1-b, 8:1-j, 8:6, 8:9, 8:16a, 8:20, 9:1, 9:2, 9:4, 9:5, 9:8, 9:11, 9:12, 11:2, 16:30, 16:44, 16:59, 16:61, 16:65, 16:70, and 17:1 in addition to 3:2.
3:3	election and term of office of senators	= Feb 15 1876		
		Δ Nov 08 1966	H.J.R. 1, 59th Leg., R.S., 1965 (session laws, p. 2210)	Adopted (77.2%). Providing that a senator's term begins when the legislature convenes in regular session. Same ballot proposition amended 3:4.

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3:3 (continued)	election and term of office of senators (continued)	Δ Nov 02 1999	H.J.R. 62, 76th Leg., R.S., 1999 (session laws, p. 6611)	Adopted (76.8%). Constitutional cleanup. See 3:2 (1999) for full list of repealed, consolidated, and amended sections.
3:4	election and term of office of representatives	= Feb 15 1876		
		Δ Nov 02 1965	S.J.R. 47, 59th Leg., R.S., 1965 (session laws, p. 2208)	Failed (29.1%). Four-year terms for representatives.
		Δ Nov 08 1966	H.J.R. 1, 59th Leg., R.S., 1965 (session laws, p. 2210)	Adopted (77.2%). Providing that a representative's term begins when the legislature convenes in regular session. Same ballot proposition amended 3:3.
		Δ Nov 02 1999	H.J.R. 62, 76th Leg., R.S., 1999 (session laws, p. 6611)	Adopted (76.8%). Constitutional cleanup. See 3:2 (1999) for full list of repealed, consolidated, and amended sections.
3:5	legislative meetings and order of business	= Feb 15 1876		
		Δ Nov 04 1930	S.J.R. 19, 41st Leg., R.S., 1929 (session laws, p. 719)	Adopted (60.8%). 120-day order of business. A separate S.J.R. 19 ballot proposition amended 3:24.
		Δ Nov 08 1949	H.J.R. 5, 51st Leg., R.S., 1949 (session laws, p. 1492), as amended by H.J.R. 46, 51st Leg., R.S., 1949 (session laws, p. 1500)	Failed (24.3%). Annual legislative sessions. Same ballot proposition included amendments to 3:24.
		Δ Nov 04 1958	H.J.R. 1, 55th Leg., R.S., 1957 (session laws, p. 1633)	Failed (30.7%). Annual legislative sessions. Same ballot proposition included amendments to 3:24 and included new 3:24a.
		Δ Aug 05 1969	H.J.R. 8, 61st Leg., R.S., 1969 (session laws, p. 3232)	Failed (44.5%). Annual legislative sessions.
		Δ Nov 06 1973	S.J.R. 8, 63rd Leg., R.S., 1973 (session laws, p. 2466)	Failed (43.3%). Annual legislative sessions. Same ballot proposition included amendments to 3:24, 3:49a, and 8:6.
		Δ Nov 02 1999	H.J.R. 62, 76th Leg., R.S., 1999 (session laws, p. 6611)	Adopted (76.8%). Establishing a 140-day, rather than 120-day, order of business, in conformity to the 1960 change to 3:24 on the maximum length of the regular session. Constitutional cleanup. See 3:2 (1999) for full list of repealed, consolidated, and amended sections.
3:6	qualifications of senators	= Feb 15 1876		
		Δ Nov 02 1999	H.J.R. 62, 76th Leg., R.S., 1999 (session laws, p. 6611)	Adopted (76.8%). Constitutional cleanup. See 3:2 (1999) for full list of repealed, consolidated, and amended sections.
3:7	qualifications of representatives	= Feb 15 1876		
		Δ Nov 02 1999	H.J.R. 62, 76th Leg., R.S., 1999 (session laws, p. 6611)	Adopted (76.8%). Constitutional cleanup. See 3:2 (1999) for full list of repealed, consolidated, and amended sections.

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3:8	legislative judgment of member qualification and election	= Feb 15 1876		
3:9	senate president pro tempore, speaker of the house, and other officers	= Feb 15 1876		
		Δ Nov 06 1984	S.J.R. 22, 68th Leg., R.S., 1983 (session laws, p. 6691)	Adopted (62.5%). Relating to a vacancy in the lieutenant governor's office, and providing for senate election of a senator to perform the office's duties.
		Δ Nov 02 1999	H.J.R. 44, 76th Leg., R.S., 1999 (session laws, p. 6608)	Adopted (74.1%). Relating to the performance of the lieutenant governor's duties by a president pro tempore during a temporary disability affecting the lieutenant governor. Same ballot proposition amended 4:3a, 4:16, 4:17, and 4:18.
3:10	quorums, adjournments, and compulsion of attendance	= Feb 15 1876		
3:11	senate and house rules of procedure and expulsion of legislators	= Feb 15 1876		
3:12	senate and house journals and record votes	= Feb 15 1876		Originally limited to requiring each house of the legislature to keep a journal of its proceedings.
		Δ Nov 06 2007	H.J.R. 19, 80th Leg., R.S., 2007 (session laws, p. 6134)	Adopted (84.5%). Requiring each house of the legislature to take a record vote on certain legislative measures and to make those votes accessible to the public on the Internet.
3:13	legislative vacancies	= Feb 15 1876		
		Δ Nov 06 2001	H.J.R. 47, 77th Leg., R.S., 2001 (session laws, p. 6706)	Adopted (67.6%). Authorizing the filling of a vacancy in the legislature without an election if a candidate is running unopposed in an election to fill the vacancy.
3:14	legislator privilege from arrest	= Feb 15 1876		
		Δ Nov 02 1999	H.J.R. 62, 76th Leg., R.S., 1999 (session laws, p. 6611)	Adopted (76.8%). Deleting mileage formula for calculating duration of the privilege in traveling to and from Austin. Constitutional cleanup. See 3:2 (1999) for full list of repealed, consolidated, and amended sections.
3:15	obstruction of legislative proceedings and disrespectful or disorderly conduct	= Feb 15 1876		
3:16	openness of senate and house sessions	= Feb 15 1876		
3:17	senate and house adjournment limitations	= Feb 15 1876		
3:18	legislator ineligibility for other offices	= Feb 15 1876		
		Δ Nov 05 1968	H.J.R. 22, 60th Leg., R.S., 1967 (session laws, p. 2988)	Adopted (63.2%). Terminating the ineligibility on the December 31 preceding the legislative regular session.

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3:18 (continued)	legislator ineligibility for other offices (continued)	Δ Nov 03 1987	S.J.R. 9, 70th Leg., R.S., 1987 (session laws, p. 4110)	Failed (46.8%). Allowing a legislator to be eligible for certain offices even though the associated emoluments were increased during the legislator's term.
3:19	ineligibility of other officeholders for legislative service	= Feb 15 1876		
3:20	conditional ineligibility for legislative service of tax collectors and those entrusted with public money	= Feb 15 1876		
3:21	questioning for words spoken in legislative debate	= Feb 15 1876		
3:22	disclosure of private interest in legislation	= Feb 15 1876		
3:23	vacancy in legislative office on removal of residence from the district or county of election	= Feb 15 1876		
not numbered	appropriations authorization for construction at John Tarleton College	+ Nov 03 1942	S.J.R. 21, 47th Leg., R.S., 1941 (session laws, p. 1464)	Failed (49.5%).
		+ Nov 05 1946	S.J.R. 5, 49th Leg., R.S., 1945 (session laws, p. 1041)	Adopted (78.2%). Sometimes unofficially numbered as 3:23a.
		- Nov 04 1997	H.J.R. 104, 75th Leg., R.S., 1997 (session laws, p. 6748)	Adopted (78.8%), with 865,397 for and 232,350 against. Same ballot proposition amended 6:1, 6:2, 6:3, and 16:44 and deleted 3:48-e (1987, from H.J.R. 18), 3:49-g (1987), 3:52e (1968), 3:61 (1954), and 7:16 (1928) in addition to 3:23a. The proposition included new 3:48-f, 3:52g, 3:61-a, and 7:16-a.
3:24	compensation and expenses of legislators and duration of legislative regular sessions	= Feb 15 1876		Maximum per diem, beginning 1879, of \$5 for the first 60 days of a legislative session and \$2 thereafter. Maximum mileage reimbursement of \$5 per 25 miles.
		Δ Sep 06 1881	J.R. 8 (S.J.R. 27), 17th Leg., R.S., 1881 (session laws, p. 131)	Failed (21.9%). Setting the per diem at a flat \$5 but limiting regular sessions to 100 days.
		Δ Aug 04 1887	H.J.R. 1 (J.R. 2), 20th Leg., R.S., 1887 (session laws, p. 155)	Failed (18.5%). Extending the \$5 per diem to 90 days and prohibiting mileage reimbursement for a special session that follows within a day of a preceding regular or special session.
		Δ Nov 08 1898	S.J.R. 13, 25th Leg., R.S., 1897 (session laws, p. 274)	Failed (12.3%). Extending the \$5 per diem to 100 days and raising the subsequent per diem to \$3. Same special session mileage prohibition as in the 1887 ballot proposition.
		Δ Nov 06 1906	H.J.R. 8, 29th Leg., R.S., 1905 (session laws, p. 412)	Failed (32.9%). Maximum salary of \$1,000 for odd-numbered years and a maximum per diem of \$5 for special sessions in even-numbered years. Maximum mileage reimbursement of 3¢ a mile. Restriction on legislator acceptance of offers of free transportation.
		Δ Aug 06 1907	H.J.R. 40, 30th Leg., R.S., 1907 (session laws, p. 419)	Failed (11.7%). Very similar to the 1906 ballot proposition but without the free transportation restriction.

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3:24 (continued)	compensation and expenses of legislators and duration of legislative regular sessions (continued)	Δ Nov 10 1914	S.J.R. 26, 33rd Leg., R.S., 1913 (session laws, p. 461)	Failed (29.4%). Salary of \$1,200 for odd-numbered years and a per diem of \$5 for special sessions held in even-numbered years. Mileage reimbursement of 5¢ a mile.
		Δ Jul 23 1921	S.J.R. 4, 37th Leg., R.S., 1921 (session laws, p. 276)	Failed (22.2%). Maximum per diem of \$10 for the first 120 days of a regular session and \$5 thereafter. Maximum per diem of \$10 for special sessions. Maximum mileage reimbursement of 10¢ a mile, excluding any special session called within a day of a preceding regular or special session. A separate S.J.R. 4 ballot proposition included amendments to 4:5, 4:21, 4:22, and 4:23. See next, on the subject of legislative compensation, failed 16:30a from 1927.
		Δ Nov 04 1930	S.J.R. 19, 41st Leg., R.S., 1929 (session laws, p. 719)	Adopted (53.4%). Maximum per diem of \$10 for the first 120 days of a session and \$5 thereafter. Maximum mileage reimbursement of \$2.50 per 25 miles, excluding a special session called within a day of a preceding regular or special session. A separate S.J.R. 19 ballot proposition amended 3:5.
		Δ Aug 25 1945	H.J.R. 11, 49th Leg., R.S., 1945 (session laws, p. 1046)	Failed (24.7%). Per diem of \$10 for a legislator's entire tenure in office. No change to the mileage reimbursement.
		Δ Nov 08 1949	H.J.R. 5, 51st Leg., R.S., 1949 (session laws, p. 1492), as amended by H.J.R. 46, 51st Leg., R.S., 1949 (session laws, p. 1500)	Failed (24.3%). Replacing the per diem with an annual salary of \$3,600 and eliminating the mileage reimbursement exclusion (1930) applicable to certain special sessions. Same ballot proposition included amendments to 3:5 providing for annual sessions.
		Δ Nov 02 1954	S.J.R. 5, 53rd Leg., R.S., 1953 (session laws, p. 1167)	Adopted (61.4%). Maximum per diem of \$25, limited to the first 120 days of the regular session. Maximum mileage reimbursement same as under the 1930 amendment. Same ballot proposition amended 4:5, 4:21, 4:22, and 4:23 and included new 3:61.
		Δ Nov 04 1958	H.J.R. 1, 55th Leg., R.S., 1957 (session laws, p. 1633)	Failed (30.7%). Part of a ballot proposition providing for annual sessions and including new 3:24a and amendments to 3:5. Annual salary of \$7,500, plus expenses as set by law. Per diem limited to 120 days for the first regular session, 60 days for the second regular session, and 30 days for any special session.
		Δ Nov 08 1960	H.J.R. 3, 56th Leg., R.S., 1959 (session laws, p. 1222)	Adopted (55.8%). Limiting the regular session to 140 days. Annual salary of \$4,800. Maximum per diem of \$12, limited to the first 120 days of the regular session and to 30 days for any special session. Mileage reimbursement as before (\$2.50 per 25 miles).

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3:24 (continued)	compensation and expenses of legislators and duration of legislative regular sessions (continued)	Δ Nov 02 1965	H.J.R. 8, 59th Leg., R.S., 1965 (session laws, p. 2215)	Failed (43.6%). Annual salaries for the lieutenant governor and speaker of the house, as set by law. Increasing the per diem to \$20 and extending it to 140 days for a regular session. Same ballot proposition included amendments to 4:17, with a redundant provision relating to the setting of the lieutenant governor's salary by the legislature.
		Δ Nov 05 1968	H.J.R. 61, 60th Leg., R.S., 1967 (session laws, p. 2994)	Failed (49.0%). Increasing legislators' annual salaries to \$8,400. Keeping the \$12 per diem but applying it to the entirety of any regular or special session.
		Δ Aug 05 1969	S.J.R. 31, 61st Leg., R.S., 1969 (session laws, p. 3228)	Failed (42.3%). Annual salaries for legislators, set by the legislature at not more than the salary paid a district judge from state funds. Annual salaries for the lieutenant governor and speaker of the house, set by the legislature at not more than half the salary of the governor. \$12 per diem for sessions. Eliminating provision for mileage reimbursement.
		Δ May 18 1971	S.J.R. 15, 62nd Leg., R.S., 1971 (session laws, p. 4127)	Failed (35.3%). Creating a State Ethics Commission with powers to recommend compensation, per diem, and mileage reimbursement for the lieutenant governor, the speaker of the house, and other legislators. Providing for financial disclosures and rules of ethics for officeholders.
		Δ Nov 07 1972	H.J.R. 58, 62nd Leg., R.S., 1971 (session laws, p. 4139)	Failed (46.6%). Maximum annual salaries of \$8,400 for legislators. Per diem same as in 1960 (\$12 for 120 and 30 days, respectively) and applicable to the lieutenant governor. Mileage same as in 1930.
		Δ Nov 06 1973	S.J.R. 8, 63rd Leg., R.S., 1973 (session laws, p. 2466)	Failed (43.3%). Part of a ballot proposition providing for annual sessions and including amendments to 3:5, 3:49a, and 8:6. Maximum annual legislator salaries of \$15,000. Maximum per diem of \$18 for regular and annual sessions. Removing the 140-day limitation on regular sessions. Same mileage reimbursement as in 1930.
		Δ Apr 22 1975	H.J.R. 6, 64th Leg., R.S., 1975	Adopted (57.9%). Including a legislator salary increase to the present level of \$600 per month, and a per diem increase to \$30 for each day of a regular or special session. Mileage reimbursement at same rate as for state employees. Text of joint resolution available in Texas Legislative Council, <i>2 Proposed Constitutional Amendments Analyzed</i> (Austin: Texas Legislative Council, 1975), p. 15 [Legislative Reference Library L1400.7 C766 1975].
		Δ Nov 06 1984	H.J.R. 22, 68th Leg., R.S., 1983 (session laws, p. 6713)	Failed (33.0%). Removing the \$30 per diem and tying the per diem instead to the federal income tax deduction allowable.

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3:24 (continued)	compensation and expenses of legislators and duration of legislative regular sessions (continued)	Δ Nov 07 1989	H.J.R. 102, 71st Leg., R.S., 1989 (session laws, p. 6432)	Failed (36.7%). Setting the salary of the speaker of the house at half that of the governor and setting the salary of other legislators at one-quarter that of the governor. Same ballot proposition included amendments to 4:17. See immediately below for a second H.J.R. 102 ballot proposition.
		Δ Nov 07 1989	H.J.R. 102, 71st Leg., R.S., 1989 (session laws, p. 6432)	Failed (47.3%). Per diem tied to the federal income tax deduction allowable. See immediately above for a separate H.J.R. 102 ballot proposition.
		Δ Nov 05 1991	S.J.R. 8, 72nd Leg., R.S., 1991 (session laws, p. 3520)	Adopted (53.5%). Legislative per diem set by the Texas Ethics Commission. Legislative salaries continuing at \$600 per month unless a higher amount is recommended by the commission and approved by voters. Same ballot proposition amended 4:17 and included new 3:24a. Mileage reimbursement as in 1975. Retaining the 140-day limitation on regular sessions.
3:24a	temporary residence in Capitol for lieutenant governor and speaker of the house	+ Nov 04 1958	H.J.R. 1, 55th Leg., R.S., 1957 (session laws, p. 1633)	Failed (30.7%). Same ballot proposition included amendments to 3:5 and 3:24.
3:24a	salaries of the lieutenant governor and speaker of the house	+ Nov 07 1972	H.J.R. 95, 62nd Leg., R.S., 1971 (session laws, p. 4143)	Failed (35.2%). Annual salaries of \$22,500 each. Same ballot proposition included amendments to 4:17.
3:24a	Texas Ethics Commission	+ Nov 05 1991	S.J.R. 8, 72nd Leg., R.S., 1991 (session laws, p. 3520)	Adopted (53.5%). Creating the commission and authorizing it to set per diem amounts for legislators and the lieutenant governor. Authorizing the commission to recommend legislator salaries and to recommend higher salaries for the lieutenant governor and speaker of the house. Requiring that salary recommendations receive voter approval to take effect. Same ballot proposition amended 3:24 and 4:17.
3:25	senate district apportionment	= Feb 15 1876		
		Δ Sep 07 1965	S.J.R. 44, 59th Leg., R.S., 1965 (session laws, p. 2207)	Failed (38.6%). Same ballot proposition included amendments to 3:2 enlarging senate membership. Related apportionment changes.
		Δ Nov 06 2001	H.J.R. 75, 77th Leg., R.S., 2001 (session laws, p. 6709)	Adopted (76.6%). Constitutional cleanup. Repealing 3:61, 3:63, 5:3a, 5:27, 7:4A, 7:9, 8:16, 8:16a, 16:19, 16:22, 16:43, 16:56, and 16:65A. Amending 3:28, 3:56, 3:59, 3:60, 5:1-a, 5:2, 5:3, 5:4, 5:5, 5:6, 5:11, 5:13, 5:17, 5:18, 5:28, 5:29, 6:1, 6:2, 7:6, 8:1-a, 8:1-e, 8:14, 11:7, 11:11, 16:1, 16:2, 16:11, and 16:23 in addition to 3:25. Adding 5:5a, 5:5b, 5:14, and a temporary 7:9-a, and redesignating 16:8 as 9:14.
3:26	house district apportionment	= Feb 15 1876		

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3:26a	county limitation to seven representatives except in counties of more than 700,000	+ Nov 03 1936	H.J.R. 9, 44th Leg., R.S., 1935 (session laws, p. 1224)	Adopted (59.0%).
		- Nov 02 1999	H.J.R. 62, 76th Leg., R.S., 1999 (session laws, p. 6611)	Adopted (76.8%). Constitutional cleanup. See 3:2 (1999) for full list of repealed, consolidated, and amended sections.
3:27	elections for senators and representatives	= Feb 15 1876		
3:28	apportionment schedule and Legislative Redistricting Board	= Feb 15 1876		
		Δ Nov 02 1948	S.J.R. 2, 50th Leg., R.S., 1947 (session laws, p. 1183)	Adopted (77.5%). Providing for the Legislative Redistricting Board.
		Δ Nov 06 2001	H.J.R. 75, 77th Leg., R.S., 2001 (session laws, p. 6709)	Adopted (76.6%). Constitutional cleanup. See 3:25 (2001) for full list of repealed, amended, added, and redesignated sections.
3:29	enacting clause of laws	= Feb 15 1876		
3:30	requirement that laws be passed by bills and prohibition of bill amendments changing the original purpose	= Feb 15 1876		
3:31	origination and amendment of bills	= Feb 15 1876		
3:32	three-reading rule	= Feb 15 1876		
		Δ Nov 02 1999	H.J.R. 62, 76th Leg., R.S., 1999 (session laws, p. 6611)	Adopted (76.8%). Eliminating requirement for an emergency provision in a bill for suspension of the three-reading rule. Retaining the four-fifths vote requirement for such suspension. Constitutional cleanup. See 3:2 (1999) for full list of repealed, consolidated, and amended sections.
3:33	requirement that revenue bills originate in house of representatives	= Feb 15 1876		
		Δ Nov 02 1999	H.J.R. 62, 76th Leg., R.S., 1999 (session laws, p. 6611)	Adopted (76.8%). Constitutional cleanup. See 3:2 (1999) for full list of repealed, consolidated, and amended sections.
3:34	effect of defeat of bills and resolutions	= Feb 15 1876		
3:35	subjects and titles of bills	= Feb 15 1876		
		Δ Nov 04 1986	S.J.R. 33, 69th Leg., R.S., 1985 (session laws, p. 3363)	Adopted (73.6%). Providing for senate and house rules on bill captions. Same ballot proposition amended 3:43.
3:36	textual requirements for amending or reviving a law	= Feb 15 1876		
3:37	committee referral and reporting of bills	= Feb 15 1876		
3:38	signing of bills and entry on legislative journals	= Feb 15 1876		

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3:39	effective date of laws	= Feb 15 1876		
		Δ Nov 02 1999	H.J.R. 62, 76th Leg., R.S., 1999 (session laws, p. 6611)	Adopted (76.8%). Eliminating requirement for an emergency provision in a bill for immediate or accelerated effective date. Retaining the two-thirds vote requirement for such an effective date. Constitutional cleanup. See 3:2 (1999) for full list of repealed, consolidated, and amended sections.
3:40	limits on agenda and length of special sessions	= Feb 15 1876		
3:41	viva voce vote	= Feb 15 1876		
3:42	passage of laws to carry into effect constitutional provisions	= Feb 15 1876		
		- Aug 05 1969	H.J.R. 3, 61st Leg., R.S., 1969 (session laws, p. 3230)	Adopted (55.4%). "Deadwood" amendment repealing 3:46, 3:48, 7:3a, 7:7, 8:12, 9:3, 10:1, 10:3, 10:4, 10:5, 10:6, 10:7, 10:8, 10:9, 11:10, 12:3, 12:4, 12:5, 12:7, 13:1, 13:2, 13:3, 13:4, 13:5, 13:6, 13:7, 14:2, 14:3, 14:4, 14:5, 14:6, 14:7, 14:8, 16:3, 16:4, 16:7, 16:13, 16:29, 16:32, 16:34, 16:35, 16:36, 16:38, 16:42, 16:45, 16:46, 16:54, 16:55, 16:57, 16:58, and 16:60 in addition to 3:42.
3:43	revision of laws	= Feb 15 1876		
		Δ Nov 04 1986	S.J.R. 33, 69th Leg., R.S., 1985 (session laws, p. 3363)	Adopted (73.6%). Defining "revision" to mean the codification of statutes without substantive changes. Same ballot proposition amended 3:35.
3:44	compensation of public officers, servants, agents, and contractors	= Feb 15 1876		
3:45	change of venue in civil and criminal cases	= Feb 15 1876		
3:46	vagrancy laws	= Feb 15 1876		
		- Aug 05 1969	H.J.R. 3, 61st Leg., R.S., 1969 (session laws, p. 3230)	Adopted (55.4%). "Deadwood" amendment. See 3:42 (1969) for full list of deleted sections.
3:46	uniformity in collection of civil and criminal fees	+ Nov 06 2001	S.J.R. 49, 77th Leg., R.S., 2001 (session laws, p. 6698)	Adopted (81.1%).
3:47	lotteries, gift enterprises, and bingo	= Feb 15 1876		
		Δ Nov 04 1980	S.J.R. 18, 66th Leg., R.S., 1979 (session laws, p. 3221)	Adopted (65.0%). Authorizing bingo games for charitable purposes on a local-option basis.
		Δ Nov 07 1989	H.J.R. 32, 71st Leg., R.S., 1989 (session laws, p. 6427)	Adopted (62.5%). Permitting charitable raffles.
		Δ Nov 05 1991	H.J.R. 8, 72nd Leg., 1st C.S., 1991 (session laws, p. 1113)	Adopted (64.5%). Permitting the legislature to authorize lotteries.

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3:48	tax levies and purposes of tax levies	= Feb 15 1876		
		- Aug 05 1969	H.J.R. 3, 61st Leg., R.S., 1969 (session laws, p. 3230)	Adopted (55.4%). "Deadwood" amendment. See 3:42 (1969) for full list of deleted sections.
3:48a	retirement, disability, and death benefits for public school, college, and university employees	+ Nov 03 1936	S.J.R. 18, 44th Leg., R.S., 1935 (session laws, p. 1219)	Adopted (52.8%). Limited to retirement.
		Δ Nov 06 1956	S.J.R. 5, 54th Leg., R.S., 1955 (session laws, p. 1814)	Adopted (89.0%). Adding disability and death benefits, revising the amount of the state matching contribution, and amending retirement eligibility provisions.
		Δ Nov 05 1968	S.J.R. 4, 60th Leg., R.S., 1967 (session laws, p. 2967)	Adopted (71.6%). Removing a specified dollar ceiling on contributions.
		- Apr 22 1975	S.J.R. 3, 64th Leg., R.S., 1975	Adopted (73.7%). Same ballot proposition also deleted 3:48b, 3:51-e, 3:51-f, 16:62, and 16:63 and consolidated state and local retirement provisions within new 16:67. Text of joint resolution available in Texas Legislative Council, 2 <i>Proposed Constitutional Amendments Analyzed</i> (Austin: Texas Legislative Council, 1975), p. 13 [Legislative Reference Library L1400.7 C766 1975].
3:48-b	county-city health units	+ Nov 08 1949	H.J.R. 15, 51st Leg., R.S., 1949 (session laws, p. 1494), as amended by H.J.R. 46, 51st Leg., R.S., 1949 (session laws, p. 1500)	Failed (39.8%).
3:48b	Teacher Retirement System	+ Nov 02 1965	S.J.R. 27, 59th Leg., R.S., 1965 (session laws, p. 2201)	Adopted (68.4%).
		- Apr 22 1975	S.J.R. 3, 64th Leg., R.S., 1975	Adopted (73.7%). Same ballot proposition also deleted 3:48a, 3:51-e, 3:51-f, 16:62, and 16:63 and consolidated state and local retirement provisions within new 16:67. Text of joint resolution available in Texas Legislative Council, 2 <i>Proposed Constitutional Amendments Analyzed</i> (Austin: Texas Legislative Council, 1975), p. 13 [Legislative Reference Library L1400.7 C766 1975].
3:48-d	rural fire prevention districts	+ Nov 08 1949	S.J.R. 5, 51st Leg., R.S., 1949 (session laws, p. 1491), as amended by H.J.R. 46, 51st Leg., R.S., 1949 (session laws, p. 1500)	Adopted (51.3%). Maximum property tax rate of \$0.03 per \$100, requiring voter approval.
		Δ Nov 13 1951	S.J.R. 8, 52nd Leg., R.S., 1951 (session laws, p. 1610)	Failed (35.2%). Increasing the maximum property tax rate to \$0.50 per \$100.
		Δ Nov 03 1987	H.J.R. 60, 70th Leg., R.S., 1987 (session laws, p. 4125)	Failed (47.9%). Maximum tax rate of \$0.06 per \$100 for districts in or straddling counties with a population over 400,000.

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3:48-d (continued)	rural fire prevention districts (continued)	Δ Nov 04 1997	H.J.R. 96, 75th Leg., R.S., 1997 (session laws, p. 6747)	Adopted (53.1%), with 558,400 for and 492,666 against. Maximum tax rate of \$0.05 per \$100 for districts in or straddling Harris County.
		- Sep 13 2003	S.J.R. 45, 78th Leg., R.S., 2003 (session laws, p. 6226)	Adopted (58.7%). A bill enacted by the legislature in 2003 converted all rural fire prevention districts to emergency services districts, making this constitutional provision superfluous and leading to repeal.
3:48-e	emergency services districts	+ Nov 03 1987	S.J.R. 27, 70th Leg., R.S., 1987 (session laws, p. 4113)	Adopted (64.3%).
		Δ Nov 02 1999	H.J.R. 62, 76th Leg., R.S., 1999 (session laws, p. 6611)	Adopted (76.8%). Constitutional cleanup. See 3:2 (1999) for full list of repealed, consolidated, and amended sections.
3:48-e	jail districts	+ Nov 03 1987	H.J.R. 18, 70th Leg., R.S., 1987 (session laws, p. 4123)	Adopted (55.7%). Duplicate section numbering.
		- Nov 04 1997	H.J.R. 104, 75th Leg., R.S., 1997 (session laws, p. 6748)	Adopted (78.8%), with 865,397 for and 232,350 against. Renumbered as 3:48-f. See 1997 comments on 3:23a for list of sections affected by same ballot proposition.
3:48-f	jail districts	+ Nov 04 1997	H.J.R. 104, 75th Leg., R.S., 1997 (session laws, p. 6748)	Adopted (78.8%), with 865,397 for and 232,350 against. Formerly 3:48-e (1987, from H.J.R. 18). See 1997 comments on 3:23a for list of sections affected by same ballot proposition.
		Δ Nov 02 1999	H.J.R. 62, 76th Leg., R.S., 1999 (session laws, p. 6611)	Adopted (76.8%). Constitutional cleanup. See 3:2 (1999) for full list of repealed, consolidated, and amended sections.
3:49	state debt and limitations relating to its creation	= Feb 15 1876		
		Δ Jul 19 1913	S.J.R. 18, 33rd Leg., R.S., 1913 (session laws, p. 457)	Failed (14.1%). Financing of educational buildings and improvements. Same ballot proposition included amendments to 3:52.
		Δ Nov 04 1919	H.J.R. 13, 36th Leg., R.S., 1919 (session laws, p. 344)	Failed (26.1%). State bond issuance for highway construction.
		Δ Nov 05 1991	S.J.R. 21, 72nd Leg., R.S., 1991 (session laws, p. 3524)	Adopted (72.1%). Allowing the legislature to submit debt questions to state voters in the form of propositions rather than constitutional amendments.
3:49a	appropriations certification and revenue estimates (pay-as-you-go amendment)	+ Nov 03 1942	H.J.R. 1, 47th Leg., R.S., 1941 (session laws, p. 1557)	Adopted (57.0%).
		Δ Nov 06 1973	S.J.R. 8, 63rd Leg., R.S., 1973 (session laws, p. 2466)	Failed (43.3%). Technical change, part of an amendment for annual legislative sessions. Same ballot proposition included amendments to 3:5, 3:24, and 8:6.
		Δ Nov 02 1999	H.J.R. 62, 76th Leg., R.S., 1999 (session laws, p. 6611)	Adopted (76.8%). Constitutional cleanup. See 3:2 (1999) for full list of repealed, consolidated, and amended sections.

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3:49-b	issuance to Permanent School Fund of bonds for construction of state office space	+ Nov 03 1942	H.J.R. 23, 47th Leg., R.S., 1941 (session laws, p. 1558)	Failed (46.9%).
3:49-b	Veterans' Land Board and Veterans' Land Fund	+ Nov 07 1946	H.J.R. 62, 49th Leg., R.S., 1945 (session laws, p. 1051)	Adopted (72.8%). Creating the board and authorizing \$25 million of bond issuance to create the fund. Inaccurate transcription of H.J.R. 62 during conference committee resulted in an election date on the Thursday after the Tuesday general election. The Texas Supreme Court in <i>Cousins v. Isbell</i> (unreported, Apr 17 1946), citing the enrolled bill rule, denied a petition for a writ of mandamus to order the secretary of state to hold the amendment election on Tuesday, forcing double elections. See attorney general letter opinion MS-253 (Jan 26 1956), referencing the court case.
		Δ Nov 13 1951	H.J.R. 2, 52nd Leg., R.S., 1951 (session laws, p. 1611)	Adopted (53.9%). Increasing the bond authorization to \$100 million and extending eligibility to any post-1945 veterans included in the program by statute.
		Δ Nov 06 1956	S.J.R. 2, 54th Leg., R.S., 1955 (session laws, p. 1811)	Adopted (68.6%). Increasing the bond authorization to \$200 million.
		Δ Nov 08 1960	S.J.R. 6, 56th Leg., R.S., 1959 (session laws, p. 1221)	Adopted (66.2%). Increasing the maximum interest rate for subsequent bond issuances from 3.0% to 3.5%.
		Δ Nov 06 1962	S.J.R. 25, 57th Leg., R.S., 1961 (session laws, p. 1311)	Adopted (55.2%). Allowing the resale to nonveterans of land offered but unsold to veterans.
		Δ Nov 09 1963	S.J.R. 16, 58th Leg., R.S., 1963 (session laws, p. 1800)	Failed (49.2%), with 250,556 for and 258,433 against. Unlisted in session laws in historical table of constitutional amendment outcomes. Increasing the bond authorization to \$350 million and the maximum bond interest rate to 4.5%. Clarifying eligibility of Texas veterans to exclude those dishonorably discharged and to require state residency both at the time of land purchase application and at the time of entrance into the military. Focusing eligibility on service during 1940-1955.
		Δ Nov 02 1965	H.J.R. 5, 59th Leg., R.S., 1965 (session laws, p. 2211)	Failed (49.1%). Increasing the bond authorization to \$400 million and the maximum bond interest rate to 4.5%.
		Δ Nov 11 1967	H.J.R. 17, 60th Leg., R.S., 1967 (session laws, p. 2983)	Adopted (58.7%). Increasing the bond authorization to \$400 million and the maximum bond interest rate to 4.5%. Establishing a military service era from 1940 to the date of formal withdrawal of American troops from Vietnam. Clarifying eligibility to exclude those dishonorably discharged and to require (1) Texas residency at the time of land purchase application and (2) Texas residency either at the time of entrance into the military or for a minimum of five years preceding the application.

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3:49-b (continued)	Veterans' Land Board and Veterans' Land Fund (continued)	Δ Nov 06 1973	H.J.R. 6, 63rd Leg., R.S., 1973 (session laws, p. 2474)	Adopted (62.4%). Increasing the bond authorization to \$500 million and replacing the 4.5% bond interest rate with the rate specified by 3:65.
		Δ Nov 08 1977	S.J.R. 13, 65th Leg., R.S., 1977 (session laws, p. 3355)	Adopted (59.3%). Increasing the bond authorization to \$700 million and extending eligibility to unmarried surviving spouses of veterans who die in the line of duty.
		Δ Nov 03 1981	H.J.R. 4, 67th Leg., 1st C.S., 1981 (session laws, p. 296)	Adopted (64.8%). Increasing the bond authorization to \$950 million. Same ballot proposition amended 3:65.
		Δ Nov 05 1985	S.J.R. 9, 69th Leg., R.S., 1985 (session laws, p. 3351)	Adopted (64.6%). Reverting to a statutory rather than constitutional definition of "veterans." Same ballot proposition amended 3:49-b-1.
		Δ Nov 05 1991	S.J.R. 26, 72nd Leg., R.S., 1991 (session laws, p. 3525)	Adopted (54.3%). Relating to Veterans' Land Board terms of office and fund investment options. Same ballot proposition amended 3:49-b-1.
		Δ Nov 02 1999	H.J.R. 62, 76th Leg., R.S., 1999 (session laws, p. 6611)	Adopted (76.8%). Consolidating the provisions of former 3:49-b-1, 3:49-b-2, and 3:49-b-3. Constitutional cleanup. See 3:2 (1999) for full list of repealed, consolidated, and amended sections.
		Δ Nov 06 2001	H.J.R. 82, 77th Leg., R.S., 2001 (session laws, p. 6722)	Adopted (74.7%). Authorizing the Veterans' Land Board to issue up to \$500 million in general obligation bonds for home mortgage loans to veterans and to use assets in certain funds to provide for veterans cemeteries.
		Δ Sep 13 2003	H.J.R. 68, 78th Leg., R.S., 2003 (session laws, p. 6236)	Adopted (81.5%). Authorizing the Veterans' Land Board to use assets in certain veterans' land and veterans' housing assistance funds to provide veterans homes for the aged or infirm and to make principal, interest, and bond enhancement payments on revenue bonds.
3:49-b-1	Veterans' Housing Assistance Fund	+ Nov 08 1983	S.J.R. 14, 68th Leg., R.S., 1983 (session laws, p. 6683)	Adopted (70.9%).
		Δ Nov 05 1985	S.J.R. 9, 69th Leg., R.S., 1985 (session laws, p. 3351)	Adopted (64.6%). Increasing bond authorization from \$0.8 billion to \$1.3 billion. Providing for a statutory, rather than constitutional, definition of "veterans." Same ballot proposition amended 3:49-b.
		Δ Nov 05 1991	S.J.R. 26, 72nd Leg., R.S., 1991 (session laws, p. 3525)	Adopted (54.3%). Relating to fund investment options. Same ballot proposition amended 3:49-b.
		- Nov 02 1999	H.J.R. 62, 76th Leg., R.S., 1999 (session laws, p. 6611)	Adopted (76.8%). Provisions consolidated within 3:49-b, along with those of 3:49-b-2 and 3:49-b-3. Constitutional cleanup. See 3:2 (1999) for full list of repealed, consolidated, and amended sections.

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3:49-b-2	financial assistance to veterans and augmentation of bonds for veterans' land and housing assistance funds	+ Nov 02 1993	S.J.R. 34, 73rd Leg., R.S., 1993 (session laws, p. 5566)	Adopted (53.0%).
		- Nov 02 1999	H.J.R. 62, 76th Leg., R.S., 1999 (session laws, p. 6611)	Adopted (76.8%). Provisions consolidated within 3:49-b, along with those of 3:49-b-1 and 3:49-b-3. Constitutional cleanup. See 3:2 (1999) for full list of repealed, consolidated, and amended sections.
3:49-b-3	bond increase for veterans' housing assistance	+ Nov 07 1995	H.J.R. 34, 74th Leg., R.S., 1995 (session laws, p. 6433)	Adopted (59.7%), with 428,484 for and 289,690 against.
		- Nov 02 1999	H.J.R. 62, 76th Leg., R.S., 1999 (session laws, p. 6611)	Adopted (76.8%). Provisions consolidated within 3:49-b, along with those of 3:49-b-1 and 3:49-b-2. Constitutional cleanup. See 3:2 (1999) for full list of repealed, consolidated, and amended sections.
3:49-c	Texas Water Development Board and Texas Water Development Fund	+ Nov 05 1957	H.J.R. 3, 55th Leg., R.S., 1957 (session laws, p. 1636)	Adopted (74.0%). Bond authorization of up to \$100 million for water resource conservation. Legislative prerogative, by two-thirds vote, to approve up to \$100 million of additional bonds for the same purpose.
		Δ Nov 02 1976	S.J.R. 49, 64th Leg., R.S., 1975 (session laws, p. 3199)	Failed (43.0%). Replacing the original language. Bond authorization of up to \$100 million for water quality enhancement. Legislative prerogative, by two-thirds vote, to approve up to \$400 million of additional bonds for water development. Requiring majority legislative approval for any expenditure from bond proceeds of more than \$35 million for a single water project, and requiring additionally that any such project be part of a statewide water development plan approved by the legislature. Prohibiting use of bond proceeds to develop water resources from the Mississippi River. Same ballot proposition included deletion of 3:49-d and 3:49-d-1.
		Δ Nov 02 1976	H.J.R. 99, 64th Leg., R.S., 1975 (session laws, p. 3202)	Adopted (52.3%). Same ballot proposition amended 3:49-d-1 and was adopted (52.3%). However, the portion of the proposition changing 3:49-c had as a prerequisite the voter approval of the amendment proposed by S.J.R. 49, immediately above, and the S.J.R. 49 amendment failed. Proposed H.J.R. 99 changes to 3:49-c were the same as proposed S.J.R. 49 changes, except for a nonlegislative bond authorization of \$200 million rather than \$100 million.
		Δ Nov 02 1999	H.J.R. 62, 76th Leg., R.S., 1999 (session laws, p. 6611)	Adopted (76.8%). Constitutional cleanup. See 3:2 (1999) for full list of repealed, consolidated, and amended sections.
3:49-d	water storage facilities, enlargement of reservoirs, and filtration, treatment, and transportation of water	+ Nov 06 1962	H.J.R. 46, 57th Leg., R.S., 1961 (session laws, p. 1315)	Adopted (58.7%). \$200 million bond authorization for acquisition and development of water storage facilities.

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3:49-d (continued)	water storage facilities, enlargement of reservoirs, and filtration, treatment, and transportation of water (continued)	Δ Nov 08 1966	S.J.R. 19, 59th Leg., R.S., 1965 (session laws, p. 2195)	Adopted (64.2%). Legislative prerogative, by two-thirds vote, to approve up to \$200 million of additional bonds. Adding water storage facility construction. Adding filtration, treatment, and transportation projects but prohibiting interbasin transfers above the foreseeable 50-year requirements of the basin of origin. Authorizing the Texas Water Development Board to sell, transfer, or lease any reservoirs, systems, or works it has financed.
		- Nov 02 1976	S.J.R. 49, 64th Leg., R.S., 1975 (session laws, p. 3199)	Failed (43.0%). Same ballot proposition included amendments to 3:49-c and deletion of 3:49-d-1.
		Δ Nov 05 1985	H.J.R. 6, 69th Leg., R.S., 1985 (session laws, p. 3365)	Adopted (73.8%). Minor technical changes. Same ballot proposition amended new 3:49-d-2, 3:49-d-3, 3:49-d-4, and 3:49-d-5. A separate H.J.R. 6 ballot proposition included new 3:50-d.
		Δ Nov 02 1999	H.J.R. 62, 76th Leg., R.S., 1999 (session laws, p. 6611)	Adopted (76.8%). Constitutional cleanup. See 3:2 (1999) for full list of repealed, consolidated, and amended sections.
3:49-d-1	broadening the powers of the Texas Water Development Board	+ Aug 05 1969	H.J.R. 9, 61st Leg., R.S., 1969 (session laws, p. 3233)	Failed (49.5%). Constitutional changes to enable implementation of a proposed Texas Water Plan, including a \$3.5 billion water bond authorization. Eliminating constitutional water bond interest rate ceilings. Authorizing Texas Water Development Board contracts with other states, the federal government, foreign governments, and other parties for acquisition and development of water resources and facilities.
3:49-d-1	additional water development bonds for water quality enhancement purposes	+ May 18 1971	S.J.R. 17, 62nd Leg., R.S., 1971 (session laws, p. 4130)	Adopted (52.8%). Bond authorization of \$100 million.
		- Nov 02 1976	S.J.R. 49, 64th Leg., R.S., 1975 (session laws, p. 3199)	Failed (43.0%). Same ballot proposition included amendments to 3:49-c and deletion of 3:49-d.
		Δ Nov 02 1976	H.J.R. 99, 64th Leg., R.S., 1975 (session laws, p. 3202)	Adopted (52.3%). Increasing the bond authorization to \$200 million. Same ballot proposition included potential changes to 3:49-c. See the discussion of the two 3:49-c measures from 1976.
		Δ Nov 02 1999	H.J.R. 62, 76th Leg., R.S., 1999 (session laws, p. 6611)	Adopted (76.8%). Constitutional cleanup. See 3:2 (1999) for full list of repealed, consolidated, and amended sections.
3:49-d-2	additional bonding authority of Texas Water Development Board	+ Nov 05 1985	H.J.R. 6, 69th Leg., R.S., 1985 (session laws, p. 3365)	Adopted (73.8%). Same ballot proposition amended 3:49-d and included also new 3:49-d-3, 3:49-d-4, and 3:49-d-5. A separate H.J.R. 6 ballot proposition included new 3:50-d.
		Δ Nov 02 1999	H.J.R. 62, 76th Leg., R.S., 1999 (session laws, p. 6611)	Adopted (76.8%). Constitutional cleanup. See 3:2 (1999) for full list of repealed, consolidated, and amended sections.

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3:49-d-3	creation and use of special funds for water projects	+ Nov 05 1985	H.J.R. 6, 69th Leg., R.S., 1985 (session laws, p. 3365)	Adopted (73.8%). Same ballot proposition amended 3:49-d and included also new 3:49-d-2, 3:49-d-4, and 3:49-d-5. A separate H.J.R. 6 ballot proposition included new 3:50-d.
3:49-d-4	bond insurance program for water projects	+ Nov 05 1985	H.J.R. 6, 69th Leg., R.S., 1985 (session laws, p. 3365)	Adopted (73.8%). Same ballot proposition amended 3:49-d and included also new 3:49-d-2, 3:49-d-3, and 3:49-d-5. A separate H.J.R. 6 ballot proposition included new 3:50-d.
3:49-d-5	extension of benefits to nonprofit water supply corporations	+ Nov 05 1985	H.J.R. 6, 69th Leg., R.S., 1985 (session laws, p. 3365)	Adopted (73.8%). Same ballot proposition amended 3:49-d and included also new 3:49-d-2, 3:49-d-3, and 3:49-d-4. A separate H.J.R. 6 ballot proposition included new 3:50-d.
		Δ Nov 02 1999	H.J.R. 62, 76th Leg., R.S., 1999 (session laws, p. 6611)	Adopted (76.8%). Constitutional cleanup. See 3:2 (1999) for full list of repealed, consolidated, and amended sections.
3:49-d-6	additional water development bonds	+ Nov 03 1987	S.J.R. 54, 70th Leg., R.S., 1987 (session laws, p. 4116)	Adopted (64.1%).
		Δ Nov 02 1999	H.J.R. 62, 76th Leg., R.S., 1999 (session laws, p. 6611)	Adopted (76.8%). Constitutional cleanup. See 3:2 (1999) for full list of repealed, consolidated, and amended sections.
3:49-d-7	additional water development bonds	+ Nov 07 1989	S.J.R. 5, 71st Leg., R.S., 1989 (session laws, p. 6414)	Adopted (59.8%).
		Δ Nov 05 1991	S.J.R. 34, 72nd Leg., R.S., 1991 (session laws, p. 3529)	Adopted (54.5%). Increasing the percentage of previously authorized bonds allocable to economically distressed areas.
		Δ Nov 02 1999	H.J.R. 62, 76th Leg., R.S., 1999 (session laws, p. 6611)	Adopted (76.8%). Constitutional cleanup. See 3:2 (1999) for full list of repealed, consolidated, and amended sections.
3:49-d-8	Texas Water Development Fund II	+ Nov 04 1997	S.J.R. 17, 75th Leg., R.S., 1997 (session laws, p. 6729)	Adopted (64.0%), with 707,498 for and 398,795 against. Same ballot proposition amended 3:50-d.
		Δ Nov 02 1999	H.J.R. 62, 76th Leg., R.S., 1999 (session laws, p. 6611)	Adopted (76.8%). Constitutional cleanup. See 3:2 (1999) for full list of repealed, consolidated, and amended sections.
3:49-d-9	additional general obligation bonds	+ Nov 06 2001	H.J.R. 81, 77th Leg., R.S., 2001 (session laws, p. 6721)	Adopted (63.8%). Additional Texas Water Development Board general obligation bonds in an amount not to exceed \$2 billion.
3:49-d-10	additional general obligation bonds for economically distressed areas	+ Nov 06 2007	S.J.R. 20, 80th Leg., R.S., 2007 (session laws, p. 6128)	Adopted (60.8%). Additional \$250 million bond authorization.
3:49-e	Texas Park Development Fund	+ Nov 11 1967	H.J.R. 12, 60th Leg., R.S., 1967 (session laws, p. 2980)	Adopted (54.7%).

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3:49-e (continued)	Texas Park Development Fund (continued)	Δ Nov 07 1995	S.J.R. 1, 74th Leg., R.S., 1995 (session laws, p. 6427)	Adopted (69.4%), with 495,181 for and 218,473 against. Part of abolishment of office of treasurer. See 1995 comments on 4:1 for list of sections affected by same ballot proposition.
		Δ Nov 02 1999	H.J.R. 62, 76th Leg., R.S., 1999 (session laws, p. 6611)	Adopted (76.8%). Constitutional cleanup. See 3:2 (1999) for full list of repealed, consolidated, and amended sections.
3:49-f	financial assistance for purchase of farm and ranch land	+ Nov 05 1985	H.J.R. 19, 69th Leg., R.S., 1985 (session laws, p. 3368)	Adopted (51.1%).
		Δ Nov 07 1995	S.J.R. 1, 74th Leg., R.S., 1995 (session laws, p. 6427)	Adopted (69.4%), with 495,181 for and 218,473 against. Part of abolishment of office of treasurer. See 1995 comments on 4:1 for list of sections affected by same ballot proposition.
		Δ Nov 07 1995	S.J.R. 51, 74th Leg., R.S., 1995 (session laws, p. 6432)	Adopted (55.9%), with 400,968 for and 315,880 against. Providing for administration by Texas Agricultural Finance Authority rather than Veterans' Land Board.
3:49-g	superconducting super collider fund	+ Nov 03 1987	H.J.R. 88, 70th Leg., R.S., 1987 (session laws, p. 4127)	Adopted (64.1%).
		Δ Nov 07 1995	H.J.R. 73, 74th Leg., R.S., 1995 (session laws, p. 6437)	Adopted (78.2%), with 558,729 for and 155,830 against. Reducing the bond authorization by half.
		- Nov 04 1997	H.J.R. 104, 75th Leg., R.S., 1997 (session laws, p. 6748)	Adopted (78.8%), with 865,397 for and 232,350 against. Congress failed to continue federal funding for the super collider project. See 1997 comments on 3:23a for list of sections affected by same ballot proposition.
3:49-g	economic stabilization fund (rainy day fund)	+ Nov 08 1988	H.J.R. 2, 70th Leg., R.S., 1987 (session laws, p. 4119), as amended by S.J.R. 5, 70th Leg., 2nd C.S., 1987 (session laws, p. 939), and S.J.R. 8, 70th Leg., 2nd C.S., 1987 (session laws, p. 941)	Adopted (61.6%). Duplicate section numbering.
		Δ Nov 07 1995	S.J.R. 1, 74th Leg., R.S., 1995 (session laws, p. 6427)	Adopted (69.4%), with 495,181 for and 218,473 against. Part of abolishment of office of treasurer. See 1995 comments on 4:1 for list of sections affected by same ballot proposition.
3:49-h	bond issuance for correctional institutions, youth correctional institutions, law enforcement facilities, and mental health and mental retardation institutions	+ Nov 03 1987	S.J.R. 56, 70th Leg., R.S., 1987 (session laws, p. 4118)	Adopted (65.7%). \$500 million bond authorization.
		Δ Nov 07 1989	S.J.R. 24, 71st Leg., R.S., 1989 (session laws, p. 6418)	Adopted (68.6%). Additional \$400 million bond authorization. Including law enforcement facilities.
		Δ Nov 05 1991	S.J.R. 4, 72nd Leg., 1st C.S., 1991 (session laws, p. 1111)	Adopted (67.5%). Additional \$1.1 billion bond authorization.

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3:49-h (continued)	bond issuance for correctional institutions, youth correctional institutions, law enforcement facilities, and mental health and mental retardation institutions (continued)	Δ Nov 02 1993	S.J.R. 45, 73rd Leg., R.S., 1993 (session laws, p. 5570)	Adopted (62.4%). Additional \$1 billion bond authorization.
		Δ Nov 02 1999	H.J.R. 62, 76th Leg., R.S., 1999 (session laws, p. 6611)	Adopted (76.8%). Constitutional cleanup. See 3:2 (1999) for full list of repealed, consolidated, and amended sections.
3:49-i	bond issuance to establish a local project fund for public facilities	+ Nov 03 1987	S.J.R. 55, 70th Leg., R.S., 1987 (session laws, p. 4116)	Failed (39.8%).
3:49-i	Texas agricultural fund and rural microenterprise development fund	+ Nov 07 1989	H.J.R. 51, 71st Leg., R.S., 1989 (session laws, p. 6429)	Adopted (52.3%). \$25 million and \$5 million limitations, respectively, on outstanding bonds for the two funds. Same ballot proposition included new 16:71.
		Δ Nov 02 1993	S.J.R. 44, 73rd Leg., R.S., 1993 (session laws, p. 5569)	Failed (44.5%). Including notes as well as bonds. Increasing the Texas agricultural fund maximum to \$100 million.
3:49-j	limit on state debt payable from general revenue fund	+ Nov 04 1997	H.J.R. 59, 75th Leg., R.S., 1997 (session laws, p. 6746)	Adopted (68.0%), with 742,798 for and 350,317 against.
3:49-k	Texas Mobility Fund	+ Nov 06 2001	S.J.R. 16, 77th Leg., R.S., 2001 (session laws, p. 6694)	Adopted (67.7%). Grants, loans, and issuance of obligations to finance construction, reconstruction, acquisition, operation, and expansion of state highways, turnpikes, toll roads, toll bridges, and other projects.
3:49-l	financial assistance to counties for roadway projects to serve border colonias	+ Nov 06 2001	S.J.R. 37, 77th Leg., R.S., 2001 (session laws, p. 6697)	Adopted (61.4%).
3:49-m	Texas Department of Transportation short-term notes and loans	+ Sep 13 2003	H.J.R. 28, 78th Leg., R.S., 2003 (session laws, p. 6231)	Adopted (61.0%).
3:49-n	highway tax and revenue anticipation notes	+ Sep 13 2003	H.J.R. 28, 78th Leg., R.S., 2003 (session laws, p. 6231)	Adopted (61.0%).
3:49-n	general obligation bonds and notes for military value revolving loan account	+ Sep 13 2003	S.J.R. 55, 78th Leg., R.S., 2003 (session laws, p. 6226)	Adopted (56.9%). Not to exceed \$250 million.
3:49-o	Texas rail relocation and improvement fund	+ Nov 08 2005	H.J.R. 54, 79th Leg., R.S., 2005 (session laws, p. 5409)	Adopted (53.8%).
3:49-p	general obligation bond for highway improvement projects	+ Nov 06 2007	S.J.R. 64, 80th Leg., R.S., 2007 (session laws, p. 6131)	Adopted (62.6%). Providing for issuance by the Texas Transportation Commission in an amount not to exceed \$5 billion.
3:50	prohibition against legislative lending or pledging of credit of state	= Feb 15 1876		
		Δ May 24 1919	H.J.R. 19, 36th Leg., R.S., 1919 (session laws, p. 341)	Failed (49.9%). Allowing the lending of state credit for home acquisition or improvement.
3:50a	State Medical Education Board and State Medical Education Fund	+ Nov 04 1952	H.J.R. 38, 52nd Leg., R.S., 1951 (session laws, p. 1620)	Adopted (50.4%).

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3:50b	student loan bonds	+ Nov 02 1965	H.J.R. 11, 59th Leg., R.S., 1965 (session laws, p. 2217)	Adopted (65.7%).
		- Nov 02 1999	H.J.R. 62, 76th Leg., R.S., 1999 (session laws, p. 6611)	Adopted (76.8%). Constitutional cleanup. See 3:2 (1999) for full list of repealed, consolidated, and amended sections.
3:50b-1	additional student loan bonds	+ Aug 05 1969	H.J.R. 50, 61st Leg., R.S., 1969 (session laws, p. 3239)	Adopted (60.4%).
		- Nov 02 1999	H.J.R. 62, 76th Leg., R.S., 1999 (session laws, p. 6611)	Adopted (76.8%). Constitutional cleanup. See 3:2 (1999) for full list of repealed, consolidated, and amended sections.
3:50b-2	additional student loan bonds	+ Nov 07 1989	S.J.R. 74, 71st Leg., R.S., 1989 (session laws, p. 6422)	Adopted (61.1%).
		- Nov 02 1999	H.J.R. 62, 76th Leg., R.S., 1999 (session laws, p. 6611)	Adopted (76.8%). Constitutional cleanup. See 3:2 (1999) for full list of repealed, consolidated, and amended sections.
3:50b-3	additional student loan bonds	+ Aug 10 1991	S.J.R. 5, 72nd Leg., R.S., 1991 (session laws, p. 3519)	Failed (49.6%).
3:50b-3	additional student loan bonds	+ Nov 05 1991	S.J.R. 2, 72nd Leg., 2nd C.S., 1991 (session laws, p. 379)	Adopted (65.0%). Following the August defeat of the preceding proposed 3:50b-3.
		- Nov 02 1999	H.J.R. 62, 76th Leg., R.S., 1999 (session laws, p. 6611)	Adopted (76.8%). Constitutional cleanup. See 3:2 (1999) for full list of repealed, consolidated, and amended sections.
3:50b-4	additional student loan bonds	+ Nov 07 1995	H.J.R. 50, 74th Leg., R.S., 1995 (session laws, p. 6435)	Adopted (64.7%), with 474,502 for and 259,088 against.
		Δ Nov 02 1999	H.J.R. 62, 76th Leg., R.S., 1999 (session laws, p. 6611)	Adopted (76.8%). Constitutional cleanup. See 3:2 (1999) for full list of repealed, consolidated, and amended sections.
3:50b-5	additional student loan bonds	+ Nov 02 1999	S.J.R. 16, 76th Leg., R.S., 1999 (session laws, p. 6601)	Adopted (71.0%).
3:50b-6	additional student loan bonds	+ Nov 06 2007	S.J.R. 57, 80th Leg., R.S., 2007 (session laws, p. 6130)	Adopted (65.8%). Same ballot proposition added 3:50b-6A.
3:50b-6A	bond enhancement agreements	+ Nov 06 2007	S.J.R. 57, 80th Leg., R.S., 2007 (session laws, p. 6130)	Adopted (65.8%). Same ballot proposition added 3:50b-6.
3:50c	farm and ranch loan security program	+ Nov 06 1979	S.J.R. 13, 66th Leg., R.S., 1979 (session laws, p. 3219)	Adopted (54.5%).
		Δ Nov 07 1995	S.J.R. 1, 74th Leg., R.S., 1995 (session laws, p. 6427)	Adopted (69.4%), with 495,181 for and 218,473 against. Part of abolishment of office of treasurer. See 1995 comments on 4:1 for list of sections affected by same ballot proposition.

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3:50-d	agricultural water conservation bonds	+ Nov 05 1985	H.J.R. 6, 69th Leg., R.S., 1985 (session laws, p. 3365)	Adopted (69.6%). Legislative prerogative, on two-thirds vote, to approve issuance of up to \$200 million in bonds. Legislative approvals limited to a four-year period. A separate H.J.R. 6 ballot proposition included new 3:49-d-2, 3:49-d-3, 3:49-d-4, and 3:49-d-5 and amended 3:49-d.
		Δ Nov 07 1989	S.J.R. 44, 71st Leg., R.S., 1989 (session laws, p. 6420)	Adopted (50.1%). Removing the four-year limitation.
		Δ Nov 04 1997	S.J.R. 17, 75th Leg., R.S., 1997 (session laws, p. 6729)	Adopted (64.0%), with 707,498 for and 398,795 against. Minor change relating to an associated sinking fund. Same ballot proposition included new 3:49-d-8.
3:50-e	guarantee of Texas grain warehouse self-insurance fund	+ Nov 03 1987	H.J.R. 104, 70th Leg., R.S., 1987 (session laws, p. 4129)	Adopted (55.1%).
3:50-f	general obligation bonds for construction and repair projects; purchase of equipment	+ Nov 06 2001	H.J.R. 97, 77th Leg., R.S., 2001 (session laws, p. 6724)	Adopted (62.5%). Up to \$850 million in bonds.
3:50-g	bonds for construction and repair and purchase of equipment	+ Nov 06 2007	S.J.R. 65, 80th Leg., R.S., 2007 (session laws, p. 6132)	Adopted (58.2%). Providing for up to \$1 billion in bonds.
3:51	conditional prohibition on grants of public money	= Feb 15 1876		
		Δ Nov 06 1894	H.J.R. 4, 23rd Leg., R.S., 1893 (session laws, p. 210)	Adopted (70.7%). Exception authorizing a home for indigent and disabled Confederate soldiers and sailors.
		Δ Nov 01 1898	H.J.R. 34, 25th Leg., R.S., 1897 (session laws, p. 275)	Adopted (51.7%). Benefits to Confederate widows. The joint resolution incorrectly specified an amendment election date a week in advance of the general election. An attorney general letter opinion to the governor (Mar 11 1898) upheld the incorrect date, forcing double elections.
		Δ Nov 08 1904	H.J.R. 1, 28th Leg., R.S., 1903 (session laws, p. 248)	Adopted (70.2%). Confederate pensions.
		Δ Aug 06 1907	S.J.R. 12, 30th Leg., R.S., 1907 (session laws, p. 412)	Failed (48.4%). Home for Confederate wives and widows.
		Δ Nov 08 1910	H.J.R. 7, 31st Leg., R.S., 1909 (session laws, p. 256)	Adopted (79.9%). Home for Confederate wives and widows.
		Δ Nov 05 1912	S.J.R. 9, 32nd Leg., R.S., 1911 (session laws, p. 288)	Adopted (76.4%). Eligibility changes for Confederate veterans and widows, relating to dates of Texas residency and birth.
		Δ Nov 04 1919	H.J.R. 35, 36th Leg., R.S., 1919 (session laws, p. 354)	Failed (48.8%). Taxes to support Confederate pension payment.
		Δ Jul 23 1921	H.J.R. 11, 37th Leg., R.S., 1921 (session laws, p. 279)	Failed (44.7%). Taxes to support Confederate pension payment.
		Δ Nov 04 1924	S.J.R. 10, 38th Leg., R.S., 1923 (session laws, p. 449)	Adopted (71.8%). Taxes to support Confederate pension payment.

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3:51 (continued)	conditional prohibition on grants of public money (continued)	Δ Nov 06 1928	H.J.R. 15, 40th Leg., R.S., 1927 (session laws, p. 464)	Adopted (70.3%). Liberalizing Confederate pension provisions.
		Δ Nov 05 1968	S.J.R. 32, 60th Leg., R.S., 1967 (session laws, p. 2972)	Adopted (64.1%). Providing for statutory, not constitutional, elaboration of Confederate benefits. Same ballot proposition included new 8:1-e.
		Δ Nov 02 1999	H.J.R. 62, 76th Leg., R.S., 1999 (session laws, p. 6611)	Adopted (76.8%). Eliminating remaining Confederate pension provisions. Constitutional cleanup. See 3:2 (1999) for full list of repealed, consolidated, and amended sections.
3:51a	assistance to the needy	+ Aug 26 1933	S.J.R. 30, 43rd Leg., R.S., 1933 (session laws, p. 981)	Adopted (67.4%). Bond issuance to furnish relief and work relief to the needy, the distressed, and those suffering hardship from unemployment.
		Δ Aug 25 1945	H.J.R. 13, 49th Leg., R.S., 1945 (session laws, p. 1047)	Adopted (55.4%). Consolidating the provisions of former 3:51-b (1935), 3:51-c (1937), and 3:51d (1937), relating to the needy aged, needy blind, and needy children.
		Δ Nov 13 1951	H.J.R. 6, 52nd Leg., R.S., 1951 (session laws, p. 1614)	Failed (44.2%). Raising the maximum monthly payment to the needy and excluding assistance to certain applicants with earnings from the sale of property.
		Δ Nov 02 1954	S.J.R. 7, 53rd Leg., R.S., 1953 (session laws, p. 1170)	Adopted (72.6%). Raising the maximum annual expenditure from state funds from \$35 million to \$42 million.
		Δ Nov 05 1957	H.J.R. 2, 55th Leg., R.S., 1957 (session laws, p. 1634)	Adopted (85.6%). Raising the maximum annual expenditure from state funds to \$47 million. Setting maximum monthly payments to the needy, from state funds: \$21, or \$25 if amounts above \$21 are matched from federal funds. Making related appropriations.
		Δ Nov 06 1962	S.J.R. 9, 57th Leg., R.S., 1961 (session laws, p. 1304)	Adopted (61.2%). Raising the maximum annual expenditure from state funds to \$52 million. Removing the 1957 appropriations language. Providing for the availability of lists of aid recipients.
		- Nov 09 1963	S.J.R. 21, 58th Leg., R.S., 1963 (session laws, p. 1804)	Adopted (63.3%), with 330,922 for and 192,050 against. Same ballot proposition deleted 3:51-b-1 also and included, as a replacement, new 3:51-a.
3:51-a	assistance grants and medical care for the needy aged, needy disabled, needy blind, and needy children	+ Nov 09 1963	S.J.R. 21, 58th Leg., R.S., 1963 (session laws, p. 1804)	Adopted (63.3%), with 330,922 for and 192,050 against. Replacing 3:51a and 3:51-b-1, which were deleted by the same ballot proposition. Expenditures from state funds (1) limited to amounts matchable from federal funds and (2) subject to a \$60 million annual maximum.
		Δ Nov 02 1965	H.J.R. 81, 59th Leg., R.S., 1965 (session laws, p. 2234)	Adopted (70.1%). Incorporating medical care content of former 3:51a-1 and 3:51a-2, which were deleted as part of the same ballot proposition.
		Δ Nov 05 1968	S.J.R. 41, 60th Leg., R.S., 1967 (session laws, p. 2977)	Failed (43.5%). Raising the maximum annual expenditure from state funds to \$75 million.

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3:51-a (continued)	assistance grants and medical care for the needy aged, needy disabled, needy blind, and needy children (continued)	Δ Aug 05 1969	S.J.R. 8, 61st Leg., R.S., 1969 (session laws, p. 3224)	Adopted (64.7%). Raising the maximum annual expenditure from state funds to \$80 million and making an associated supplemental appropriation for FY1970-FY1971. Eliminating age-related eligibility requirements for all four categories of recipients and eliminating citizenship requirements for all but the needy aged. Authorizing the legislature to elaborate on eligibility.
		Δ May 18 1971	S.J.R. 5, 62nd Leg., R.S., 1971 (session laws, p. 4124)	Failed (48.1%). Eliminating the annual ceiling with respect to the disabled, aged, and blind. Setting a maximum annual expenditure, from state funds, of \$55 million for assistance grants to needy children and their caretakers. Removing the FY1970-FY1971 language.
		Δ Nov 02 1982	H.J.R. 62, 67th Leg., R.S., 1981 (session laws, p. 4220), as amended by S.J.R. 10, 67th Leg., 2nd C.S., 1982 (session laws, p. 50)	Adopted (66.0%). Raising the maximum to \$160 million for the FY1982-FY1983 fiscal biennium. Replacing it thereafter with a maximum biennial expenditure, for assistance grants to needy children and their caretakers, of 1% of the state budget. Removing the federal match provisions (1963). Removing the FY1970-FY1971 language (1969).
		Δ Nov 02 1999	H.J.R. 62, 76th Leg., R.S., 1999 (session laws, p. 6611)	Adopted (76.8%). Constitutional cleanup. See 3:2 (1999) for full list of repealed, consolidated, and amended sections.
3:51a-1	medical care for the needy aged, needy blind, needy children, and needy disabled	+ Nov 04 1958	H.J.R. 36, 55th Leg., R.S., 1957 (session laws, p. 1642)	Adopted (60.8%).
		- Nov 02 1965	H.J.R. 81, 59th Leg., R.S., 1965 (session laws, p. 2234)	Adopted (70.1%). Same ballot proposition also deleted 3:51a-2 and amended 3:51-a. Succeeded by 3:51-a.
3:51-a-1	assistance to local fire departments	+ Nov 07 1989	H.J.R. 33, 71st Leg., R.S., 1989 (session laws, p. 6428)	Adopted (59.0%).
3:51a-2	medical care to certain needy elderly	+ Nov 03 1964	S.J.R. 10, 58th Leg., R.S., 1963 (session laws, p. 1799)	Adopted (71.1%).
		- Nov 02 1965	H.J.R. 81, 59th Leg., R.S., 1965 (session laws, p. 2234)	Adopted (70.1%). Same ballot proposition also deleted 3:51a-1 and amended 3:51-a. Succeeded by 3:51-a.
3:51-b	old-age pensions	+ Aug 24 1935	H.J.R. 19, 44th Leg., R.S., 1935 (session laws, p. 1227)	Adopted (80.4%).
		- Aug 25 1945	H.J.R. 13, 49th Leg., R.S., 1945 (session laws, p. 1047)	Adopted (55.4%). Provisions consolidated within 3:51a (1933), along with those of 3:51-c and 3:51d (both 1937).
3:51-b	State Building Commission and State Building Fund	+ Nov 02 1954	S.J.R. 10, 53rd Leg., R.S., 1953 (session laws, p. 1172)	Adopted (77.2%).
		Δ Nov 03 1970	H.J.R. 15, 61st Leg., R.S., 1969 (session laws, p. 3235)	Failed (49.8%), with 789,337 for and 795,674 against. Revising the commission to consist of gubernatorial appointees rather than ex officio members.

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3:51-b (continued)	State Building Commission and State Building Fund (continued)	- Nov 07 1978	S.J.R. 48, 65th Leg., R.S., 1977 (session laws, p. 3367)	Adopted (60.8%).
3:51-b	assistance to the needy disabled	+ Nov 13 1956	H.J.R. 30, 54th Leg., R.S., 1955 (session laws, p. 1824)	Adopted (89.9%). The joint resolution incorrectly specified an amendment election date a week after the general election. Attorney general letter opinion MS-253 (Jan 26 1956) upheld the incorrect date, forcing double elections. Duplicate section numbering: See 3:51-b (1954).
		- Nov 06 1962	S.J.R. 7, 57th Leg., R.S., 1961 (session laws, p. 1303)	Adopted (56.5%). Same ballot provision included new 3:51-b-1 replacing the deleted section.
3:51-b-1	assistance to the totally and permanently disabled	+ Nov 06 1962	S.J.R. 7, 57th Leg., R.S., 1961 (session laws, p. 1303)	Adopted (56.5%). Same ballot provision deleted 3:51-b (1956).
		- Nov 09 1963	S.J.R. 21, 58th Leg., R.S., 1963 (session laws, p. 1804)	Adopted (63.3%), with 330,922 for and 192,050 against. Same ballot proposition also deleted 3:51a and included, as a replacement, new 3:51-a.
3:51-c	assistance to the needy blind	+ Aug 23 1937	H.J.R. 26, 45th Leg., R.S., 1937 (session laws, p. 1502)	Adopted (73.2%).
		- Aug 25 1945	H.J.R. 13, 49th Leg., R.S., 1945 (session laws, p. 1047)	Adopted (55.4%). Provisions consolidated within 3:51a (1933), along with those of 3:51-b (1935) and 3:51d (1937).
3:51-c	assistance and compensation to persons improperly fined or imprisoned	+ Nov 06 1956	H.J.R. 31, 54th Leg., R.S., 1955 (session laws, p. 1825)	Adopted (86.5%), with 1,175,908 for and 182,459 against.
3:51d	assistance to needy children	+ Aug 23 1937	H.J.R. 26-A, 45th Leg., R.S., 1937 (session laws, p. 1504)	Adopted (67.6%).
		- Aug 25 1945	H.J.R. 13, 49th Leg., R.S., 1945 (session laws, p. 1047)	Adopted (55.4%). Provisions consolidated within 3:51a (1933), along with those of 3:51-b (1935) and 3:51-c (1937).
3:51-d	assistance to survivors of law enforcement and other officers who die in the course of duty	+ Nov 08 1966	H.J.R. 37, 59th Leg., R.S., 1965 (session laws, p. 2223)	Adopted (72.0%). Limited to law enforcement officers, full-paid firemen, and Texas Department of Corrections custodial personnel. Surviving spouses and minor children.
		Δ Aug 05 1969	H.J.R. 4, 61st Leg., R.S., 1969 (session laws, p. 3230)	Adopted (64.2%). Broadened to encompass officers, employees, and agents who suffer death from hazardous duty. Applicable to personnel of the state, cities, counties, districts, or other political subdivisions, including members of organized volunteer fire departments and certain members of organized police reserve or auxiliary units.
		Δ Nov 06 1984	H.J.R. 65, 68th Leg., R.S., 1983 (session laws, p. 6718)	Adopted (63.5%). Adding surviving dependent parents and siblings.

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3:51-e	municipal provision of retirement and disability pensions for city officers and employees	+ Nov 07 1944	H.J.R. 8, 48th Leg., R.S., 1943 (session laws, p. 1142)	Adopted (61.3%). A separate H.J.R. 8 ballot proposition included new 3:51-f.
		- Apr 22 1975	S.J.R. 3, 64th Leg., R.S., 1975	Adopted (73.7%). Same ballot proposition also deleted 3:48a, 3:48b, 3:51-f, 16:62, and 16:63 and consolidated state and local retirement provisions within new 16:67. Text of joint resolution available in Texas Legislative Council, 2 <i>Proposed Constitutional Amendments Analyzed</i> (Austin: Texas Legislative Council, 1975), p. 13 [Legislative Reference Library L1400.7 C766 1975].
3:51-f	legislative provision of statewide retirement and disability pensions for city officers and employees, with voluntary municipal participation	+ Nov 07 1944	H.J.R. 8, 48th Leg., R.S., 1943 (session laws, p. 1142)	Adopted (59.4%). A separate H.J.R. 8 ballot proposition included new 3:51-e.
		- Apr 22 1975	S.J.R. 3, 64th Leg., R.S., 1975	Adopted (73.7%). Same ballot proposition also deleted 3:48a, 3:48b, 3:51-e, 16:62, and 16:63 and consolidated state and local retirement provisions within new 16:67. Text of joint resolution available in Texas Legislative Council, 2 <i>Proposed Constitutional Amendments Analyzed</i> (Austin: Texas Legislative Council, 1975), p. 13 [Legislative Reference Library L1400.7 C766 1975].
3:51g	social security coverage of proprietary employees of political subdivisions	+ Nov 02 1954	H.J.R. 37, 53rd Leg., R.S., 1953 (session laws, p. 1178)	Adopted (66.7%).
3:52	credit and grant limitations on counties, cities, and other political subdivisions	= Feb 15 1876		
		Δ Nov 08 1904	H.J.R. 11, 28th Leg., R.S., 1903 (session laws, p. 246)	Adopted (52.6%). Allowing local issuance of bonds and lending of credit for specified road, irrigation, navigation, and drainage purposes.
		(Δ Jul 19 1913)	S.J.R. 4, 33rd Leg., R.S., 1913 (session laws, p. 462)	Authorizing local government bond issuance for public works and agricultural warehouses. Amending only 3:52 but dividing the amendment into two ballot propositions on the public works and warehouse issues, respectively. Never submitted to voters. See S.J.R. 18 comments immediately below.
		Δ Jul 19 1913	S.J.R. 18, 33rd Leg., R.S., 1913 (session laws, p. 457)	Failed (14.1%). Incorporated provisions very similar to S.J.R. 4 immediately above. Bond issuance for local improvements. Same ballot proposition included amendments to 3:49.
		Δ Jul 24 1915	S.J.R. 18, 34th Leg., R.S., 1915 (session laws, p. 280)	Failed (25.1%). Empowering legislature to authorize property taxes for allowed purposes. Allowing local issuance of bonds and lending of credit for reclaiming and improving certain wetlands.

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3:52 (continued)	credit and grant limitations on counties, cities, and other political subdivisions (continued)	Δ Nov 03 1970	H.J.R. 28, 61st Leg., R.S., 1969 (session laws, p. 3236)	Adopted (52.2%). Granting other counties the same authority to issue road bonds as granted to Dallas County by 3:52e (1968).
		Δ Nov 07 1978	H.J.R. 42, 65th Leg., R.S., 1977 (session laws, p. 3374)	Adopted (68.2%). Water district bond issuance for fire fighting. Same ballot proposition amended 16:59.
		Δ Nov 06 1984	H.J.R. 73, 68th Leg., R.S., 1983 (session laws, p. 6720)	Failed (35.1%). Premium payment on certain insurance contracts of mutual insurance companies.
		Δ Nov 04 1986	H.J.R. 73, 69th Leg., R.S., 1985 (session laws, p. 3370)	Adopted (64.4%). Premium payment on certain insurance contracts of mutual insurance companies.
		Δ Nov 07 1989	S.J.R. 59, 71st Leg., R.S., 1989 (session laws, p. 6421)	Adopted (60.4%). Allowing the legislature to determine the instruments or obligations in which political subdivisions may invest their funds. Same ballot proposition amended 11:3.
		Δ Nov 02 1999	H.J.R. 62, 76th Leg., R.S., 1999 (session laws, p. 6611)	Adopted (76.8%). Constitutional cleanup. See 3:2 (1999) for full list of repealed, consolidated, and amended sections.
		Δ Nov 02 1999	H.J.R. 69, 76th Leg., R.S., 1999 (session laws, p. 6645)	Adopted (62.2%). Authorizing a political subdivision to purchase property and casualty insurance.
3:52a	issuance of industrial development bonds by cities and counties	+ Nov 05 1968	S.J.R. 14, 60th Leg., R.S., 1967 (session laws, p. 2970)	Failed (49.0%).
3:52a	revenue bond issuance by political subdivisions to develop employment opportunities	+ Nov 07 1978	S.J.R. 55, 65th Leg., R.S., 1977 (session laws, p. 3371)	Failed (46.7%).
3:52-a	loan or grant of public money for economic development	+ Nov 03 1987	H.J.R. 5, 70th Leg., R.S., 1987 (session laws, p. 4122)	Adopted (51.7%).
		Δ Nov 08 2005	H.J.R. 80, 79th Leg., R.S., 2005 (session laws, p. 5411)	Adopted (51.8%). Stipulating that associated programs, grants, and loans not secured or financed by property taxes do not constitute or create debt.
3:52-b	state limitation on granting money or lending credit for toll roads	+ Nov 02 1954	S.J.R. 14, 53rd Leg., R.S., 1953 (session laws, p. 1174)	Adopted (59.9%).
		Δ Nov 03 1987	H.J.R. 65, 70th Leg., R.S., 1987 (session laws, p. 4125)	Failed (46.1%). Local property taxes in support of turnpike projects. Joint projects of Texas Turnpike Authority and State Department of Highways and Public Transportation.
		Δ Nov 05 1991	H.J.R. 10, 72nd Leg., 1st C.S., 1991 (session laws, p. 1113)	Adopted (50.6%). Fund transfers from Texas Department of Transportation to Texas Turnpike Authority, with required repayment from tolls or other turnpike revenue.
		Δ Nov 06 2001	S.J.R. 16, 77th Leg., R.S., 2001 (session laws, p. 6694)	Adopted (67.7%). Deleting reference to the Texas Turnpike Authority.

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3:52d	Harris County taxes for road purposes	+ Aug 23 1937	S.J.R. 16, 45th Leg., R.S., 1937 (session laws, p. 1496)	Adopted (55.0%).
		Δ Nov 02 1999	H.J.R. 62, 76th Leg., R.S., 1999 (session laws, p. 6611)	Adopted (76.8%). Constitutional cleanup. See 3:2 (1999) for full list of repealed, consolidated, and amended sections.
3:52e	medical expenses of law enforcement officials	+ Nov 11 1967	S.J.R. 6, 60th Leg., R.S., 1967 (session laws, p. 2969)	Adopted (65.4%).
3:52e	Dallas County issuance of road bonds	+ Nov 05 1968	S.J.R. 37, 60th Leg., R.S., 1967 (session laws, p. 2973)	Adopted (50.7%). Duplicate section numbering.
		- Nov 04 1997	H.J.R. 104, 75th Leg., R.S., 1997 (session laws, p. 6748)	Adopted (78.8%), with 865,397 for and 232,350 against. Renumbered as 3:52g. See 1997 comments on 3:23a for list of sections affected by same ballot proposition.
3:52f	private road work in counties of 5,000 or less	+ Nov 04 1980	H.J.R. 121, 66th Leg., R.S., 1979 (session laws, p. 3231)	Adopted (67.8%).
3:52g	uncompensated county performance of work for another governmental entity	+ Nov 03 1987	H.J.R. 83, 70th Leg., R.S., 1987 (session laws, p. 4127)	Failed (49.2%).
3:52g	Dallas County bond issues for roads and turnpikes	+ Nov 04 1997	H.J.R. 104, 75th Leg., R.S., 1997 (session laws, p. 6748)	Adopted (78.8%), with 865,397 for and 232,350 against. Formerly 3:52e (1968). See 1997 comments on 3:23a for list of sections affected by same ballot proposition.
		Δ Nov 02 1999	H.J.R. 62, 76th Leg., R.S., 1999 (session laws, p. 6611)	Adopted (76.8%). Constitutional cleanup. See 3:2 (1999) for full list of repealed, consolidated, and amended sections.
3:52h	fire fighting equipment or supplies donated by municipalities to underdeveloped countries	+ Nov 06 2001	S.J.R. 32, 77th Leg., R.S., 2001 (session laws, p. 6696)	Adopted (71.4%).
3:52i	fire fighting equipment or supplies donated by municipalities to rural volunteer fire departments	+ Sep 13 2003	H.J.R. 61, as amended by H.J.R. 62, 78th Leg., R.S., 2003 (session laws, pp. 6235 and 6236)	Adopted (91.7%). Amendatory joint resolution changed the 2003 election date, set originally as November 4.
3:52j	repurchase of real property acquired by a governmental entity through eminent domain	+ Nov 06 2007	H.J.R. 30, 80th Leg., R.S., 2007 (session laws, p. 6135)	Adopted (80.3%).
3:53	extra compensation limitation applicable to counties and cities	= Feb 15 1876		
3:54	liens on railroads	= Feb 15 1876		
		- Nov 02 1999	H.J.R. 62, 76th Leg., R.S., 1999 (session laws, p. 6611)	Adopted (76.8%). Constitutional cleanup. See 3:2 (1999) for full list of repealed, consolidated, and amended sections.
3:55	conditional prohibition on legislative release or extinguishment of indebtedness to the state, a county, or city	= Feb 15 1876		
		Δ Nov 08 1932	H.J.R. 12, 42nd Leg., R.S., 1931 (session laws, p. 927)	Adopted (65.3%). Exception for certain delinquent taxes.

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3:56	local and special laws	= Feb 15 1876		
		Δ Nov 06 2001	H.J.R. 75, 77th Leg., R.S., 2001 (session laws, p. 6709)	Adopted (76.6%). Constitutional cleanup. See 3:25 (2001) for full list of repealed, amended, added, and redesignated sections.
3:57	notice of intention to apply for local or special law	= Feb 15 1876		
3:58	seat of government	= Feb 15 1876		
3:59	workmen's compensation for state employees	+ Nov 03 1936	H.J.R. 23, 44th Leg., R.S., 1935 (session laws, p. 1223)	Adopted (60.0%).
		Δ Nov 06 2001	H.J.R. 75, 77th Leg., R.S., 2001 (session laws, p. 6709)	Adopted (76.6%). Constitutional cleanup. See 3:25 (2001) for full list of repealed, amended, added, and redesignated sections.
3:60	workmen's compensation for employees of counties and other political subdivisions	+ Nov 02 1948	H.J.R. 30, 50th Leg., R.S., 1947 (session laws, p. 1191)	Adopted (78.6%). Counties.
		Δ Nov 06 1962	H.J.R. 25, 57th Leg., R.S., 1961 (session laws, p. 1312)	Adopted (50.2%). Adding other political subdivisions.
		Δ Nov 06 2001	H.J.R. 75, 77th Leg., R.S., 2001 (session laws, p. 6709)	Adopted (76.6%). Constitutional cleanup. See 3:25 (2001) for full list of repealed, amended, added, and redesignated sections.
3:60	authorizing the establishment of hospital districts	+ Nov 08 1949	H.J.R. 36, 51st Leg., R.S., 1949 (session laws, p. 1498), as amended by H.J.R. 46, 51st Leg., R.S., 1949 (session laws, p. 1500)	Failed (43.6%). Duplicate section numbering.
3:61	workmen's compensation for municipal employees	+ Nov 04 1952	H.J.R. 20, 52nd Leg., R.S., 1951 (session laws, p. 1617)	Adopted (61.9%).
		- Nov 06 2001	H.J.R. 75, 77th Leg., R.S., 2001 (session laws, p. 6709)	Adopted (76.6%). Constitutional cleanup. Municipalities are covered by 1962 amendment to the current 3:60. See 3:25 (2001) for full list of repealed, amended, added, and redesignated sections.
3:61	minimum salaries of major state officeholders	+ Nov 02 1954	S.J.R. 5, 53rd Leg., R.S., 1953 (session laws, p. 1167)	Adopted (61.4%). Affecting the governor, attorney general, comptroller, land commissioner, and secretary of state. Salaries no less than those fixed constitutionally on January 1, 1953. Duplicate section numbering. Same ballot proposition amended 3:24, 4:5, 4:21, 4:22, and 4:23.
		Δ Nov 07 1995	S.J.R. 1, 74th Leg., R.S., 1995 (session laws, p. 6427)	Adopted (69.4%), with 495,181 for and 218,473 against. Part of abolishment of office of treasurer. See 1995 comments on 4:1 for list of sections affected by same ballot proposition.
		- Nov 04 1997	H.J.R. 104, 75th Leg., R.S., 1997 (session laws, p. 6748)	Adopted (78.8%), with 865,397 for and 232,350 against. Renumbered as 3:61-a. See 3:23a (1997) for list of sections affected by same ballot proposition.

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3:61-a	minimum salaries of major state officeholders	+ Nov 04 1997	H.J.R. 104, 75th Leg., R.S., 1997 (session laws, p. 6748)	Adopted (78.8%), with 865,397 for and 232,350 against. Formerly 3:61 (1954). See 1997 comments on 3:23a for list of sections affected by same ballot proposition.
3:62	continuity of government in event of enemy attack	+ Nov 06 1962	S.J.R. 13, 57th Leg., R.S., 1961 (session laws, p. 1307)	Adopted (65.1%).
		Δ Nov 08 1983	H.J.R. 30, 68th Leg., R.S., 1983 (session laws, p. 6715)	Adopted (61.6%). Allowing suspension of certain legislative rules.
3:63	consolidation of governmental functions in a county of 1.2 million or more	+ Nov 08 1966	H.J.R. 69, 59th Leg., R.S., 1965 (session laws, p. 2231)	Adopted (55.8%).
		- Nov 06 2001	H.J.R. 75, 77th Leg., R.S., 2001 (session laws, p. 6709)	Adopted (76.6%). Constitutional cleanup. Such counties are covered by the 1970 amendment to 3:64. See 3:25 (2001) for full list of repealed, amended, added, and redesignated sections.
3:64	consolidation of governmental offices and functions	+ Nov 05 1968	H.J.R. 60, 60th Leg., R.S., 1967 (session laws, p. 2993)	Adopted (50.3%). Tarrant and El Paso counties only.
		Δ Nov 03 1970	H.J.R. 22, 61st Leg., R.S., 1969 (session laws, p. 3235)	Adopted (50.9%). Any county.
3:64	removing interest rate limitations on certain bonds	+ Aug 05 1969	H.J.R. 7, 61st Leg., R.S., 1969 (session laws, p. 3231)	Failed (47.5%). Duplicate section numbering.
3:65	maximum interest rate on certain public bonds	+ Nov 07 1972	H.J.R. 82, 62nd Leg., R.S., 1971 (session laws, p. 4142)	Adopted (57.2%). Maximum of 6%.
		Δ Nov 03 1981	H.J.R. 4, 67th Leg., 1st C.S., 1981 (session laws, p. 296)	Adopted (64.8%). Increasing to a 10% maximum on subsequent Veterans' Land Board bonds. Same ballot proposition amended 3:49-b.
		Δ Nov 02 1982	S.J.R. 6, 67th Leg., 2nd C.S., 1982 (session laws, p. 49)	Adopted (60.3%). Increasing to a 12% maximum on other bonds.
3:66	legislative review of state agency rulemaking	+ Nov 06 1979	H.J.R. 133, 66th Leg., R.S., 1979 (session laws, p. 3232)	Failed (47.8%), with 208,168 for and 227,290 against.
3:66	authorization of inclusion of the speaker of the house in the membership of an agency or committee in the executive branch	+ Nov 03 1987	S.J.R. 17, 70th Leg., R.S., 1987 (session laws, p. 4112)	Failed (42.9%).
3:66	limitation on liability for noneconomic damages	+ Sep 13 2003	H.J.R. 3, 78th Leg., R.S., 2003 (session laws, p. 6228)	Adopted (51.1%). Relating to the civil liability of medical or health care providers, or of other parties, in a claim or cause of action. Authorizes the legislature to set a limit on noneconomic damages.
3:67	Cancer Prevention and Research Institute of Texas	+ Nov 6 2007	H.J.R. 90, 80th Leg., R.S., 2007 (session laws, p. 6145)	Adopted (61.5%).

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Article 3	constitutional revision: legislative branch	Δ Nov 04 1975	S.J.R. 11, 64th Leg., R.S., 1975 (session laws, p. 3133)	Failed (25.6%). Proposition 1, providing for the adoption of a new Article 3 to replace the existing one. See session laws, p. 3134. Same ballot proposition provided for the adoption of new replacement Articles 2 and 4.
		- Nov 04 1975	S.J.R. 11, 64th Leg., R.S., 1975 (session laws, p. 3133)	Failed (28.1%). Proposition 2, including a deletion of 3:45. See session laws, p. 3156. Proposition 1 included contingent provisions retaining and incorporating 3:45 in new Article 3 if Proposition 2 failed. See session laws, p. 3148.
		- Nov 04 1975	S.J.R. 11, 64th Leg., R.S., 1975 (session laws, p. 3133)	Failed (28.0%). Proposition 4, including a deletion of 3:51-b. See session laws, p. 3168.
		- Nov 04 1975	S.J.R. 11, 64th Leg., R.S., 1975 (session laws, p. 3133)	Failed (25.0%). Proposition 5, including deletions of 3:44, 3:48-d, 3:49, 3:49a, 3:49-b, 3:49-c, 3:49-d, 3:49-e, 3:50, 3:50a, 3:50b, 3:50b-1, 3:51, 3:51-a, 3:51-b, 3:51-c, 3:51-d, 3:51g, 3:52 (in part), 3:52-b, 3:52e (1967), 3:53, 3:54, 3:55, 3:59, 3:60, and 3:61. See session laws, p. 3176. Proposition 1 retained the content of some of these sections as part of its adoption of new Article 3. See session laws, p. 3134. In most other cases, Proposition 1 included contingent provisions retaining and incorporating the above sections in new Article 3 if Proposition 5 failed. See session laws, p. 3148. Also including a deletion of 3:65, to take effect if Proposition 4 succeeded. See session laws, p. 3179. Proposition 1 included contingent provisions, if Proposition 4 or Proposition 5 failed, retaining and incorporating 3:65 in new Article 3. See session laws, p. 3148.
		+ Nov 04 1975	S.J.R. 11, 64th Leg., R.S., 1975 (session laws, p. 3133)	Failed (25.0%). Proposition 5. Including a contingent provision adding a section to new Article 4 (Veterans' Land Board) if Proposition 1 failed. See session laws, p. 3177.
		- Nov 04 1975	S.J.R. 11, 64th Leg., R.S., 1975 (session laws, p. 3133)	Failed (26.2%). Proposition 6, including deletions of 3:48-d, 3:52 (in part), 3:52d, 3:52e, 3:63, and 3:64. See session laws, p. 3185. Proposition 6 retained some of this content as part of its adoption of new Article 9. See session laws, p. 3180. In most other cases, Proposition 1 included contingent provisions retaining and incorporating the above sections in new Article 3 if Proposition 6 failed. See session laws, p. 3148.
		- Nov 04 1975	S.J.R. 11, 64th Leg., R.S., 1975 (session laws, p. 3133)	Failed (26.1%). Proposition 7, including deletions of 3:20, 3:47, and 3:62. See session laws, p. 3193. Proposition 7 retained some of this content as part of its adoption of new Article 10. (Article 10 in the constitutional revision replaced existing Article 16 with numerous changes.) See session laws, p. 3148. Also, Proposition 1 included contingent provisions retaining and incorporating 3:20 and 3:47 in new Article 3 if Proposition 7 failed. See session laws, p. 3148.

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4:1	executive officers	= Feb 15 1876		
		Δ Nov 07 1995	S.J.R. 1, 74th Leg., R.S., 1995 (session laws, p. 6427)	Adopted (69.4%), with 495,181 for and 218,473 against. Part of abolishment of office of treasurer. Same ballot proposition amended 3:49-e, 3:49-f, 3:49-g (1988), 3:50c, 3:61 (1964), 4:23, 7:4, 7:11b, 7:17, 7:18, 15:2, and 16:70 in addition to 4:1.
4:2	election of executive officers	= Feb 15 1876		
4:3	election returns, tie votes, and contests	= Feb 15 1876		
4:3a	succession to the office of governor	+ Nov 02 1948	H.J.R. 7, 50th Leg., R.S., 1947 (session laws, p. 1188)	Adopted (80.8%). Including procedures for instances in which the governor-elect has died or is unable to serve. The lieutenant governor's succession in the case of a vacancy is treated in 4:16.
		Δ Nov 02 1999	H.J.R. 44, 76th Leg., R.S., 1999 (session laws, p. 6608)	Adopted (74.1%). Forfeiture of lieutenant governor's office by a lieutenant governor-elect who succeeds to the governor's office. Same ballot proposition amended 3:9, 4:16, 4:17, and 4:18.
4:4	gubernatorial inauguration, term of office, and eligibility requirements	= Feb 15 1876		
		Δ Nov 02 1965	S.J.R. 14, 59th Leg., R.S., 1965 (session laws, p. 2193)	Failed (44.8%). Four-year term. Same ballot proposition included amendments to 4:22 and 4:23.
		Δ Nov 07 1972	S.J.R. 1, 62nd Leg., R.S., 1971 (session laws, p. 4123)	Adopted (55.7%). Four-year term. There was no 4:16 amendment, but since the lieutenant governor is elected at the same time as the governor, the amendment established a four-year term for the lieutenant governor also. Same ballot proposition amended 4:22 and 4:23.
4:5	compensation of governor	= Feb 15 1876		Annual salary of \$4,000 and use of the Governor's Mansion.
		Δ Nov 03 1908	S.J.R. 19, 30th Leg., R.S., 1907 (session laws, p. 417)	Failed (29.7%). Raising the salary to \$8,000. Same ballot proposition included amendment to 4:17.
		Δ May 24 1919	S.J.R. 13, 36th Leg., R.S., 1919 (session laws, p. 343)	Failed (35.9%). Raising the salary to \$10,000.
		Δ Jul 23 1921	S.J.R. 4, 37th Leg., R.S., 1921 (session laws, p. 276)	Failed (27.4%). Raising the salary to \$8,000. Same ballot proposition included amendments to 4:21, 4:22, and 4:23. A separate S.J.R. 4 ballot proposition included amendments to 3:24. See next, on the subject of the governor's compensation, failed 16:30a from 1927.
		Δ Jul 16 1929	H.J.R. 7, 41st Leg., R.S., 1929 (session laws, p. 713)	Failed (39.5%). Raising the salary to \$10,000.
		Δ Nov 03 1936	S.J.R. 14, 44th Leg., R.S., 1935 (session laws, p. 1221)	Adopted (54.3%). Raising the salary to \$12,000. Same ballot proposition amended 4:21, 4:22, and 4:23.

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4:5 (continued)	compensation of governor (continued)	Δ Nov 02 1954	S.J.R. 5, 53rd Leg., R.S., 1953 (session laws, p. 1167)	Adopted (61.4%). Permitting the legislature to fix the salary. Same ballot proposition included new 3:61 and amended 3:24, 4:21, 4:22, and 4:23.
4:6	prohibition on governor's dual office holding, practice of another profession, or compensation for other service	= Feb 15 1876		
4:7	governor as commander-in-chief	= Feb 15 1876		
		Δ Nov 02 1999	H.J.R. 62, 76th Leg., R.S., 1999 (session laws, p. 6611)	Adopted (76.8%). Constitutional cleanup. See 3:2 (1999) for full list of repealed, consolidated, and amended sections.
4:8	governor's calling of legislative special sessions	= Feb 15 1876		
		Δ Nov 06 2001	H.J.R. 45, 77th Leg., R.S., 2001 (session laws, p. 6706)	Adopted (62.2%). Requiring the governor to call a special session of the legislature for the appointment of presidential electors under certain circumstances.
4:9	gubernatorial messages and recommendations	= Feb 15 1876		
4:10	governor's faithful execution of laws and conduct of business with other states and United States	= Feb 15 1876		
4:11	paroles, pardons, reprieves, and commutations	= Feb 15 1876		
		Δ Nov 03 1936	S.J.R. 26, 44th Leg., R.S., 1935 (session laws, p. 1237)	Adopted (71.5%). Creating a Board of Pardons and Paroles.
		Δ Nov 08 1983	S.J.R. 13, 68th Leg., R.S., 1983 (session laws, p. 6681)	Adopted (68.0%). Making the board a statutory body.
		Δ Nov 07 1989	S.J.R. 4, 71st Leg., R.S., 1989 (session laws, p. 6414)	Adopted (79.0%). Juror information.
4:11A	suspension of sentence and placement on probation	+ Aug 24 1935	H.J.R. 46, 44th Leg., R.S., 1935 (session laws, p. 1226)	Adopted (53.1%).
4:11B	organization and combination of criminal justice agencies	+ Nov 07 1989	H.J.R. 101, 71st Leg., R.S., 1989 (session laws, p. 6431)	Adopted (70.7%).
4:12	vacancies in state or district offices and associated gubernatorial appointment and senate confirmation procedures	= Feb 15 1876		
		Δ Nov 03 1987	S.J.R. 53, 70th Leg., R.S., 1987 (session laws, p. 4115)	Adopted (61.5%). Limitation on a governor's authority to fill a vacancy if the governor is not reelected.
		Δ Nov 06 1990	S.J.R. 2, 71st Leg., 6th C.S., 1990 (session laws, p. 176)	Adopted (65.5%). Clarifying the manner of senate advice and consent for recess appointments.
4:13	residence of governor	= Feb 15 1876		

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4:14	governor's approval or disapproval of bills and appropriations items (veto power)	= Feb 15 1876		
4:14a	budget execution powers	+ Nov 04 1980	H.J.R. 86, 66th Leg., R.S., 1979 (session laws, p. 3228)	Failed (44.1%).
4:14a	state finance management committee for the management of the expenditure of constitutionally undedicated appropriations	+ Nov 03 1981	H.J.R. 38, 67th Leg., R.S., 1981 (session laws, p. 4219)	Failed (38.2%).
4:15	governor's approval or disapproval of resolutions, votes, and orders requiring concurrent action of the senate and house of representatives	= Feb 15 1876		
4:16	lieutenant governor	= Feb 15 1876		See the 1972 amendment to 4:4.
		Δ Nov 02 1999	H.J.R. 44, 76th Leg., R.S., 1999 (session laws, p. 6608)	Adopted (74.1%). Distinguishing between a lieutenant governor who becomes governor in the case of a permanent vacancy in the governor's office, and a lieutenant governor who exercises the powers and authority of the governor in the case of a temporary vacancy in that office. Same ballot proposition amended 3:9, 4:3a, 4:17, and 4:18.
		Δ Nov 02 1999	H.J.R. 62, 76th Leg., R.S., 1999 (session laws, p. 6611)	Adopted (76.8%). Constitutional cleanup. See 3:2 (1999) for full list of repealed, consolidated, and amended sections.
4:17	succession role of the president of the senate and compensation of the lieutenant governor and president of the senate	= Feb 15 1876		Same compensation and mileage reimbursement as senators. (See 3:24.)
		Δ Nov 03 1908	S.J.R. 19, 30th Leg., R.S., 1907 (session laws, p. 417)	Failed (29.7%). Annual salary of \$2,500. Same ballot proposition included amendments to 4:5. The lieutenant governor's compensation increased subsequently, indirectly, via 1930, 1954, and 1960 amendments to 3:24 increasing the compensation for senators. (See 1876 provisions immediately above tying the lieutenant governor's compensation to that of senators.) Similar ballot propositions amending 3:24 failed in 1914, 1921, 1945, 1949, and 1958. See next, on the subject of the lieutenant governor's compensation, failed 16:30a from 1927.
		Δ Nov 02 1965	H.J.R. 8, 59th Leg., R.S., 1965 (session laws, p. 2215)	Failed (43.6%). Authorizing legislature to set the lieutenant governor's salary. Same ballot proposition included amendments to 3:24, with a redundant provision relating to the setting of the lieutenant governor's salary by the legislature. See next the failed 1969 and 1971 amendments to 3:24, dealing in part with the lieutenant governor's compensation.

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4:17 (continued)	succession role of the president of the senate and compensation of the lieutenant governor and president of the senate (continued)	Δ Nov 07 1972	H.J.R. 95, 62nd Leg., R.S., 1971 (session laws, p. 4143)	Failed (35.2%). Removing provisions relating to the lieutenant governor's salary. Same ballot proposition included new 3:24a with replacement salary provision. Another failed 1972 ballot proposition from a different joint resolution included amendments to 3:24 affecting the lieutenant governor's per diem. The lieutenant governor's salary subsequently increased via a 1975 amendment to 3:24 increasing the salary of senators.
		Δ Nov 07 1989	H.J.R. 102, 71st Leg., R.S., 1989 (session laws, p. 6432)	Failed (36.7%). Setting the lieutenant governor's salary at half that of the governor. The same failed ballot proposition included salary amendments to 3:24, though without effect on the lieutenant governor. Another failed ballot proposition from the same joint resolution included per diem amendments to 3:24 affecting senators, hence also the lieutenant governor.
		Δ Nov 05 1991	S.J.R. 8, 72nd Leg., R.S., 1991 (session laws, p. 3520)	Adopted (53.5%). Allowing a higher salary for the lieutenant governor if recommended by the Texas Ethics Commission and approved by voters. Same ballot proposition amended 3:24 and included new 3:24a, both providing for the commission's setting of the lieutenant governor's per diem.
		Δ Nov 02 1999	H.J.R. 44, 76th Leg., R.S., 1999 (session laws, p. 6608)	Adopted (74.1%). Incorporating the governor-for-a-day tradition elevating the senate president pro tempore in the case of simultaneous temporary vacancies in the governor's office and the lieutenant governor's office. Same ballot proposition amended 3:9, 4:3a, 4:16, and 4:18.
4:18	restrictions and inhibitions applicable to lieutenant governor and president pro tempore of the senate	= Feb 15 1876		Originally applicable to a lieutenant governor or a senate president who succeeded a governor.
		Δ Nov 02 1999	H.J.R. 44, 76th Leg., R.S., 1999 (session laws, p. 6608)	Adopted (74.1%). Modifying the restrictions and inhibitions to apply to a lieutenant governor or senate president pro tempore who temporarily exercises the powers and authority of the governor. Same ballot proposition amended 3:9, 4:3a, 4:16, and 4:17.
4:19	seal of state	= Feb 15 1876		
4:20	commissions	= Feb 15 1876		
4:21	secretary of state	= Feb 15 1876		Including a \$2,000 annual salary.
		Δ Jul 23 1921	S.J.R. 4, 37th Leg., R.S., 1921 (session laws, p. 276)	Failed (27.4%). Increasing the salary to \$5,000. Same ballot proposition included amendments to 4:5, 4:22, and 4:23. A separate S.J.R. 4 ballot proposition included amendments to 3:24. See next, on the subject of compensation, failed 16:30a from 1927.

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4:21 (continued)	secretary of state (continued)	Δ Nov 03 1936	S.J.R. 14, 44th Leg., R.S., 1935 (session laws, p. 1221)	Adopted (54.3%). Increasing the salary to \$6,000. Same ballot proposition amended 4:5, 4:22, and 4:23.
		Δ Nov 02 1954	S.J.R. 5, 53rd Leg., R.S., 1953 (session laws, p. 1167)	Adopted (61.4%). Permitting the legislature to set the salary. Same ballot proposition included new 3:61 and amended 3:24, 4:5, 4:22, and 4:23.
4:22	attorney general	= Feb 15 1876		Including a \$2,000 annual salary (not counting any fees prescribed by law, up to a \$2,000 maximum).
		Δ Jul 23 1921	S.J.R. 4, 37th Leg., R.S., 1921 (session laws, p. 276)	Failed (27.4%). Increasing the salary to \$7,500. Removing the fee provision and removing also a requirement that the attorney general reside at the seat of government. Same ballot proposition included amendments to 4:5, 4:21, and 4:23. A separate S.J.R. 4 ballot proposition included amendments to 3:24. See next, on the subject of compensation, failed 16:30a from 1927.
		Δ Nov 03 1936	S.J.R. 14, 44th Leg., R.S., 1935 (session laws, p. 1221)	Adopted (54.3%). Increasing the salary to \$10,000. No fees. Same ballot proposition amended 4:5, 4:21, and 4:23.
		Δ Nov 02 1954	S.J.R. 5, 53rd Leg., R.S., 1953 (session laws, p. 1167)	Adopted (61.4%). Permitting the legislature to set the salary. No fees. Same ballot proposition included new 3:61 and amended 3:24, 4:5, 4:21, and 4:23.
		Δ Nov 02 1965	S.J.R. 14, 59th Leg., R.S., 1965 (session laws, p. 2193)	Failed (44.8%). Four-year term. Same ballot proposition included amendments to 4:4 and 4:23.
		Δ Nov 07 1972	S.J.R. 1, 62nd Leg., R.S., 1971 (session laws, p. 4123)	Adopted (55.7%). Four-year term. Same ballot proposition amended 4:4 and 4:23.
		Δ Nov 02 1999	H.J.R. 62, 76th Leg., R.S., 1999 (session laws, p. 6611)	Adopted (76.8%). Deleting provisions relating to residence, salary, and four-year term, which were incorporated in 4:23 by the same ballot proposition. Constitutional cleanup. See 3:2 (1999) for full list of repealed, consolidated, and amended sections.
4:23	comptroller of public accounts, land commissioner, elected statutory officers, and residency, salary, and four-year term provisions relating to those officers and to the attorney general	= Feb 15 1876		Including salaries of \$2,500 each. Pertained also, originally, to the state treasurer.
		Δ Jul 23 1921	S.J.R. 4, 37th Leg., R.S., 1921 (session laws, p. 276)	Failed (27.4%). Increasing the salaries to \$5,000 each. Same ballot proposition included amendments to 4:5, 4:21, and 4:22. A separate S.J.R. 4 ballot proposition included amendments to 3:24. See next, on the subject of compensation, failed 16:30a from 1927.
		Δ Nov 03 1936	S.J.R. 14, 44th Leg., R.S., 1935 (session laws, p. 1221)	Adopted (54.3%). Increasing the salaries to \$6,000 each. Same ballot proposition amended 4:5, 4:21, and 4:22.

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4:23 (continued)	comptroller of public accounts, land commissioner, elected statutory officers, and residency, salary, and four-year term provisions relating to those officers and to the attorney general (continued)	Δ Nov 02 1954	S.J.R. 5, 53rd Leg., R.S., 1953 (session laws, p. 1167)	Adopted (61.4%). Permitting the legislature to set the salaries. Same ballot proposition included new 3:61 and amended 3:24, 4:5, 4:21, and 4:22.
		Δ Nov 02 1965	S.J.R. 14, 59th Leg., R.S., 1965 (session laws, p. 2193)	Failed (44.8%). Four-year terms. Same ballot proposition included amendments to 4:4 and 4:22.
		Δ Nov 07 1972	S.J.R. 1, 62nd Leg., R.S., 1971 (session laws, p. 4123)	Adopted (55.7%). Four-year terms. Same ballot proposition amended 4:4 and 4:22.
		Δ Nov 07 1995	S.J.R. 1, 74th Leg., R.S., 1995 (session laws, p. 6427)	Adopted (69.4%), with 495,181 for and 218,473 against. Part of abolishment of office of treasurer. See 1995 comments on 4:1 for list of sections affected by same ballot proposition.
		Δ Nov 02 1999	H.J.R. 62, 76th Leg., R.S., 1999 (session laws, p. 6611)	Adopted (76.8%). Adding the attorney general and applying to the attorney general the residence, salary, and four-year term provisions formerly found in 4:22. Constitutional cleanup. See 3:2 (1999) for full list of repealed, consolidated, and amended sections.
4:24	executive branch accounts, reports, information requests, and records inspections	= Feb 15 1876		
4:25	custodianship of public funds	= Feb 15 1876		
4:26	notaries public	= Feb 15 1876		
		Δ Nov 05 1940	S.J.R. 6, 46th Leg., R.S., 1939 (session laws, p. 715)	Adopted (67.1%). Transferring appointment of notaries from the governor to the secretary of state.
		Δ Nov 06 1979	H.J.R. 108, 66th Leg., R.S., 1979 (session laws, p. 3230)	Adopted (65.5%). Providing for terms of office of two to four years.
4:27	agriculture commissioner	+ Aug 06 1907	S.J.R. 13, 30th Leg., R.S., 1907 (session laws, p. 414)	Failed (24.5%).
Article 4	constitutional revision: executive branch	Δ Nov 04 1975	S.J.R. 11, 64th Leg., R.S., 1975 (session laws, p. 3133)	Failed (25.6%). Proposition 1, providing for the adoption of a new Article 4 to replace the existing one. See session laws, p. 3140. Same ballot proposition provided for the adoption of new replacement Articles 2 and 3.
		Δ Nov 04 1975	S.J.R. 11, 64th Leg., R.S., 1975 (session laws, p. 3133)	Failed (28.1%). Proposition 2, including a contingent provision amending 4:11 if Proposition 1 failed. See session laws, p. 3156.
		- Nov 04 1975	S.J.R. 11, 64th Leg., R.S., 1975 (session laws, p. 3133)	Failed (28.1%). Proposition 2, including a contingent provision deleting 4:11A if Proposition 1 failed. See session laws, p. 3156. If Proposition 1 succeeded but Proposition 2 failed, Proposition 1 moved 4:11A to new Article 5. See session laws, p. 3148.

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Article 4 (continued)	constitutional revision: executive branch (continued)	- Nov 04 1975	S.J.R. 11, 64th Leg., R.S., 1975 (session laws, p. 3133)	Failed (26.1%). Proposition 7, deleting 4:25. See session laws, p. 3193. Proposition 1 included a contingent provision retaining and incorporating the section in new Article 4 if Proposition 7 failed. See session laws, p. 3148.
		+ Nov 04 1975	S.J.R. 11, 64th Leg., R.S., 1975 (session laws, p. 3133)	Failed (26.1%). Proposition 7. Including a contingent provision adding a section (railroad commission) to new Article 4 if Proposition 1 failed. See session laws, p. 3194.
5:1	vesting of judicial power	= Feb 15 1876		
		Δ Aug 04 1887	S.J.R. 26 (J.R. 7), 20th Leg., R.S., 1887 (session laws, p. 158)	Failed (29.5%). Simplification of the section. Part of general reorganization of judiciary article (5:1 through 5:28 from 1876 and 5:29 from 1883).
		Δ Aug 11 1891	S.J.R. 16, 22nd Leg., R.S., 1891 (session laws, p. 197)	Adopted (51.2%). Extensive revision of judiciary article. Same ballot proposition amended 5:2, 5:3, 5:4, 5:5, 5:6, 5:7, 5:8, 5:11, 5:12, 5:16, 5:25, and 5:28 as well as 5:1.
		Δ Nov 08 1977	S.J.R. 18, 65th Leg., R.S., 1977 (session laws, p. 3359)	Adopted (73.1%). Deleting language peculiar to Galveston and Harris counties. Same ballot proposition amended 5:4 and 5:5.
		Δ Nov 04 1980	S.J.R. 36, 66th Leg., R.S., 1979 (session laws, p. 3223)	Adopted (57.2%). Same ballot proposition amended 5:2, 5:3, 5:5, 5:6, and 5:16. Technical change relating to the 5:6 amendment redesignating the courts of civil appeals as courts of appeals with criminal as well as civil jurisdiction.
5:1-a	State Commission on Judicial Conduct and retirement, censure, removal, and compensation of justices and judges	+ Nov 02 1948	H.J.R. 39, 50th Leg., R.S., 1947 (session laws, p. 1194)	Adopted (54.6%). Relating only to retirement, compensation, and reassignment of appellate and district judges.
		Δ Nov 02 1965	H.J.R. 57, 59th Leg., R.S., 1965 (session laws, p. 2227)	Adopted (72.6%). Creating a State Judicial Qualifications Commission and relating also to retirement and removal.
		Δ Nov 03 1970	H.J.R. 30, 61st Leg., R.S., 1969 (session laws, p. 3237)	Adopted (71.6%). Expanding scope to all judges.
		Δ Nov 08 1977	S.J.R. 30, 65th Leg., R.S., 1977 (session laws, p. 3362)	Adopted (66.2%). Including a name change to the State Commission on Judicial Conduct and revising provisions relating to the commission's powers, proceedings, and membership.
		Δ Nov 06 1984	H.J.R. 4, 68th Leg., R.S., 1983 (session laws, p. 6694)	Adopted (77.0%). Expanding the type of judiciary officials subject to the disciplinary authority of the State Commission on Judicial Conduct and expanding the types of conduct that may be the basis for a complaint.
		Δ Nov 06 2001	H.J.R. 75, 77th Leg., R.S., 2001 (session laws, p. 6709)	Adopted (76.6%). Constitutional cleanup. See 3:25 (2001) for full list of repealed, amended, added, and redesignated sections.

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5:1-a (continued)	State Commission on Judicial Conduct and retirement, censure, removal, and compensation of justices and judges (continued)	Δ Nov 08 2005	H.J.R. 87, 79th Leg., R.S., 2005 (session laws, p. 5412)	Adopted (62.6%). Adding one additional public member and one constitutional county court judge to the commission membership.
		Δ Nov 06 2007	H.J.R. 36, 80th Leg., R.S., 2007 (session laws, p. 6136)	Adopted (75.0%). Permitting term completion by certain state justices or judges who have reached the mandatory retirement age.
5:2	supreme court: justices, sections, eligibility, and election	= Feb 15 1876		
		Δ Sep 06 1881	J.R. 6 (H.J.R. 37), 17th Leg., R.S., 1881 (session laws, p. 128)	Failed (35.5%). Seven justices, with authority to organize into two divisions. Annual salary increase from \$3,500 to \$3,600. Part of revisions to judiciary article. Same ballot proposition included amendments to 5:3, 5:5, 5:6, 5:8, and 5:17.
		Δ Aug 04 1887	S.J.R. 26 (J.R. 7), 20th Leg., R.S., 1887 (session laws, p. 158)	Failed (29.5%). Part of general reorganization of judiciary article (5:1 through 5:28 from 1876 and 5:29 from 1883). Organizational matters covered by 5:2, 5:3, 5:4, 5:5, 5:6, and 5:33 in the 1887 ballot proposition.
		Δ Aug 11 1891	S.J.R. 16, 22nd Leg., R.S., 1891 (session laws, p. 197)	Adopted (51.2%). Extensive revision of judiciary article. Same ballot proposition amended numerous sections. See 1891 comments on 5:1 for list.
		Δ Jul 24 1915	S.J.R. 3, 34th Leg., R.S., 1915 (session laws, p. 278)	Failed (23.8%). Enlarging the court from three to five members.
		Δ Aug 01 1927	S.J.R. 24, 40th Leg., R.S., 1927 (session laws, p. 468)	Failed (14.6%). Enlarging the court from three to nine members. Same ballot proposition included amendments to 5:3, 5:4, 5:5, 5:6, and 5:7.
		Δ Jul 16 1929	H.J.R. 6, 41st Leg., R.S., 1929 (session laws, p. 711)	Failed (39.2%). Enlarging the court from three to nine members. Same ballot proposition included amendments to 5:3.
		Δ Aug 25 1945	S.J.R. 8, 49th Leg., R.S., 1945 (session laws, p. 1043)	Adopted (53.7%). Enlarging the court from three to nine members.
		Δ Nov 04 1980	S.J.R. 36, 66th Leg., R.S., 1979 (session laws, p. 3223)	Adopted (57.2%). Referring to members other than the chief justice as “judges” rather than “associate judges.” Same ballot proposition amended 5:1, 5:3, 5:5, 5:6, and 5:16.
		Δ Nov 06 2001	H.J.R. 75, 77th Leg., R.S., 2001 (session laws, p. 6709)	Adopted (76.6%). Constitutional cleanup, removing provisions relating to vacancies, which are covered by 5:28. See 3:25 (2001) for full list of repealed, amended, added, and redesignated sections.

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5:3	supreme court: jurisdiction and writs	= Feb 15 1876		
		Δ Sep 06 1881	J.R. 6 (H.J.R. 37), 17th Leg., R.S., 1881 (session laws, p. 128)	Failed (35.5%). Mainly changes relating to issuance of writs. Part of revisions to judiciary article. Same ballot proposition included amendments to 5:2, 5:5, 5:6, 5:8, and 5:17.
		Δ Aug 04 1887	S.J.R. 26 (J.R. 7), 20th Leg., R.S., 1887 (session laws, p. 158)	Failed (29.5%). Part of general reorganization of judiciary article (5:1 through 5:28 from 1876 and 5:29 from 1883). Supreme court powers and jurisdiction covered by 5:7, 5:10, 5:11, 5:12, 5:13, and 5:14 in the 1887 ballot proposition.
		Δ Aug 11 1891	S.J.R. 16, 22nd Leg., R.S., 1891 (session laws, p. 197)	Adopted (51.2%). Adding clerk provisions, which were moved from 5:4. Part of extensive revision of judiciary article. Same ballot proposition amended numerous sections. See 1891 comments on 5:1 for list.
		Δ Aug 01 1927	S.J.R. 24, 40th Leg., R.S., 1927 (session laws, p. 468)	Failed (14.6%). Revisions to jurisdiction. Same ballot proposition included amendments to 5:2, 5:4, 5:5, 5:6, and 5:7.
		Δ Jul 16 1929	H.J.R. 6, 41st Leg., R.S., 1929 (session laws, p. 711)	Failed (39.2%). Removing the specification of an October-June term. Same ballot proposition included amendments to 5:2.
		Δ Nov 04 1980	S.J.R. 36, 66th Leg., R.S., 1979 (session laws, p. 3223)	Adopted (57.2%). Revising the court's appellate jurisdiction. Same ballot proposition amended 5:1, 5:2, 5:5, 5:6, and 5:16.
		Δ Nov 06 2001	H.J.R. 75, 77th Leg., R.S., 2001 (session laws, p. 6709)	Adopted (76.6%). Constitutional cleanup, deleting the 1891 clerk provisions, which are incorporated in 5:5a. See 3:25 (2001) for full list of repealed, amended, added, and redesignated sections.
5:3a	supreme court sessions	+ Nov 04 1930	S.J.R. 2, 41st Leg., R.S., 1929 (session laws, p. 715)	Adopted (66.9%). Allowed the court to sit at any time for the transaction of business.
		Δ Nov 04 1997	S.J.R. 19, 75th Leg., R.S., 1997 (session laws, p. 6731)	Adopted (59.2%), with 665,617 for and 458,791 against. Authorizing the supreme court to transact business at any location in the state.
		- Nov 06 2001	H.J.R. 75, 77th Leg., R.S., 2001 (session laws, p. 6709)	Adopted (76.6%). Constitutional cleanup. Substance moved to 5:5b. See 3:25 (2001) for full list of repealed, amended, added, and redesignated sections.
5:3-b	direct appeals to the supreme court from trial court orders granting or denying injunctions	+ Nov 05 1940	S.J.R. 4, 46th Leg., R.S., 1939 (session laws, p. 714)	Adopted (70.1%).
5:3-c	supreme court and court of criminal appeals jurisdiction to answer questions of state law certified from federal appellate court	+ Nov 05 1985	S.J.R. 10, 69th Leg., R.S., 1985 (session laws, p. 3355)	Adopted (73.0%).

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5:4	court of criminal appeals: judges	= Feb 15 1876		The original section (moved to 5:3 in 1891) related to the clerk of the supreme court.
		Δ Aug 04 1887	S.J.R. 26 (J.R. 7), 20th Leg., R.S., 1887 (session laws, p. 158)	Failed (29.5%). Part of general reorganization of judiciary article (5:1 through 5:28 from 1876 and 5:29 from 1883). Provisions relating to clerk of the supreme court moved to 5:9 in 1887 ballot proposition.
		Δ Aug 11 1891	S.J.R. 16, 22nd Leg., R.S., 1891 (session laws, p. 197)	Adopted (51.2%). Creating the court of criminal appeals. Preceding provisions relating to the clerk of the supreme court moved to 5:3. Same ballot proposition amended numerous sections. See 1891 comments on 5:1 for list.
		Δ Aug 01 1927	S.J.R. 24, 40th Leg., R.S., 1927 (session laws, p. 468)	Failed (14.6%). Allowing the legislature to enlarge the court from three to five members. Same ballot proposition included amendments to 5:2, 5:3, 5:5, 5:6, and 5:7.
		Δ Nov 08 1966	S.J.R. 26, 59th Leg., R.S., 1965 (session laws, p. 2200)	Adopted (65.9%). Enlarging the court from three to five members. Same ballot proposition amended 5:5.
		Δ Nov 08 1977	S.J.R. 18, 65th Leg., R.S., 1977 (session laws, p. 3359)	Adopted (73.1%). Enlarging the court from five to nine judges. Same ballot proposition amended 5:1 and 5:5.
		Δ Nov 06 2001	H.J.R. 75, 77th Leg., R.S., 2001 (session laws, p. 6709)	Adopted (76.6%). Constitutional cleanup. See 3:25 (2001) for full list of repealed, amended, added, and redesignated sections.
5:5	court of criminal appeals: jurisdiction	= Feb 15 1876		Originally, both 5:5 and 5:6 dealt with a court of appeals having criminal appellate jurisdiction. (The 1891 amendment devoted 5:4 and 5:5 to the new court of criminal appeals and 5:6 to courts of appeals having intermediate civil appellate jurisdiction.)
		Δ Sep 06 1881	J.R. 6 (H.J.R. 37), 17th Leg., R.S., 1881 (session laws, p. 128)	Failed (35.5%). Providing for vacancies. Annual salary increase from \$3,500 to \$3,600. Part of revisions to judiciary article. Same ballot proposition included amendments to 5:2, 5:3, 5:6, 5:8, and 5:17.
		Δ Aug 04 1887	S.J.R. 26 (J.R. 7), 20th Leg., R.S., 1887 (session laws, p. 158)	Failed (29.5%). Part of general reorganization of judiciary article (5:1 through 5:28 from 1876 and 5:29 from 1883). Organizational matters relating to court of appeals covered by 5:15 and 5:16 in 1887 ballot proposition.
		Δ Aug 11 1891	S.J.R. 16, 22nd Leg., R.S., 1891 (session laws, p. 197)	Adopted (51.2%). Substituting provisions relating to the court of criminal appeals. See 1891 comments on 5:4 and 1876 comments on 5:5. Same ballot proposition amended numerous sections. See 1891 comments on 5:1 for list.
		Δ Aug 01 1927	S.J.R. 24, 40th Leg., R.S., 1927 (session laws, p. 468)	Failed (14.6%). Removing the specification of an October-June term. Same ballot proposition included amendments to 5:2, 5:3, 5:4, 5:6, and 5:7.

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5:5 (continued)	court of criminal appeals: jurisdiction (continued)	Δ Nov 08 1966	S.J.R. 26, 59th Leg., R.S., 1965 (session laws, p. 2200)	Adopted (65.9%). Relating to the term of the court and the location of its sessions. Same ballot proposition amended 5:4.
		Δ Nov 08 1977	S.J.R. 18, 65th Leg., R.S., 1977 (session laws, p. 3359)	Adopted (73.1%). Revising the term of the court to allow it to sit at any time during the calendar year. Same ballot proposition amended 5:1 and 5:4.
		Δ Nov 04 1980	S.J.R. 36, 66th Leg., R.S., 1979 (session laws, p. 3223)	Adopted (57.2%). Jurisdictional changes. Appellate powers in death penalty cases. Discretionary review of other criminal cases. Same ballot proposition amended 5:1, 5:2, 5:3, 5:6, and 5:16.
		Δ Nov 06 2001	H.J.R. 75, 77th Leg., R.S., 2001 (session laws, p. 6709)	Adopted (76.6%). Constitutional cleanup, moving provisions relating to clerk and court term to 5:5a and 5:5b, respectively. See 3:25 (2001) for full list of repealed, amended, added, and redesignated sections.
5:5a	supreme court, court of criminal appeals, and courts of appeals: clerk of court and clerk's term of office	+ Nov 06 2001	H.J.R. 75, 77th Leg., R.S., 2001 (session laws, p. 6709)	Adopted (76.6%). Constitutional cleanup. See 3:25 (2001) for full list of repealed, amended, added, and redesignated sections.
5:5b	supreme court and court of criminal appeals: location and court term	+ Nov 06 2001	H.J.R. 75, 77th Leg., R.S., 2001 (session laws, p. 6709)	Adopted (76.6%). Constitutional cleanup. See 3:25 (2001) for full list of repealed, amended, added, and redesignated sections.
5:6	courts of appeals	= Feb 15 1876		Originally, both 5:5 and 5:6 dealt with a court of appeals having criminal appellate jurisdiction. (The 1891 amendment devoted 5:4 and 5:5 to the new court of criminal appeals and 5:6 to courts of civil appeals having intermediate civil appellate jurisdiction.)
		Δ Sep 06 1881	J.R. 6 (H.J.R. 37), 17th Leg., R.S., 1881 (session laws, p. 128)	Failed (35.5%). Adding provisions relating to clerk of court of appeals. Part of revisions to judiciary article. Same ballot proposition included amendments to 5:2, 5:3, 5:5, 5:8, and 5:17.
		Δ Aug 04 1887	S.J.R. 26 (J.R. 7), 20th Leg., R.S., 1887 (session laws, p. 158)	Failed (29.5%). Part of general reorganization of judiciary article (5:1 through 5:28 from 1876 and 5:29 from 1883). Powers and jurisdiction of court of appeals covered by 5:17 and 5:18 in 1887 ballot proposition.
		Δ Aug 11 1891	S.J.R. 16, 22nd Leg., R.S., 1891 (session laws, p. 197)	Adopted (51.2%). Creating the courts of civil appeals with intermediate civil appellate jurisdiction. Same ballot proposition amended numerous sections. See 1891 comments on 5:1 for list.
		Δ Aug 01 1927	S.J.R. 24, 40th Leg., R.S., 1927 (session laws, p. 468)	Failed (14.6%). Increasing the number of supreme judicial districts to a maximum of 12. Other organizational and jurisdictional changes. Same ballot proposition included amendments to 5:2, 5:3, 5:4, 5:5, and 5:7.

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5:6 (continued)	courts of appeals (continued)	Δ Nov 07 1978	S.J.R. 45, 65th Leg., R.S., 1977 (session laws, p. 3366)	Adopted (62.9%). Allowing the legislature to establish courts of civil appeals with more than two associate justices. Permitting those courts to sit in sections.
		Δ Nov 04 1980	S.J.R. 36, 66th Leg., R.S., 1979 (session laws, p. 3223)	Adopted (57.2%). Providing the courts both civil and criminal jurisdiction and redesignating them appropriately as courts of appeals. Same ballot proposition amended 5:1, 5:2, 5:3, 5:5, and 5:16.
		Δ Nov 05 1985	S.J.R. 14, 69th Leg., R.S., 1985 (session laws, p. 3355)	Adopted (57.9%). Replacing supreme judicial districts with courts of appeals districts and removing the legislature from the apportionment process. See 5:7a for list of other sections affected by the same ballot proposition.
		Δ Nov 06 2001	H.J.R. 75, 77th Leg., R.S., 2001 (session laws, p. 6709)	Adopted (76.6%). Constitutional cleanup, moving provisions relating to the court clerk to 5:5a. See 3:25 (2001) for full list of repealed, amended, added, and redesignated sections.
5:7	judicial districts and district judges	= Feb 15 1876		
		Δ Aug 04 1887	S.J.R. 26 (J.R. 7), 20th Leg., R.S., 1887 (session laws, p. 158)	Failed (29.5%). Part of general reorganization of judiciary article (5:1 through 5:28 from 1876 and 5:29 from 1883). Organizational matters pertaining to judicial districts covered by 5:19, 5:20, 5:21, 5:22, and 5:30 in 1887 ballot proposition.
		Δ Aug 11 1891	S.J.R. 16, 22nd Leg., R.S., 1891 (session laws, p. 197)	Adopted (51.2%). Extensive revision of judiciary article. Same ballot proposition amended numerous sections. See 1891 comments on 5:1 for list.
		Δ Jul 19 1913	S.J.R. 11, 33rd Leg., R.S., 1913 (session laws, p. 460)	Failed (18.4%). Authorizing more than one judge per judicial district. Changes in qualifications and increase in annual salary from \$2,500 to \$3,000.
		Δ Aug 01 1927	S.J.R. 24, 40th Leg., R.S., 1927 (session laws, p. 468)	Failed (14.6%). Providing for compensation as set by law. Allowing the supreme court or chief justice to assign district judges to districts other than those from which they were elected. Same ballot proposition included amendments to 5:2, 5:3, 5:4, 5:5, and 5:6.
		Δ Nov 08 1949	H.J.R. 22, 51st Leg., R.S., 1949 (session laws, p. 1496), as amended by H.J.R. 46, 51st Leg., R.S., 1949 (session laws, p. 1500)	Adopted (54.6%). Relating to the place at which a court conducts its proceedings.
		Δ Nov 05 1985	S.J.R. 14, 69th Leg., R.S., 1985 (session laws, p. 3355)	Adopted (57.9%). Allowing more than one judge per judicial district. See 5:7a comments for list of sections affected by the same ballot proposition.

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5:7a	Judicial Districts Board and reapportionment of judicial districts	+ Nov 05 1985	S.J.R. 14, 69th Leg., R.S., 1985 (session laws, p. 3355)	Adopted (57.9%). Same ballot proposition included a new 5:31 as well as 5:7a and deleted 5:14, 5:16a, 5:22, and 5:25. The proposition amended 5:6, 5:7, 5:8, 5:16, 5:17, and 5:19.
5:8	district court jurisdiction	= Feb 15 1876		
		Δ Sep 06 1881	J.R. 6 (H.J.R. 37), 17th Leg., R.S., 1881 (session laws, p. 128)	Failed (35.5%). Relating to jurisdictional changes. Part of revisions to judiciary article. Same ballot proposition included amendments to 5:2, 5:3, 5:5, 5:6, and 5:17.
		Δ Aug 04 1887	S.J.R. 26 (J.R. 7), 20th Leg., R.S., 1887 (session laws, p. 158)	Failed (29.5%). Part of general reorganization of judiciary article (5:1 through 5:28 from 1876 and 5:29 from 1883). Powers and jurisdiction covered by 5:23, 5:24, 5:25, and 5:26 in 1887 ballot proposition.
		Δ Aug 11 1891	S.J.R. 16, 22nd Leg., R.S., 1891 (session laws, p. 197)	Adopted (51.2%). Extensive revision of judiciary article. Same ballot proposition amended numerous sections. See 1891 comments on 5:1 for list.
		Δ Nov 06 1973	S.J.R. 26, 63rd Leg., R.S., 1973 (session laws, p. 2471)	Adopted (56.3%). Expanding probate jurisdiction.
		Δ Nov 05 1985	S.J.R. 14, 69th Leg., R.S., 1985 (session laws, p. 3355)	Adopted (57.9%). Redefining district court jurisdiction. See 5:7a comments for list of sections affected by the same ballot proposition.
5:9	clerk of district court	= Feb 15 1876		
		Δ Aug 04 1887	S.J.R. 26 (J.R. 7), 20th Leg., R.S., 1887 (session laws, p. 158)	Failed (29.5%). Part of general reorganization of judiciary article (5:1 through 5:28 from 1876 and 5:29 from 1883). District clerk provisions moved to 5:27 in 1887 ballot proposition.
		Δ Nov 02 1954	S.J.R. 4, 53rd Leg., R.S., 1953 (session laws, p. 1164)	Adopted (54.0%). Four-year term. Same ballot proposition amended 5:15, 5:18, 5:20, 5:21, 5:23, 8:14, 8:16, and 16:44 and included new 5:30, 16:64, and 16:65.
		Δ Nov 02 1999	H.J.R. 62, 76th Leg., R.S., 1999 (session laws, p. 6611)	Adopted (76.8%). Constitutional cleanup. See 3:2 (1999) for full list of repealed, consolidated, and amended sections.
5:10	right to trial by jury	= Feb 15 1876		See also 1:15.
		Δ Aug 04 1887	S.J.R. 26 (J.R. 7), 20th Leg., R.S., 1887 (session laws, p. 158)	Failed (29.5%). Part of general reorganization of judiciary article (5:1 through 5:28 from 1876 and 5:29 from 1883). No comparable provision in 1887 ballot proposition.
5:11	disqualification of judges and authorization to exchange districts or to hold court for other judges	= Feb 15 1876		
		Δ Aug 04 1887	S.J.R. 26 (J.R. 7), 20th Leg., R.S., 1887 (session laws, p. 158)	Failed (29.5%). Part of general reorganization of judiciary article (5:1 through 5:28 from 1876 and 5:29 from 1883). Disqualification provisions moved to 5:35 in 1887 ballot proposition.

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5:11 (continued)	disqualification of judges and authorization to exchange districts or to hold court for other judges (continued)	Δ Aug 11 1891	S.J.R. 16, 22nd Leg., R.S., 1891 (session laws, p. 197)	Adopted (51.2%). Extensive revision of judiciary article. Same ballot proposition amended numerous sections. See 1891 comments on 5:1 for list.
		Δ Nov 06 2001	H.J.R. 75, 77th Leg., R.S., 2001 (session laws, p. 6709)	Adopted (76.6%). Constitutional cleanup. See 3:25 (2001) for full list of repealed, amended, added, and redesignated sections.
5:12	indictments and information, and judges as conservators of the peace	= Feb 15 1876		
		Δ Aug 04 1887	S.J.R. 26 (J.R. 7), 20th Leg., R.S., 1887 (session laws, p. 158)	Failed (29.5%). Part of general reorganization of judiciary article (5:1 through 5:28 from 1876 and 5:29 from 1883). No comparable provision in 1887 ballot proposition.
		Δ Aug 11 1891	S.J.R. 16, 22nd Leg., R.S., 1891 (session laws, p. 197)	Adopted (51.2%). Extensive revision of judiciary article. Same ballot proposition amended numerous sections. See 1891 comments on 5:1 for list.
		Δ Nov 05 1985	S.J.R. 16, 69th Leg., R.S., 1985 (session laws, p. 3361)	Adopted (68.5%). Refining methods of instituting criminal prosecutions.
5:13	number of grand and petit jurors and number requisite for a verdict	= Feb 15 1876		Originally provided for grand and petit juries of 12 men, but allowing nine of the 12 to render a verdict in a civil case. The 1954 amendment of 16:19 allowed women to serve as jurors.
		Δ Aug 04 1887	S.J.R. 26 (J.R. 7), 20th Leg., R.S., 1887 (session laws, p. 158)	Failed (29.5%). Part of general reorganization of judiciary article (5:1 through 5:28 from 1876 and 5:29 from 1883). Jury organization moved to 5:32 in 1887 ballot proposition.
		Δ Nov 06 2001	H.J.R. 75, 77th Leg., R.S., 2001 (session laws, p. 6709)	Adopted (76.6%). Constitutional cleanup. See 3:25 (2001) for full list of repealed, amended, added, and redesignated sections.
		Δ Sep 13 2003	H.J.R. 44, 78th Leg., R.S., 2003 (session laws, p. 6232)	Adopted (74.7%). Permitting a six-person petit jury in a district court misdemeanor trial.
5:14	fixing of judicial districts and the time of holding court	= Feb 15 1876		
		Δ Aug 04 1887	S.J.R. 26 (J.R. 7), 20th Leg., R.S., 1887 (session laws, p. 158)	Failed (29.5%). Part of general reorganization of judiciary article (5:1 through 5:28 from 1876 and 5:29 from 1883). Replaced in 1887 ballot proposition by 5:19 provision covering the same subjects.
		- Nov 05 1985	S.J.R. 14, 69th Leg., R.S., 1985 (session laws, p. 3355)	Adopted (57.9%). See 5:7a comments for list of other sections affected by the same ballot proposition.
5:14	juror qualifications	+ Nov 06 2001	H.J.R. 75, 77th Leg., R.S., 2001 (session laws, p. 6709)	Adopted (76.6%). Constitutional cleanup. See 3:25 (2001) for full list of repealed, amended, added, and redesignated sections.

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5:15	county courts and county judges	= Feb 15 1876		
		Δ Aug 04 1887	S.J.R. 26 (J.R. 7), 20th Leg., R.S., 1887 (session laws, p. 158)	Failed (29.5%). Part of general reorganization of judiciary article (5:1 through 5:28 from 1876 and 5:29 from 1883). Detail on county court organization (5:15, 5:16, 5:17, 5:18, 5:19, 5:20, 5:22, 5:24, and 5:29) collapsed into 5:34 in 1887 ballot proposition.
		Δ Nov 02 1954	S.J.R. 4, 53rd Leg., R.S., 1953 (session laws, p. 1164)	Adopted (54.0%). Four-year terms. Same ballot proposition amended 5:9, 5:18, 5:20, 5:21, 5:23, 8:14, 8:16, and 16:44 and included new 5:30, 16:64, and 16:65.
5:16	county courts: jurisdiction and disqualification of judges	= Feb 15 1876		
		Δ Aug 04 1887	S.J.R. 26 (J.R. 7), 20th Leg., R.S., 1887 (session laws, p. 158)	Failed (29.5%). Part of general reorganization of judiciary article (5:1 through 5:28 from 1876 and 5:29 from 1883). Detail on county court organization (5:15, 5:16, 5:17, 5:18, 5:19, 5:20, 5:22, 5:24, and 5:29) collapsed into 5:34 in 1887 ballot proposition.
		Δ Aug 11 1891	S.J.R. 16, 22nd Leg., R.S., 1891 (session laws, p. 197)	Adopted (51.2%). Extensive revision of judiciary article. Same ballot proposition amended numerous sections. See 1891 comments on 5:1 for list.
		Δ Nov 07 1978	H.J.R. 37, 65th Leg., R.S., 1977 (session laws, p. 3372)	Adopted (55.7%). Relating to concurrent jurisdiction, in certain civil cases, between county courts and justice courts. Same ballot proposition amended 5:19.
		Δ Nov 04 1980	S.J.R. 36, 66th Leg., R.S., 1979 (session laws, p. 3223)	Adopted (57.2%). Technical change relating to the extension, to the intermediate appeals courts, of criminal as well as civil jurisdiction. Same ballot proposition amended 5:1, 5:2, 5:3, 5:5, and 5:6.
		Δ Nov 05 1985	S.J.R. 14, 69th Leg., R.S., 1985 (session laws, p. 3355)	Adopted (57.9%). Authorizing the legislature to provide for county court jurisdiction. See 5:7a comments for list of sections affected by the same ballot proposition.
5:16a	assignment of judges of certain courts with probate jurisdiction	+ Nov 08 1983	H.J.R. 70, 68th Leg., R.S., 1983 (session laws, p. 6719)	Adopted (68.6%).
		- Nov 05 1985	S.J.R. 14, 69th Leg., R.S., 1985 (session laws, p. 3355)	Adopted (57.9%). See 5:7a comments for list of sections affected by the same ballot proposition.
5:17	county courts: terms, prosecutions, and juries	= Feb 15 1876		
		Δ Sep 06 1881	J.R. 6 (H.J.R. 37), 17th Leg., R.S., 1881 (session laws, p. 128)	Failed (35.5%). Reducing the number of terms held annually by county courts. Part of revisions to judiciary article. Same ballot proposition included amendments to 5:2, 5:3, 5:5, 5:6, and 5:8.

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5:17 (continued)	county courts: terms, prosecutions, and juries (continued)	Δ Aug 04 1887	S.J.R. 26 (J.R. 7), 20th Leg., R.S., 1887 (session laws, p. 158)	Failed (29.5%). Part of general reorganization of judiciary article (5:1 through 5:28 from 1876 and 5:29 from 1883). Detail on county court organization (5:15, 5:16, 5:17, 5:18, 5:19, 5:20, 5:22, 5:24, and 5:29) collapsed into 5:34 in 1887 ballot proposition.
		Δ Nov 05 1985	S.J.R. 14, 69th Leg., R.S., 1985 (session laws, p. 3355)	Adopted (57.9%). County court terms as provided by law. See 5:7a comments for list of sections affected by the same ballot proposition.
		Δ Nov 06 2001	H.J.R. 75, 77th Leg., R.S., 2001 (session laws, p. 6709)	Adopted (76.6%). Constitutional cleanup. See 3:25 (2001) for full list of repealed, amended, added, and redesignated sections.
5:18	county precincts, county commissioners, constables, and justices of the peace	= Feb 15 1876		
		Δ Aug 04 1887	S.J.R. 26 (J.R. 7), 20th Leg., R.S., 1887 (session laws, p. 158)	Failed (29.5%). Part of general reorganization of judiciary article (5:1 through 5:28 from 1876 and 5:29 from 1883). Detail on county court organization (5:15, 5:16, 5:17, 5:18, 5:19, 5:20, 5:22, 5:24, and 5:29) collapsed into 5:34 in 1887 ballot proposition.
		Δ Nov 03 1908	S.J.R. 5, 30th Leg., R.S., 1907 (session laws, p. 416)	Failed (48.2%). Increasing from 8 to 12 the maximum number of justice precincts per county, and relating to the redivision of county commissioner precincts.
		Δ Nov 02 1954	S.J.R. 4, 53rd Leg., R.S., 1953 (session laws, p. 1164)	Adopted (54.0%). Four-year terms. Same ballot proposition amended 5:9, 5:15, 5:20, 5:21, 5:23, 8:14, 8:16, and 16:44 and included new 5:30, 16:64, and 16:65.
		Δ Nov 08 1983	H.J.R. 91, 68th Leg., R.S., 1983 (session laws, p. 6721)	Adopted (76.9%). Reducing the number of required justice precincts for counties under 30,000 in population.
		Δ Nov 05 1985	H.J.R. 27, 69th Leg., R.S., 1985 (session laws, p. 3369)	Adopted (64.3%). Relating to the number of justice precincts in Chambers County.
		Δ Nov 03 1987	S.J.R. 6, 70th Leg., 2nd C.S., 1987 (session laws, p. 940)	Adopted (66.3%). Allowing more than one justice of the peace court in certain justice precincts.
		Δ Nov 07 1995	H.J.R. 80, 74th Leg., R.S., 1995 (session laws, p. 6438)	Adopted (76.6%), with 521,933 for and 159,233 against. Abolishing the office of constable in Mills, Reagan, and Roberts Counties.
		Δ Nov 04 1997	H.J.R. 83, 75th Leg., R.S., 1997 (session laws, p. 6747)	Adopted (78.0%), with 869,156 for and 244,472 against. Prescribing of constable qualifications by the legislature.
		Δ Nov 02 1999	H.J.R. 71, 76th Leg., R.S., 1999 (session laws, p. 6645)	Adopted (64.1%). Relating to precincts for justices of the peace and constables. One precinct, or up to four as determined by the commissioners court, for counties of less than 18,000 population. Two to eight precincts for counties of 18,000 or more but less than 50,000. Four to eight precincts for counties of 50,000 or more. Including a grandfather clause.

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5:18 (continued)	county precincts, county commissioners, constables, and justices of the peace (continued)	Δ Nov 06 2001	H.J.R. 75, 77th Leg., R.S., 2001 (session laws, p. 6709)	Adopted (76.6%). Constitutional cleanup. See 3:25 (2001) for full list of repealed, amended, added, and redesignated sections.
		Δ Nov 05 2002	H.J.R. 2, 77th Leg., R.S., 2001 (session laws, p. 6700)	Adopted (79.2%). Authorizing the commissioners court of a county to declare the office of constable in a precinct dormant if the office has not been filled by election or appointment for at least seven consecutive years since the term of the last officeholder ended. Providing a procedure for the reinstatement of the office.
5:19	justices of the peace: jurisdiction and service as ex officio notaries public	= Feb 15 1876		
		Δ Aug 04 1887	S.J.R. 26 (J.R. 7), 20th Leg., R.S., 1887 (session laws, p. 158)	Failed (29.5%). Part of general reorganization of judiciary article (5:1 through 5:28 from 1876 and 5:29 from 1883). Detail on county court organization (5:15, 5:16, 5:17, 5:18, 5:19, 5:20, 5:22, 5:24, and 5:29) collapsed into 5:34 in 1887 ballot proposition.
		Δ Nov 07 1978	H.J.R. 37, 65th Leg., R.S., 1977 (session laws, p. 3372)	Adopted (55.7%). Relating to concurrent jurisdiction, in certain civil cases, between justices of the peace and county courts. Same ballot proposition amended 5:16.
		Δ Nov 05 1985	S.J.R. 14, 69th Leg., R.S., 1985 (session laws, p. 3355)	Adopted (57.9%). Redefining the jurisdiction of justice of the peace courts. See 5:7a comments for list of sections affected by the same ballot proposition.
5:20	county clerks	= Feb 15 1876		
		Δ Aug 04 1887	S.J.R. 26 (J.R. 7), 20th Leg., R.S., 1887 (session laws, p. 158)	Failed (29.5%). Part of general reorganization of judiciary article (5:1 through 5:28 from 1876 and 5:29 from 1883). Detail on county court organization (5:15, 5:16, 5:17, 5:18, 5:19, 5:20, 5:22, 5:24, and 5:29) collapsed into 5:34 in 1887 ballot proposition.
		Δ Nov 02 1954	S.J.R. 4, 53rd Leg., R.S., 1953 (session laws, p. 1164)	Adopted (54.0%). Four-year term. Same ballot proposition amended 5:9, 5:15, 5:18, 5:21, 5:23, 8:14, 8:16, and 16:44 and included new 5:30, 16:64, and 16:65.
5:21	county and district attorneys	= Feb 15 1876		
		Δ Aug 04 1887	S.J.R. 26 (J.R. 7), 20th Leg., R.S., 1887 (session laws, p. 158)	Failed (29.5%). Part of general reorganization of judiciary article (5:1 through 5:28 from 1876 and 5:29 from 1883). Subject matter covered by 5:29 in 1887 ballot proposition.
		Δ Nov 02 1954	S.J.R. 4, 53rd Leg., R.S., 1953 (session laws, p. 1164)	Adopted (54.0%). Four-year terms. Same ballot proposition amended 5:9, 5:15, 5:18, 5:20, 5:23, 8:14, 8:16, and 16:44 and included new 5:30, 16:64, and 16:65.

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5:22	change in jurisdiction of county courts	= Feb 15 1876		
		Δ Aug 04 1887	S.J.R. 26 (J.R. 7), 20th Leg., R.S., 1887 (session laws, p. 158)	Failed (29.5%). Part of general reorganization of judiciary article (5:1 through 5:28 from 1876 and 5:29 from 1883). Detail on county court organization (5:15, 5:16, 5:17, 5:18, 5:19, 5:20, 5:22, 5:24, and 5:29) collapsed into 5:34 in 1887 ballot proposition.
		- Nov 05 1985	S.J.R. 14, 69th Leg., R.S., 1985 (session laws, p. 3355)	Adopted (57.9%). See 5:7a comments for list of sections affected by the same ballot proposition.
5:22-a	creation of new courts in counties exceeding 200,000 population	+ Nov 03 1942	H.J.R. 24, 47th Leg., R.S., 1941 (session laws, p. 1560)	Failed (42.3%).
5:23	sheriffs	= Feb 15 1876		
		Δ Aug 04 1887	S.J.R. 26 (J.R. 7), 20th Leg., R.S., 1887 (session laws, p. 158)	Failed (29.5%). Part of general reorganization of judiciary article (5:1 through 5:28 from 1876 and 5:29 from 1883). Moved to 5:28 in 1887 ballot proposition.
		Δ Nov 02 1954	S.J.R. 4, 53rd Leg., R.S., 1953 (session laws, p. 1164)	Adopted (54.0%). Four-year terms. Same ballot proposition amended 5:9, 5:15, 5:18, 5:20, 5:21, 8:14, 8:16, and 16:44 and included new 5:30, 16:64, and 16:65.
		Δ Nov 02 1993	S.J.R. 18, 73rd Leg., R.S., 1993 (session laws, p. 5564)	Adopted (59.0%). Prescribing qualifications of sheriff by the legislature.
5:24	removal of county officers	= Feb 15 1876		
		Δ Aug 04 1887	S.J.R. 26 (J.R. 7), 20th Leg., R.S., 1887 (session laws, p. 158)	Failed (29.5%). Part of general reorganization of judiciary article (5:1 through 5:28 from 1876 and 5:29 from 1883). Detail on county court organization (5:15, 5:16, 5:17, 5:18, 5:19, 5:20, 5:22, 5:24, and 5:29) collapsed into 5:34 in 1887 ballot proposition.
5:25	rules of court	= Feb 15 1876		
		Δ Aug 04 1887	S.J.R. 26 (J.R. 7), 20th Leg., R.S., 1887 (session laws, p. 158)	Failed (29.5%). Part of general reorganization of judiciary article (5:1 through 5:28 from 1876 and 5:29 from 1883). Moved to 5:8 in 1887 ballot proposition.
		Δ Aug 11 1891	S.J.R. 16, 22nd Leg., R.S., 1891 (session laws, p. 197)	Adopted (51.2%). Extensive revision of judiciary article. Provided that the supreme court's rulemaking not be inconsistent with state law. Same ballot proposition amended numerous sections. See 1891 comments on 5:1 for list.
		- Nov 05 1985	S.J.R. 14, 69th Leg., R.S., 1985 (session laws, p. 3355)	Adopted (57.9%). See 5:7a comments for list of sections affected by the same ballot proposition. Rules are now covered by 5:31.

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5:26	appeals by state in criminal cases	= Feb 15 1876		Precluding appeal by the state in criminal cases.
		Δ Aug 04 1887	S.J.R. 26 (J.R. 7), 20th Leg., R.S., 1887 (session laws, p. 158)	Failed (29.5%). Part of general reorganization of judiciary article (5:1 through 5:28 from 1876 and 5:29 from 1883). No comparable provision in 1887 ballot proposition.
		Δ Nov 04 1980	H.J.R. 97, 66th Leg., R.S., 1979 (session laws, p. 3228)	Failed (47.8%). Limited right of appeal.
		Δ Nov 03 1987	S.J.R. 34, 70th Leg., R.S., 1987 (session laws, p. 4114)	Adopted (67.9%). Granting the state a right of appeal as authorized by general law.
5:27	transfer of cases pending at adoption of constitution	= Feb 15 1876		
		Δ Aug 04 1887	S.J.R. 26 (J.R. 7), 20th Leg., R.S., 1887 (session laws, p. 158)	Failed (29.5%). Part of general reorganization of judiciary article (5:1 through 5:28 from 1876 and 5:29 from 1883). No comparable provision in 1887 ballot proposition.
		- Nov 06 2001	H.J.R. 75, 77th Leg., R.S., 2001 (session laws, p. 6709)	Adopted (76.6%). Constitutional cleanup. See 3:25 (2001) for full list of repealed, amended, added, and redesignated sections.
5:28	vacancies in judicial offices	= Feb 15 1876		
		Δ Aug 04 1887	S.J.R. 26 (J.R. 7), 20th Leg., R.S., 1887 (session laws, p. 158)	Failed (29.5%). Part of general reorganization of judiciary article (5:1 through 5:28 from 1876 and 5:29 from 1883). Judicial vacancies covered by 5:33 in 1887 ballot proposition.
		Δ Aug 11 1891	S.J.R. 16, 22nd Leg., R.S., 1891 (session laws, p. 197)	Adopted (51.2%). Extensive revision of judiciary article. Same ballot proposition amended numerous sections. See 1891 comments on 5:1 for list.
		Δ Nov 04 1958	H.J.R. 30, 55th Leg., R.S., 1957 (session laws, p. 1640)	Adopted (71.4%). Relating to the duration of appointments to fill vacancies.
		Δ Nov 06 2001	H.J.R. 75, 77th Leg., R.S., 2001 (session laws, p. 6709)	Adopted (76.6%). Constitutional cleanup. See 3:25 (2001) for full list of repealed, amended, added, and redesignated sections.
5:29	county courts: terms, probate business, commencement of prosecutions, and juries	+ Aug 14 1883	J.R. 6, 18th Leg., R.S., 1883 (session laws, p. 134)	Adopted (vote unknown).
		Δ Aug 04 1887	S.J.R. 26 (J.R. 7), 20th Leg., R.S., 1887 (session laws, p. 158)	Failed (29.5%). Part of general reorganization of judiciary article (5:1 through 5:28 from 1876 and 5:29 from 1883). Detail on county court organization (5:15, 5:16, 5:17, 5:18, 5:19, 5:20, 5:22, 5:24, and 5:29) collapsed into 5:34 in 1887 ballot proposition.
		Δ Nov 06 2001	H.J.R. 75, 77th Leg., R.S., 2001 (session laws, p. 6709)	Adopted (76.6%). Constitutional cleanup. See 3:25 (2001) for full list of repealed, amended, added, and redesignated sections.

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5:30	continuation of existing judicial districts and time of holding courts, pending new law	+ Aug 04 1887	S.J.R. 26 (J.R. 7), 20th Leg., R.S., 1887 (session laws, p. 158)	Failed (29.5%). Part of general reorganization of judiciary article, expanding from 29 to 37 sections. Subject matter covered previously in 5:7.
5:30	four-year terms for criminal district attorneys and for judges of all courts of countywide jurisdiction	+ Nov 02 1954	S.J.R. 4, 53rd Leg., R.S., 1953 (session laws, p. 1164)	Adopted (54.0%). Same ballot proposition amended 5:9, 5:15, 5:18, 5:20, 5:21, 5:23, 8:14, 8:16, and 16:44 and included new 16:64 and 16:65.
5:31	criminal district courts in multiple counties	+ Aug 04 1887	S.J.R. 26 (J.R. 7), 20th Leg., R.S., 1887 (session laws, p. 158)	Failed (29.5%). Part of general reorganization of judiciary article, expanding from 29 to 37 sections. No comparable provision previously.
5:31	court administration, rulemaking authority, and action on motion for rehearing	+ Nov 05 1985	S.J.R. 14, 69th Leg., R.S., 1985 (session laws, p. 3355)	Adopted (57.9%). See 5:7a comments for list of sections affected by the same ballot proposition.
		Δ Nov 04 1997	H.J.R. 55, 75th Leg., R.S., 1997 (session laws, p. 6746)	Adopted (77.2%), with 858,513 for and 253,254 against. Establishing a deadline for supreme court action on a motion for rehearing.
5:32	grand and petit juries	+ Aug 04 1887	S.J.R. 26 (J.R. 7), 20th Leg., R.S., 1887 (session laws, p. 158)	Failed (29.5%). Part of general reorganization of judiciary article, expanding from 29 to 37 sections. Grand and petit juries covered previously in 5:13.
5:32	authorizing legislative creation of a judicial compensation commission	+ Nov 02 1999	S.J.R. 10, 76th Leg., R.S., 1999 (session laws, p. 6599)	Failed (40.9%). Commission recommendation of judicial salaries, subject to senate or house disapproval.
5:33	vacancies: supreme court, court of appeals, district courts	+ Aug 04 1887	S.J.R. 26 (J.R. 7), 20th Leg., R.S., 1887 (session laws, p. 158)	Failed (29.5%). Part of general reorganization of judiciary article, expanding from 29 to 37 sections. Supreme court vacancies covered previously in 5:2.
5:34	county courts and inferior courts	+ Aug 04 1887	S.J.R. 26 (J.R. 7), 20th Leg., R.S., 1887 (session laws, p. 158)	Failed (29.5%). Part of general reorganization of judiciary article, expanding from 29 to 37 sections. County courts covered previously in 5:15, 5:16, 5:17, 5:18, 5:19, 5:20, 5:22, 5:24, and 5:29.
5:35	disqualification of judges and authorization to exchange districts or hold court for other judges	+ Aug 04 1887	S.J.R. 26 (J.R. 7), 20th Leg., R.S., 1887 (session laws, p. 158)	Failed (29.5%). Part of general reorganization of judiciary article, expanding from 29 to 37 sections. Disqualification covered previously in 5:11.
5:36	removals and vacancies, county and district offices	+ Aug 04 1887	S.J.R. 26 (J.R. 7), 20th Leg., R.S., 1887 (session laws, p. 158)	Failed (29.5%). Part of general reorganization of judiciary article, expanding from 29 to 37 sections. Removals covered previously in 5:24. County attorney vacancies covered previously in 5:21. Sheriff vacancies covered previously in 5:23. County judge and justice of the peace vacancies covered previously in 5:28.
5:37	prohibition against legislative creation of inferior courts having certain types of jurisdiction	+ Aug 04 1887	S.J.R. 26 (J.R. 7), 20th Leg., R.S., 1887 (session laws, p. 158)	Failed (29.5%). Part of general reorganization of judiciary article, expanding from 29 to 37 sections. No comparable provision previously.

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Article 5	constitutional revision: judiciary	Δ Nov 04 1975	S.J.R. 11, 64th Leg., R.S., 1975 (session laws, p. 3133)	Failed (28.1%). Proposition 2, providing for the adoption of a new Article 5 to replace the existing one. See session laws, p. 3149. Including contingent provisions amending new 5:5 (circuit courts) and new 5:6 (other courts) if Proposition 1 succeeded. See session laws, pp. 3159-3160.
		- Nov 04 1975	S.J.R. 11, 64th Leg., R.S., 1975 (session laws, p. 3133)	Failed (26.2%). Proposition 6, including a deletion of 5:23. See session laws, p. 3185.
		Δ Nov 04 1975	S.J.R. 11, 64th Leg., R.S., 1975 (session laws, p. 3133)	Failed (26.2%). Proposition 6, including contingent provisions amending 5:18, 5:20, 5:21, and 5:24 if Proposition 2 failed. See session laws, p. 3186.
6:1	ineligibility to vote	= Feb 15 1876		See also 16:2.
		Δ Nov 08 1932	H.J.R. 1, 42nd Leg., R.S., 1931 (session laws, p. 931)	Adopted (63.3%). Allowing Texas national guard members, reservists, and resident retired military personnel to vote. Same ballot proposition amended 16:33 and 16:40.
		Δ Nov 02 1954	H.J.R. 10, 53rd Leg., R.S., 1953 (session laws, p. 1176)	Adopted (77.4%). Removing the absolute suffrage disqualification for U.S. military personnel. See 1954 amendment to 6:2, however. Same ballot proposition included the 6:2 amendment and deleted 6:2a (1945).
		Δ Nov 04 1997	H.J.R. 104, 75th Leg., R.S., 1997 (session laws, p. 6748)	Adopted (78.8%), with 865,397 for and 232,350 against. Changing language on minimum voting age from 21 to 18 in conformity with 26th Amendment to U.S. Constitution (1971). Deleting language rendering county-supported paupers ineligible. See 1997 comments on 3:23a for list of sections affected by same ballot proposition.
		Δ Nov 06 2001	H.J.R. 75, 77th Leg., R.S., 2001 (session laws, p. 6709)	Adopted (76.6%). Constitutional cleanup, moving from 16:2 the exclusions from suffrage based on certain crimes. See 3:25 (2001) for full list of repealed, amended, added, and redesignated sections.
6:2	qualified electors, voter registration, and absentee voting	= Feb 15 1876		
		Δ Nov 03 1896	H.J.R. 32, 24th Leg., R.S., 1895 (session laws, p. 227)	Adopted (83.9%). Suffrage requirements for males of foreign birth.
		Δ Nov 04 1902	S.J.R. 3, 27th Leg., R.S., 1901 (session laws, p. 322)	Adopted (65.1%). Making the payment of any applicable poll tax a prerequisite for voting.
		Δ Jul 24 1915	H.J.R. 1, 34th Leg., R.S., 1915 (session laws, p. 289)	Failed (31.9%). Voting outside one's place of residence for certain elections.

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6:2 (continued)	qualified electors, voter registration, and absentee voting (continued)	Δ May 24 1919	S.J.R. 7, 36th Leg., R.S., 1919 (session laws, p. 339)	Failed (45.9%). Women's suffrage. Five weeks after the amendment election, the 36th Legislature, 2nd Called Session, 1919, ratified the 19th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution, granting women's suffrage.
		Δ Jul 23 1921	S.J.R. 1, 37th Leg., R.S., 1921 (session laws, p. 275)	Adopted (51.7%). Limiting voting rights to native or naturalized citizens and incorporating women's suffrage changes in conformity to the 19th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution (1920).
		Δ Nov 08 1949	S.J.R. 1, 51st Leg., R.S., 1949 (session laws, p. 1489), as amended by H.J.R. 46, 51st Leg, R.S., 1949 (session laws, p. 1500)	Failed (43.7%). Including a repeal of the poll tax as a voting prerequisite.
		Δ Nov 02 1954	H.J.R. 10, 53rd Leg., R.S., 1953 (session laws, p. 1176)	Adopted (77.4%). Restricting voting eligibility for U.S. military personnel to those who were Texas residents before entering the service. Same ballot proposition amended 6:1 and deleted 6:2a (1945).
		Δ Nov 09 1963	S.J.R. 1, 58th Leg., R.S., 1963 (session laws, p. 1797)	Failed (43.4%), with 243,120 for and 316,775 against. Repealing the poll tax. Same ballot proposition included amendments to 6:4.
		Δ Nov 08 1966	H.J.R. 13, 59th Leg., R.S., 1965 (session laws, p. 2218)	Adopted (58.6%), with 659,604 for and 466,119 against. Repealing the poll tax (6:2) and authorizing the legislature to provide for the registration of all voters (6:4). The amendment election was contested on the grounds that the ballot language failed to mention anything except the poll tax repeal. The appeals court and Texas Supreme Court upheld the election, reversing a lower court decision. See <i>Hill v. Evans</i> , 414 S.W.2d 684 (Apr 12 1967) and box 1989/64-17 at the state archives.
		Δ Nov 08 1966	H.J.R. 38, 59th Leg., R.S., 1965 (session laws, p. 2224)	Adopted (81.9%). Allowing U.S. military personnel to vote in Texas on satisfaction of residence requirements applicable to Texans generally.
		Δ Nov 04 1997	H.J.R. 104, 75th Leg., R.S., 1997 (session laws, p. 6748)	Adopted (78.8%), with 865,397 for and 232,350 against. Changing language on minimum voting age from 21 to 18 in conformity to the 26th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution (1971). Eliminating specifications on residence length. See 1997 comments on 3:23a for list of sections affected by same ballot proposition.
		Δ Nov 02 1999	H.J.R. 62, 76th Leg., R.S., 1999 (session laws, p. 6611)	Adopted (76.8%). Deleting age 18 reference as duplicative of 6:1. Constitutional cleanup. See 3:2 (1999) for full list of repealed, consolidated, and amended sections.
		Δ Nov 06 2001	H.J.R. 75, 77th Leg., R.S., 2001 (session laws, p. 6709)	Adopted (76.6%). Constitutional cleanup, including a move from 16:2 of provisions relating to the protection of suffrage. See 3:25 (2001) for full list of repealed, amended, added, and redesignated sections.

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6:2a	waiver, during wartime or for a specified postwar interval of poll tax payment by military personnel	+ Aug 25 1945	S.J.R. 7, 49th Leg., R.S., 1945 (session laws, p. 1041)	Adopted (78.8%).
		- Nov 02 1954	H.J.R. 10, 53rd Leg., R.S., 1953 (session laws, p. 1176)	Adopted (77.4%).
6:2a	special residence-related qualifications of voters for presidential and vice presidential elections and elections for statewide office	+ Nov 08 1966	H.J.R. 24, 59th Leg., R.S., 1965 (session laws, p. 2221)	Adopted (66.9%).
		Δ Nov 02 1999	H.J.R. 62, 76th Leg., R.S., 1999 (session laws, p. 6611)	Adopted (76.8%). Constitutional cleanup. See 3:2 (1999) for full list of repealed, consolidated, and amended sections.
6:3	qualifications of voters for municipal elections	= Feb 15 1876		
		Δ Nov 04 1997	H.J.R. 104, 75th Leg., R.S., 1997 (session laws, p. 6748)	Adopted (78.8%), with 865,397 for and 232,350 against. Eliminating specification of residence length and deleting requirement that bond election voters be payers of property taxes. See 1997 comments on 3:23a for list of sections affected by same ballot proposition.
		Δ Nov 02 1999	H.J.R. 62, 76th Leg., R.S., 1999 (session laws, p. 6611)	Adopted (76.8%). Constitutional cleanup. See 3:2 (1999) for full list of repealed, consolidated, and amended sections.
6:3a	qualifications of voters for bond elections	+ Nov 08 1932	H.J.R. 26, 42nd Leg., R.S., 1931 (session laws, p. 935)	Adopted (76.4%).
		Δ Nov 02 1999	H.J.R. 62, 76th Leg., R.S., 1999 (session laws, p. 6611)	Adopted (76.8%). Constitutional cleanup. See 3:2 (1999) for full list of repealed, consolidated, and amended sections.
6:4	balloting and voter registration	= Feb 15 1876		Originally including a prohibition against laws requiring voter registration.
		Δ Aug 04 1887	S.J.R. 17 (J.R. 6), 20th Leg., R.S., 1887 (session laws, p. 157)	Failed (35.3%). Voter registration and numbering of ballot tickets.
6:4	balloting and voter registration (continued)	Δ Aug 11 1891	S.J.R. 19, 22nd Leg., R.S., 1891 (session laws, p. 194)	Adopted (78.0%). Authorized the legislature to provide for voter registration in cities over 10,000 in population.
		Δ Nov 09 1963	S.J.R. 1, 58th Leg., R.S., 1963 (session laws, p. 1797)	Failed (43.4%), with 243,120 for and 316,775 against. Part of a poll tax repeal attempt. Same ballot proposition included amendments to 6:2.
		Δ Nov 08 1966	H.J.R. 13, 59th Leg., R.S., 1965 (session laws, p. 2218)	Adopted (58.6%), with 659,604 for and 466,119 against. Part of a poll tax repeal (6:2) that removed the 1891 city population bracket and required the legislature to provide for the registration of voters throughout the state. The amendment election was contested on the grounds that the ballot language failed to mention anything except the poll tax repeal. The appeals court and Texas Supreme Court upheld the election, reversing a lower court decision. See <i>Hill v. Evans</i> , 414 S.W.2d 684 (Apr 12 1967) and box 1989/64-17 at the state archives.

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6:5	privilege of voters from arrest	= Feb 15 1876		
Article 6	constitutional revision: voter qualifications and elections	Δ Nov 04 1975	S.J.R. 11, 64th Leg., R.S., 1975 (session laws, p. 3133)	Failed (27.7%). Proposition 3, providing for the adoption of a new Article 6 to replace the existing one. See session laws, p. 3160.
7:1	support and maintenance of system of public free schools	= Feb 15 1876		
7:2	perpetual school fund	= Feb 15 1876		
7:2A	release of state claim to certain lands and minerals	+ Nov 02 1993	H.J.R. 3, 73rd Leg., R.S., 1993 (session laws, p. 5573)	Adopted (67.3%).
		Δ Nov 06 2001	H.J.R. 52, 77th Leg., R.S., 2001 (session laws, p. 6707)	Adopted (74.4%). Providing for clearing of land titles by the release of a state claim of its interest to title holders of certain land in Bastrop County.
7:2B	release of state claim to land held by person under color of title	+ Nov 06 2001	H.J.R. 53, 77th Leg., R.S., 2001 (session laws, p. 6708)	Adopted (64.3%).
7:2C	release of state claim to certain lands in Upshur and Smith Counties	+ Nov 08 2005	S.J.R. 40, 79th Leg., R.S., 2005 (session laws, p. 5408)	Adopted (61.3%).
7:3	school districts and taxes for benefit of schools	= Feb 15 1876		Providing for public education funding through a setting aside of one-fourth of general revenue and a poll tax of \$1 applicable to males ages 21-60.
		Δ Aug 14 1883	J.R. 5, 18th Leg., R.S., 1883 (session laws, p. 134)	Adopted (vote unknown). Establishing a state property tax of up to \$0.20 per \$100 for education and changing the set-aside to one-fourth of state occupation taxes. Authorizing the creation of school districts with additional, limited property taxation powers. Exempting city and town school districts from tax rate maximums.
		Δ Nov 03 1908	H.J.R. 7, 30th Leg., R.S., 1907 (session laws, p. 413)	Adopted (71.5%). Increasing the maximum school district property tax rate to \$0.50 per \$100 and reducing from two-thirds to a simple majority the number of district voters required to approve a tax.
		Δ Aug 03 1909	H.J.R. 6, 31st Leg., R.S., 1909 (session laws, p. 250)	Adopted (71.6%). Relating to multicounty school districts.
		Δ Nov 07 1916	H.J.R. 30, 34th Leg., R.S., 1915 (session laws, p. 287)	Failed (48.6%). Authorizing a county school tax of up to \$0.50 per \$100 and raising the maximum school district tax rate to \$1 per \$100.
		Δ Nov 05 1918	H.J.R. 27, 35th Leg., R.S., 1917 (session laws, p. 503)	Adopted (69.2%). Increasing the state property tax rate from \$0.20 to \$0.35 per \$100. Providing for the furnishing of free textbooks in public schools. Granting the legislature power to use state funds to meet educational needs.

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7:3 (continued)	school districts and taxes for benefit of schools (continued)	Δ Nov 02 1920	S.J.R. 17, 36th Leg., R.S., 1919 (session laws, p. 356)	Adopted (63.7%). Exempting independent and common school districts from property tax limitations.
		Δ Nov 02 1926	H.J.R. 9, 39th Leg., R.S., 1925 (session laws, p. 682)	Adopted (60.6%). Eliminating the legislature's power to create school districts by special law.
		Δ Aug 24 1935	S.J.R. 24, 44th Leg., R.S., 1935 (session laws, p. 1215)	Failed (47.9%). Relating to the provision of free textbooks to children attending private schools. Same ballot proposition included amendments to 7:5.
		Δ Nov 02 1999	H.J.R. 62, 76th Leg., R.S., 1999 (session laws, p. 6611)	Adopted (76.8%). Eliminating obsolete poll tax and state property tax provisions. Eliminating the \$1 maximum school district rate, which since the 1920 amendment has not applied to independent or common school districts. Constitutional cleanup. See 3:2 (1999) for full list of repealed, consolidated, and amended sections.
7:3a	validation of certain multicounty school districts and related bond issuances	+ Aug 03 1909	H.J.R. 5, 31st Leg., R.S., 1909 (session laws, p. 253)	Adopted (76.1%).
		- Aug 05 1969	H.J.R. 3, 61st Leg., R.S., 1969 (session laws, p. 3230)	Adopted (55.4%). "Deadwood" amendment. See 3:42 (1969) for full list of deleted sections.
7:3b	authorization of county student loan funds and related taxation powers	+ Jul 24 1915	H.J.R. 9, 34th Leg., R.S., 1915 (session laws, p. 286)	Failed (21.2%).
7:3-b	boundary changes of independent school districts and junior college districts	+ Nov 06 1962	S.J.R. 6, 57th Leg., R.S., 1961 (session laws, p. 1301)	Adopted (53.5%). Originally a validating provision.
		Δ Nov 08 1966	H.J.R. 65, 59th Leg., R.S., 1965 (session laws, p. 2230)	Adopted (65.3%). Boundary changes.
7:3-c	county education districts and limited redistribution of property taxes	+ May 01 1993	S.J.R. 7, 73rd Leg., R.S., 1993 (session laws, p. 5560)	Failed (36.9%). A separate S.J.R. 7 ballot proposition included new 7:8a.
7:4	sale of school lands and investment of proceeds	= Feb 15 1876		
		Δ Aug 14 1883	J.R. 2, 18th Leg., R.S., 1883 (session laws, p. 131)	Adopted (vote unknown). Expanding available investment instruments. Same joint resolution but separate ballot proposition from the 1883 amendment of 7:6.
		Δ Nov 03 1896	H.J.R. 18, 24th Leg., R.S., 1895 (session laws, p. 228)	Failed (34.9%). Modifying investment provisions.
		Δ Nov 05 1985	S.J.R. 21, 69th Leg., R.S., 1985 (session laws, p. 3361)	Adopted (67.8%). Use of proceeds to buy other land.
		Δ Nov 07 1995	S.J.R. 1, 74th Leg., R.S., 1995 (session laws, p. 6427)	Adopted (69.4%), with 495,181 for and 218,473 against. Part of abolishment of office of treasurer. See 1995 comments on 4:1 for list of sections affected by same ballot proposition.
7:4A	remedies for title defects in certain public school lands held by individuals	+ Nov 03 1981 - Jan 01 1990	H.J.R. 117, 67th Leg., R.S., 1981 (session laws, p. 4224)	Adopted (78.7%). Amendment included an automatic expiration date.

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7:4A	remedies for title defects in certain public school lands held by individuals	+ Nov 05 1991	S.J.R. 11, 72nd Leg., R.S., 1991 (session laws, p. 3522)	Adopted (63.5%).
		- Nov 06 2001	H.J.R. 75, 77th Leg., R.S., 2001 (session laws, p. 6709)	Adopted (76.6%). Constitutional cleanup. See 3:25 (2001) for full list of repealed, amended, added, and redesignated sections.
7:4B	independent school district; board of trustees: donation of real property and improvements	+ Nov 06 2001	S.J.R. 2, 77th Leg., R.S., 2001 (session laws, p. 6692)	Adopted (80.4%).
7:5	permanent and available school funds and their use	= Feb 15 1876		
		Δ Aug 11 1891	J.R. 19, 22nd Leg., R.S., 1891 (session laws, p. 195)	Adopted (53.2%). Authorizing legislative transfer of not more than 1% annually from the corpus of the permanent school fund to the available school fund.
		Δ Aug 24 1935	S.J.R. 24, 44th Leg., R.S., 1935 (session laws, p. 1215)	Failed (47.9%). Relating to the provision of free textbooks to children attending private schools. Same ballot proposition included amendments to 7:3.
		Δ Nov 03 1964	S.J.R. 6, 58th Leg., R.S., 1963 (session laws, p. 1798)	Adopted (65.5%). Repealing the 1891 transfer provision.
		Δ Nov 08 1983	S.J.R. 12, 68th Leg., R.S., 1983 (session laws, p. 6680)	Adopted (63.0%). Authorizing the use of the permanent school fund to guarantee bonds issued by school districts.
		Δ Nov 08 1988	H.J.R. 5, 70th Leg., 2nd C.S., 1987 (session laws, p. 942)	Adopted (63.4%). Investment in Texas growth fund. Same ballot proposition included new 7:11b and 16:70.
		Δ Nov 07 1989	S.J.R. 53, 71st Leg., R.S., 1989 (session laws, p. 6420)	Adopted (55.9%). Use of principal and income to guarantee bonds issued by the state to assist school districts in providing instructional facilities.
		Δ May 01 1993	S.J.R. 4, 73rd Leg., R.S., 1993 (session laws, p. 5559)	Failed (44.1%). Authorizing \$750 million in general obligation or revenue bonds for school districts. (The Internal Revenue Service had disallowed the guarantee contemplated by the 1989 amendment.)
		Δ Sep 13 2003	H.J.R. 68, 78th Leg., R.S., 2003 (session laws, p. 6236)	Adopted (50.3%). Authorizing the inclusion within the available school fund of not just permanent school fund interest but distributions from the total return on permanent school fund assets including capital gains. Providing for the determination of the distribution rate and setting a limit on distribution amounts.
7:6	county school lands	= Feb 15 1876		
		Δ Aug 14 1883	J.R. 2, 18th Leg., R.S., 1883 (session laws, p. 131)	Adopted (vote unknown). Expanding available investment instruments. Same joint resolution but separate ballot proposition from the 1883 amendment of 7:4.
		Δ Nov 06 2001	H.J.R. 75, 77th Leg., R.S., 2001 (session laws, p. 6709)	Adopted (76.6%). Constitutional cleanup. See 3:25 (2001) for full list of repealed, amended, added, and redesignated sections.

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7:6a	taxation of county agricultural or grazing school lands	+ Nov 02 1926	S.J.R. 10, 39th Leg., R.S., 1925 (session laws, p. 684)	Adopted (67.4%).
7:6b	reduction of county permanent school fund	+ Nov 07 1972	H.J.R. 57, 62nd Leg., R.S., 1971 (session laws, p. 4138)	Adopted (58.0%).
7:7	racial segregation	= Feb 15 1876		
		- Aug 05 1969	H.J.R. 3, 61st Leg., R.S., 1969 (session laws, p. 3230)	Adopted (55.4%). "Deadwood" amendment. See 3:42 (1969) for full list of deleted sections.
7:8	State Board of Education	= Feb 15 1876		Governor, comptroller of public accounts, and secretary of state.
		Δ Nov 06 1928	H.J.R. 14, 40th Leg., R.S., 1927 (session laws, p. 499)	Adopted (59.5%). Appointed or elected board, as provided by law, with six-year terms. A separate H.J.R. 14 ballot proposition included new 7:16.
7:8a	school district exemption from obligation to comply with certain unfunded state mandates	+ May 01 1993	S.J.R. 7, 73rd Leg., R.S., 1993 (session laws, p. 5560)	Failed (48.7%). A separate S.J.R. 7 ballot proposition included new 7:3-c.
7:9	asylum lands	= Feb 15 1876		
		- Nov 06 2001	H.J.R. 75, 77th Leg., R.S., 2001 (session laws, p. 6709)	Adopted (76.6%). Constitutional cleanup. See 3:25 (2001) for full list of repealed, amended, added, and redesignated sections.
7:9-a	permanent fund for Texas School for the Blind and Visually Impaired and Texas School for the Deaf (temporary provision; expires January 1, 2005)	+ Nov 06 2001	H.J.R. 75, 77th Leg., R.S., 2001 (session laws, p. 6709)	Adopted (76.6%). Constitutional cleanup. See 3:25 (2001) for full list of repealed, amended, added, and redesignated sections. Temporaryness allows the disposition of asylum funds that are abolished in connection with the 7:9 repeal.
7:10	University of Texas	= Feb 15 1876		
		Δ Jul 24 1915	H.J.R. 34, 34th Leg., R.S., 1915 (session laws, p. 291)	Failed (38.2%). Relating to university governance. Part of a reorganization of constitutional college and university funding dedications, providing separate land endowments for University of Texas and Texas A&M. Same ballot proposition included amendments to 7:11, 7:12, 7:13, 7:14, and 7:15.
		Δ Nov 04 1919	H.J.R. 29, 36th Leg., R.S., 1919 (session laws, p. 350)	Failed (33.0%). Part of a reorganization of constitutional college and university funding dedications. Replacing the 1876 section, relating only to University of Texas, with one enumerating four separate and independent institutions of higher education (University of Texas, Texas A&M, Prairie View, and College of Industrial Arts for White Girls). Same ballot proposition included amendments to 7:11, 7:12, 7:13, 7:14, and 7:15.
7:11	permanent university fund (PUF)	= Feb 15 1876		Including a preference for PUF investment in state or U.S. bonds.

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7:11 (continued)	permanent university fund (PUF) (continued)	Δ Aug 04 1887	H.J.R. 18 (J.R. 4), 20th Leg., R.S., 1887 (session laws, p. 156)	Failed (28.8%). Relating to bond purchases and investment authorization.
		Δ Jul 24 1915	H.J.R. 34, 34th Leg., R.S., 1915 (session laws, p. 291)	Failed (38.2%). Same ballot proposition included amendments to 7:10, 7:12, 7:13, 7:14, and 7:15. Excepting from the PUF the land transfers to Texas A&M under amendments to 7:13. Providing for fund investment as provided by law. Part of a reorganization of constitutional college and university funding dedications.
		Δ Nov 04 1919	H.J.R. 29, 36th Leg., R.S., 1919 (session laws, p. 350)	Failed (33.0%). Part of a reorganization of constitutional college and university funding dedications. Division of PUF between University of Texas (two-thirds) and Texas A&M and Prairie View (one-third). Fund investments as authorized by law. Same ballot proposition included amendments to 7:10, 7:12, 7:13, 7:14, and 7:15.
		Δ Nov 04 1930	S.J.R. 7, 41st Leg., R.S., 1929 (session laws, p. 716)	Adopted (60.9%), with 122,351 for and 78,606 against. Allowing additional types of investment instruments.
		Δ Nov 08 1932	S.J.R. 26, 42nd Leg., R.S., 1931 (session laws, p. 914)	Adopted (72.9%), with 364,396 for and 135,709 against. Eliminating investment in bonds or obligations of University of Texas regents. Allowing educational donations for specific purposes separate from the PUF.
7:11a	additional types of securities for permanent university fund investments	+ Nov 13 1951	H.J.R. 37, 52nd Leg., R.S., 1951 (session laws, p. 1619)	Failed (44.7%).
7:11a	investment of permanent university fund	+ Nov 06 1956	H.J.R. 15, 54th Leg., R.S., 1955 (session laws, p. 1818)	Adopted (77.3%). Same ballot proposition amended 7:17 (1947) and 7:18.
		Δ Nov 05 1968	H.J.R. 20, 60th Leg., R.S., 1967 (session laws, p. 2987)	Adopted (59.8%). Prudent person rule for certain investments.
7:11b	expansion of authorized investments of permanent university fund	+ Nov 08 1988	H.J.R. 5, 70th Leg., 2nd C.S., 1987 (session laws, p. 942)	Adopted (63.4%). Same ballot proposition amended 7:5 and included new 16:70.
		Δ Nov 07 1995	S.J.R. 1, 74th Leg., R.S., 1995 (session laws, p. 6427)	Adopted (69.4%), with 495,181 for and 218,473 against. Part of abolishment of office of treasurer. See 1995 comments on 4:1 for list of sections affected by same ballot proposition.
		Δ Nov 02 1999	H.J.R. 58, 76th Leg., R.S., 1999 (session laws, p. 6610)	Adopted (61.2%). Replacing the "prudent person" standard with a "prudent investor" standard for PUF investments. Same ballot proposition amended 7:18.
7:12	sale of university lands	= Feb 15 1876		

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7:12 (continued)	sale of university lands (continued)	Δ Jul 24 1915	H.J.R. 34, 34th Leg., R.S., 1915 (session laws, p. 291)	Failed (38.2%). Part of a reorganization of constitutional college and university funding dedications. The ballot proposition traded the content of 7:12 and 7:13 from 1876, with 7:12, rather than 7:13, becoming the section on Texas A&M. Providing for Texas A&M as a separate institution and establishing Prairie View under its auspices. Authorizing establishment of subsidiary junior agricultural colleges. Same ballot proposition included amendments to 7:10, 7:11, 7:13, 7:14, and 7:15.
		Δ Nov 04 1919	H.J.R. 29, 36th Leg., R.S., 1919 (session laws, p. 350)	Failed (33.0%). Part of a reorganization of constitutional college and university funding dedications. Same ballot proposition included amendments to 7:10, 7:11, 7:13, 7:14, and 7:15. Adding transitional provisions relating to the division of the PUF in the amendments to 7:11.
7:13	Texas A&M University	= Feb 15 1876		
		Δ Jul 24 1915	H.J.R. 34, 34th Leg., R.S., 1915 (session laws, p. 291)	Failed (38.2%). Part of a reorganization of constitutional college and university funding dedications. The ballot proposition traded the content of 7:13 and 7:12 from 1876, with 7:13, rather than 7:12, pertaining to sale of lands. Including also a transfer of 600,000 acres of PUF land to Texas A&M and another 150,000 acres of PUF land to Prairie View. Same ballot proposition included amendments to 7:10, 7:11, 7:12, 7:14, and 7:15.
		Δ Nov 04 1919	H.J.R. 29, 36th Leg., R.S., 1919 (session laws, p. 350)	Failed (33.0%). Part of a reorganization of constitutional college and university funding dedications. Replacing the 1876 Texas A&M provisions with provisions relating to appropriations to institutions of higher education. Same ballot proposition included amendments to 7:10, 7:11, 7:12, 7:14, and 7:15.
7:14	Prairie View A&M University	= Feb 15 1876		Providing for a university for the instruction of colored youth, but without reference to Prairie View specifically.
		Δ Jul 24 1915	H.J.R. 34, 34th Leg., R.S., 1915 (session laws, p. 291)	Failed (38.2%). Part of a reorganization of constitutional college and university funding dedications. Content from 1876 essentially moved to 7:12 provisions on Prairie View. New section content relating instead to Texas A&M permanent and available funds. Same ballot proposition included amendments to 7:10, 7:11, 7:12, 7:13, and 7:15.
		Δ Nov 04 1919	H.J.R. 29, 36th Leg., R.S., 1919 (session laws, p. 350)	Failed (33.0%). Part of a reorganization of constitutional college and university funding dedications. Prairie View provisions of 1876 moved to 7:15 and replaced by provisions relating to the curricula emphasis of the various institutions of higher education. Same ballot proposition included amendments to 7:10, 7:11, 7:12, 7:13, and 7:15.

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7:14 (continued)	Prairie View A&M University (continued)	Δ Nov 06 1984	H.J.R. 19, 68th Leg., R.S., 1983 (session laws, p. 6701)	Adopted (71.9%). Modernization referring to Prairie View A&M University as an institution of the first class under the governing board of Texas A&M. Same ballot proposition amended 7:18 and included new 7:17.
7:15	grant of additional lands to University of Texas	= Feb 15 1876		
		Δ Jul 24 1915	H.J.R. 34, 34th Leg., R.S., 1915 (session laws, p. 291)	Failed (38.2%). Part of a reorganization of constitutional college and university funding dedications. Replacing 1876 section with one relating to College of Industrial Arts for White Girls (Denton). Same ballot proposition included amendments to 7:10, 7:11, 7:12, 7:13, and 7:14.
		Δ Nov 04 1919	H.J.R. 29, 36th Leg., R.S., 1919 (session laws, p. 350)	Failed (33.0%). Part of a reorganization of constitutional college and university funding dedications. Replacing 1876 content with provisions relating to Prairie View. Same ballot proposition included amendments to 7:10, 7:11, 7:12, 7:13, and 7:14.
7:16	six-year terms of office for officers of the public school system and state institutions of higher education	+ Nov 06 1928	H.J.R. 14, 40th Leg., R.S., 1927 (session laws, p. 499)	Adopted (59.1%). A separate H.J.R. 14 ballot proposition amended 7:8.
		- Nov 04 1997	H.J.R. 104, 75th Leg., R.S., 1997 (session laws, p. 6748)	Adopted (78.8%), with 865,397 for and 232,350 against. Renumbered as 7:16-a. See 1997 comments on 3:23a for list of sections affected by same ballot proposition.
7:16	county taxation of university lands	+ Nov 04 1930	H.J.R. 11, 41st Leg., R.S., 1929 (session laws, p. 714)	Adopted (65.1%). Duplicate section numbering.
		Δ Nov 06 1934	H.J.R. 30, 43rd Leg., R.S., 1933 (session laws, p. 1030)	Failed (39.5%). School district taxation of university lands.
7:16-a	six-year terms of office for officers of the public school system and state institutions of higher education	+ Nov 04 1997	H.J.R. 104, 75th Leg., R.S., 1997 (session laws, p. 6748)	Adopted (78.8%), with 865,397 for and 232,350 against. Formerly 7:16 (1928). See 1997 comments on 3:23a for list of sections affected by same ballot proposition.
7:17	state property tax for Confederate pensions and the college building fund	+ Aug 23 1947	S.J.R. 4, 50th Leg., R.S., 1947 (session laws, p. 1184)	Adopted (51.3%). Same ballot proposition included new 7:18.
		Δ Nov 06 1956	H.J.R. 15, 54th Leg., R.S., 1955 (session laws, p. 1818)	Adopted (77.3%). Mainly technical changes, but including the addition of Lamar State College of Technology to the list of college building fund institutions. Same ballot proposition amended 7:18 and included new 7:11a.
		Δ Nov 02 1965	S.J.R. 24, 59th Leg., R.S., 1965 (session laws, p. 2197)	Adopted (59.5%). Doubling the state tax rate from \$0.05 to \$0.10 per \$100. Adding Arlington State College, Midwestern University, the University of Houston, Pan American College, and Angelo State College to the list of college building fund institutions.
		- Nov 02 1982	H.J.R. 1, 67th Leg., 2nd C.S., 1982 (session laws, p. 52)	Adopted (72.0%). State property tax repeal. Same ballot proposition amended 8:1-e and included new 8:1-h.

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7:17	higher education fund (HEF) for construction and other needs at colleges and universities outside University of Texas and Texas A&M systems	+ Nov 06 1984	H.J.R. 19, 68th Leg., R.S., 1983 (session laws, p. 6701)	Adopted (71.9%). Same ballot proposition amended 7:14 and 7:18.
		Δ Nov 02 1993	S.J.R. 13, 73rd Leg., R.S., 1993 (session laws, p. 5561)	Adopted (58.2%). Dedicated funding for the Texas State Technical College system.
		Δ Nov 07 1995	S.J.R. 1, 74th Leg., R.S., 1995 (session laws, p. 6427)	Adopted (69.4%), with 495,181 for and 218,473 against. Part of abolishment of office of treasurer. See 1995 comments on 4:1 for list of sections affected by same ballot proposition.
		Δ Nov 06 2007	H.J.R. 103, 80th Leg., R.S., 2007 (session laws, p. 6146)	Adopted (66.3%). Providing for the continuation of the constitutional appropriation for facilities and other capital items at Angelo State University on a change in its governance.
7:18	university bond issuance for land and improvements	+ Aug 23 1947	S.J.R. 4, 50th Leg., R.S., 1947 (session laws, p. 1184)	Adopted (51.3%). Maximum bond issuances of \$5 million by Texas A&M and \$10 million by University of Texas. Same ballot proposition included new 7:7.
		Δ Nov 06 1956	H.J.R. 15, 54th Leg., R.S., 1955 (session laws, p. 1818)	Adopted (77.3%). Specifying a maximum combined total for bond issuances equal to 20% of the value of the PUF exclusive of real estate. Allocating one-third of the maximum to Texas A&M and two-thirds to University of Texas. Same ballot proposition amended 7:17 (1947) and included new 7:11a.
		Δ Nov 08 1966	S.J.R. 39, 59th Leg., R.S., 1965 (session laws, p. 2205)	Adopted (55.8%). Withdrawing Arlington State College. (See 1965 amendment of 7:17.)
		Δ Nov 06 1984	H.J.R. 19, 68th Leg., R.S., 1983 (session laws, p. 6701)	Adopted (71.9%). Including an increase in the maximum combined total for bond issuances, from 20% to 30% of the value of the PUF exclusive of real estate. Allocating one-third of the maximum (10% of PUF value) to Texas A&M and two-thirds (20% of PUF value) to University of Texas. Same ballot proposition amended 7:14 and included new 7:17.
		Δ Nov 07 1995	S.J.R. 1, 74th Leg., R.S., 1995 (session laws, p. 6427)	Adopted (69.4%), with 495,181 for and 218,473 against. Part of abolishment of office of treasurer. See 1995 comments on 4:1 for list of sections affected by same ballot proposition.
		Δ Nov 02 1999	H.J.R. 58, 76th Leg., R.S., 1999 (session laws, p. 6610)	Adopted (61.2%). PUF distributions to the available university fund based on the total return on all PUF assets, including capital gains, rather than just dividends, interest, and other income. Same ballot proposition amended 7:11b.
7:19	Texas tomorrow fund for prepaid higher education tuition	+ Nov 04 1997	H.J.R. 8, 75th Leg., R.S., 1997 (session laws, p. 6738)	Adopted (72.1%), with 811,873 for and 314,516 against.

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Article 7	constitutional revision: education	Δ Nov 04 1975	S.J.R. 11, 64th Leg., R.S., 1975 (session laws, p. 3133)	Failed (28.0%). Proposition 4, providing for the adoption of a new Article 7 to replace the existing one. See session laws, p. 3163. Including a contingent provision amending new 7:4 (State Board of Education) if Proposition 1 failed, and including a contingent provision adding a new section (occupation taxes) if Proposition 5 failed. See session laws, pp. 3167-3168. Including a contingent provision retaining and incorporating 7:6a and 7:16 (1930) in new Article 7 if Proposition 5 failed. See session laws, p. 3168. Including a contingent provision retaining and incorporating 7:16 (1928) in new Article 7 if Proposition 1 failed. See session laws, p. 3167.
		- Nov 04 1975	S.J.R. 11, 64th Leg., R.S., 1975 (session laws, p. 3133)	Failed (25.0%). Proposition 5, including deletions of 7:6a and 7:16 (1930). See session laws, p. 3176. See comments on 7:6a and 7:16 (1930) immediately above, relating to the contingent failure of Proposition 5.
		Δ Nov 04 1975	S.J.R. 11, 64th Leg., R.S., 1975 (session laws, p. 3133)	Failed (25.0%). Proposition 5, including a contingent provision amending 7:17 if Proposition 4 failed. See session laws, p. 3177. Including a contingent provision amending 7:3 if Propositions 4 and 6 both failed. See session laws, p. 3179.
		- Nov 04 1975	S.J.R. 11, 64th Leg., R.S., 1975 (session laws, p. 3133)	Failed (26.2%). Proposition 6, including a contingent provision deleting 7:3-b if Proposition 4 failed. See session laws, p. 3185.
		Δ Nov 04 1975	S.J.R. 11, 64th Leg., R.S., 1975 (session laws, p. 3133)	Failed (26.2%). Proposition 6, including a contingent provision amending 7:3 if Proposition 4 failed. See session laws, p. 3185.
8:1	equal and uniform taxation	= Feb 15 1876		
		Δ Nov 06 1934	S.J.R. 16, 43rd Leg., R.S., 1933 (session laws, p. 990)	Failed (30.2%). Authorizing classification of property other than real property and allowing different tax rates for the different classifications.
		Δ Nov 07 1978	H.J.R. 1, 65th Leg., 2nd C.S., 1978 (session laws, p. 54)	Adopted (84.5%). Part of tax relief amendment. Exempting from property taxes those household goods and personal effects not held or used for the production of income. Removing intangible property from the constitutionally required property tax base. Same ballot proposition amended 8:1-b and included new 8:1-d-1, 8:21, 8:22, and 8:23.
		Δ Nov 03 1987	S.J.R. 12, 70th Leg., R.S., 1987 (session laws, p. 4111)	Adopted (51.3%). Property tax exemption of certain tangible personal property not used for production of income. See immediately below for a second S.J.R. 12 ballot proposition.

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8:1 (continued)	equal and uniform taxation (continued)	Δ Nov 03 1987	S.J.R. 12, 70th Leg., R.S., 1987 (session laws, p. 4111)	Failed (48.8%). Freeport exemption, ultimately added instead by 8:1-j in 1989. See immediately above for a second S.J.R. 12 ballot proposition from 1987.
		Δ Nov 07 1989	S.J.R. 11, 71st Leg., R.S., 1989 (session laws, p. 6415)	Adopted (64.5%). Technical change conforming to new freeport exemption (8:1-j from same ballot proposition).
		Δ Aug 10 1991	S.J.R. 42, 72nd Leg., R.S., 1991 (session laws, p. 3531)	Adopted (58.4%). Relating to the applicability of exemptions to county education districts. Same ballot proposition amended 8:1-b and included new 8:1-b-1. The county education district system was declared unconstitutional in 1992, and the related 7:3-c constitutional amendment failed in 1993.
		Δ Nov 02 1993	S.J.R. 49, 73rd Leg., R.S., 1993 (session laws, p. 5570)	Adopted (69.3%). Technical change conforming to new 8:24 limitation on personal income taxes from the same ballot proposition.
		Δ Nov 07 1995	H.J.R. 31, 74th Leg., R.S., 1995 (session laws, p. 6433)	Adopted (69.9%), with 495,144 for and 213,178 against. Property tax exemption for income-producing property and mineral interests of value insufficient to recover tax administration costs.
		Δ Nov 04 1997	S.J.R. 43, 75th Leg., R.S., 1997 (session laws, p. 6733)	Adopted (75.7%), with 852,031 for and 273,957 against. Authorizing legislative limits on maximum average annual percentage increases in the appraised value of residence homesteads for purposes of the property tax. Same ballot proposition amended 8:1-b.
		Δ Nov 02 1999	S.J.R. 21, 76th Leg., R.S., 1999 (session laws, p. 6602)	Adopted (57.1%). Authorizing legislative exemption from property taxation of a leased motor vehicle not held primarily for the production of income. Removing references to county education districts. See 8:1-b (1999) comments on county education districts.
		Δ Nov 06 2001	H.J.R. 44, 77th Leg., R.S., 2001 (session laws, p. 6705)	Adopted (51.9%). Allowing general law to authorize a taxing unit other than a school district to exempt from property taxation a registered travel trailer, whether real or personal property, that is not held or used for production of income.
		Δ Sep 13 2003	S.J.R. 25, 78th Leg., R.S., 2003 (session laws, p. 6217)	Adopted (62.3%). Repealing the 2001 change. Revising the legislature's property tax exemption power for tangible personal property to effectively allow the exemption of a trailer that is not held or used for production of income, unless it is a structure that is substantially affixed to real estate.

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8:1 (continued)	equal and uniform taxation (continued)	Δ Nov 06 2007	H.J.R. 40, 80th Leg., R.S., 2007 (session laws, p. 6136)	Adopted (71.5%). Authorizing the legislature to limit the maximum appraised value of a residence homestead for property taxes to the lesser of the most recent market value of the homestead as determined by the appraisal entity or 110 percent, or a greater percentage, of the appraised value of the homestead for the preceding tax year.
		Δ Nov 06 2007	H.J.R. 54, 80th Leg., R.S., 2007 (session laws, p. 6137)	Adopted (73.7%). Authorizing legislative exemption from property taxation of one motor vehicle used in the course of the owner's occupation or profession and for personal activities that do not produce income.
8:1-a	separation of taxed objects for state and local property taxation	+ Aug 01 1927	H.J.R. 25, 40th Leg., R.S., 1927 (session laws, p. 472)	Failed (8.7%).
8:1-a	county levies and residence homestead exemption, and prohibition on state property tax for general revenue purposes	+ Nov 08 1932	H.J.R. 6, 42nd Leg., R.S., 1931 (session laws, p. 941)	Adopted (79.0%). Relating originally to a residence homestead exemption for purposes of the state property tax.
		Δ Aug 26 1933	H.J.R. 32, 43rd Leg., R.S., 1933 (session laws, p. 954)	Adopted (83.7%). Relating to certain certifications by political subdivisions to the comptroller.
		Δ Nov 02 1948	H.J.R. 24, 50th Leg., R.S., 1947 (session laws, p. 1190)	Adopted (70.2%). Including a prohibition on state property taxes for general revenue purposes beginning calendar year 1951. Drafting error eliminated the original residence homestead exemption as it applied to the state property tax and was not correctable except through another amendment. (See 8:1-b and 8:1-c from 1948.)
		Δ Nov 06 1973	S.J.R. 13, 63rd Leg., R.S., 1973 (session laws, p. 2469)	Adopted (79.4%). Extending the remaining exemption to the residence homesteads of unmarried adults. Same ballot proposition amended 8:1-b.
		Δ Nov 02 1999	H.J.R. 62, 76th Leg., R.S., 1999 (session laws, p. 6611)	Adopted (76.8%). Constitutional cleanup. See 3:2 (1999) for full list of repealed, consolidated, and amended sections.
		Δ Nov 06 2001	H.J.R. 75, 77th Leg., R.S., 2001 (session laws, p. 6709)	Adopted (76.6%). Constitutional cleanup. See 3:25 (2001) for full list of repealed, amended, added, and redesignated sections.
8:1-b	local-option property tax exemptions, school property tax exemptions, including those for the elderly and disabled, and school property tax freeze for the elderly	+ Nov 02 1948	H.J.R. 35, 50th Leg., R.S., 1947 (session laws, p. 1192)	Adopted (85.5%). Limited originally to a restoration of the residence homestead exemption as it applied to the state property tax. Same ballot proposition included new 8:1-c. See the 1948 amendment of 8:1-a for background.
		Δ Nov 07 1972	S.J.R. 7, 62nd Leg., R.S., 1971 (session laws, p. 4126)	Adopted (73.9%). Allowing political subdivisions to adopt local-option residence homestead exemptions for the elderly.
		Δ Nov 06 1973	S.J.R. 13, 63rd Leg., R.S., 1973 (session laws, p. 2469)	Adopted (79.4%). Extending exemptions to the residence homesteads of unmarried adults. Same ballot proposition amended 8:1-a.

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8:1-b (continued)	local-option property tax exemptions, school property tax exemptions, including those for the elderly and disabled, and school property tax freeze for the elderly (continued)	Δ Nov 07 1978	H.J.R. 1, 65th Leg., 2nd C.S., 1978 (session laws, p. 54)	Adopted (84.5%). Part of tax relief amendment. School tax residence homestead exemptions and freeze. Extending to the disabled the local-option residence homestead exemption for other political subdivisions. Same ballot proposition amended 8:1 and included new 8:1-d-1, 8:21, 8:22, and 8:23.
		Δ Nov 03 1981	H.J.R. 81, 67th Leg., R.S., 1981 (session laws, p. 4222)	Adopted (66.6%). Local-option residence homestead exemptions based on a percentage of market value. Same ballot proposition amended 8:21.
		Δ Nov 03 1987	H.J.R. 48, 70th Leg., R.S., 1987 (session laws, p. 4124)	Adopted (84.6%). Extending the school tax freeze for the elderly to a surviving spouse of age 55 or more.
		Δ Aug 10 1991	S.J.R. 42, 72nd Leg., R.S., 1991 (session laws, p. 3531)	Adopted (58.4%). Relating to the applicability of exemptions to county education districts. Same ballot proposition amended 8:1 and included new 8:1-b-1. The county education district system was declared unconstitutional in 1992, and the related 7:3-c constitutional amendment failed in 1993.
		Δ Nov 07 1995	H.J.R. 64, 74th Leg., R.S., 1995 (session laws, p. 6435)	Adopted (83.8%), with 604,604 for and 116,888 against. Extending the residence homestead property tax exemption for the elderly to a surviving spouse of age 55 or more.
		Δ Aug 09 1997	H.J.R. 4, 75th Leg., R.S., 1997 (session laws, p. 6737)	Adopted (93.8%), with 693,522 for and 45,619 against. Increasing the residence homestead exemption for school taxes, providing for an associated adjustment of any applicable tax freeze, and allowing the transfer of the freeze to a different residence homestead.
		Δ Nov 04 1997	S.J.R. 43, 75th Leg., R.S., 1997 (session laws, p. 6733)	Adopted (75.7%), with 852,031 for and 273,957 against. Allowing tax freeze transfers to be retroactive. Same ballot proposition amended 8:1.
		Δ Nov 02 1999	H.J.R. 62, 76th Leg., R.S., 1999 (session laws, p. 6611)	Adopted (76.8%). Including a removal of certain references to county education districts. See 1991 comments above. Constitutional cleanup. See 3:2 (1999) for full list of repealed, consolidated, and amended sections.
		Δ Sep 13 2003	H.J.R. 16, 78th Leg., R.S., 2003 (session laws, p. 6229)	Adopted (81.0%). Permitting counties, cities and towns, and junior college districts to establish a tax freeze on residence homesteads of the disabled, the elderly, and surviving spouses of a certain age.
		Δ Sep 13 2003	H.J.R. 21, 78th Leg., R.S., 2003 (session laws, p. 6229)	Adopted (77.7%). Applying the school property tax freeze to the residence homestead of a disabled person.

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8:1-b (continued)	local-option property tax exemptions, school property tax exemptions, including those for the elderly and disabled, and school property tax freeze for the elderly (continued)	Δ May 12 2007	S.J.R. 13, 80th Leg., R.S., 2007 (session laws, p. 6127)	Adopted (87.7%). Authorizing the legislature to proportionally reduce school property tax freeze amounts applicable to residence homesteads of the elderly and disabled to provide a tax reduction similar to that which other taxpayers received in 2006.
		Δ Nov 06 2007	S.J.R. 29, 80th Leg., R.S., 2007 (session laws, p. 6128)	Adopted (86.2%). Authorizing the legislature to exempt from property taxation all or part of the market value of residence homesteads of certain disabled veterans. Same ballot proposition amended 8:2.
8:1-b-1	references to county education districts	+ Aug 10 1991	S.J.R. 42, 72nd Leg., R.S., 1991 (session laws, p. 3531)	Adopted (58.4%). Same ballot proposition amended 8:1 and 8:1-b.
		- Nov 02 1999	H.J.R. 62, 76th Leg., R.S., 1999 (session laws, p. 6611)	Adopted (76.8%). See 8:1-b (1991) comments on county education districts. Constitutional cleanup. See 3:2 (1999) for full list of repealed, consolidated, and amended sections.
8:1-c	effectiveness of 8:1-b adoption in 1948 made contingent on adoption of 1948 amendment to 8:1-a	+ Nov 02 1948	H.J.R. 35, 50th Leg., R.S., 1947 (session laws, p. 1192)	Adopted (85.5%). Same ballot proposition included new 8:1-b. See, for background, the 1948 amendment of 8:1-a.
		- Nov 02 1999	H.J.R. 62, 76th Leg., R.S., 1999 (session laws, p. 6611)	Adopted (76.8%). Constitutional cleanup. See 3:2 (1999) for full list of repealed, consolidated, and amended sections.
8:1-d	agricultural use valuation	+ Nov 08 1966	H.J.R. 79, 59th Leg., R.S., 1965 (session laws, p. 2232)	Adopted (53.5%).
		Δ Nov 03 1970	S.J.R. 15, 61st Leg., R.S., 1969 (session laws, p. 3227)	Failed (44.5%), with 791,290 for and 987,303 against. Shortened version eliminating various 1966 details and leaving elaboration to enabling legislation. Making special valuation applicable to ranch and forest land as well as farm land. Making it applicable to all owners of such land, not just natural persons, without regard to the owner's primary occupation or source of income.
8:1-d-1	open-space valuation	+ Nov 07 1978	H.J.R. 1, 65th Leg., 2nd C.S., 1978 (session laws, p. 54)	Adopted (84.5%). Same ballot proposition amended 8:1 and 8:1-b and included new 8:21, 8:22, and 8:23.
		Δ Nov 07 1995	H.J.R. 72, 74th Leg., R.S., 1995 (session laws, p. 6437)	Adopted (61.3%), with 434,643 for and 274,736 against. Allowing open-space land used for wildlife management to qualify for tax appraisal in same manner as open-space agricultural land.
8:1-e	abolition of state property taxes	+ Nov 05 1968	S.J.R. 32, 60th Leg., R.S., 1967 (session laws, p. 2972)	Adopted (64.1%). Same ballot proposition amended 3:51. Providing for tax abolition after calendar year 1978. Containing an exception for certain taxes for higher education.

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8:1-e (continued)	abolition of state property taxes (continued)	Δ Nov 02 1982	H.J.R. 1, 67th Leg., 2nd C.S., 1982 (session laws, p. 52)	Adopted (72.0%). Eliminating the exception and repealing all state property taxes. Same ballot proposition deleted 7:17 and included new 8:1-h.
		Δ Nov 06 2001	H.J.R. 75, 77th Leg., R.S., 2001 (session laws, p. 6709)	Adopted (76.6%). Constitutional cleanup. See 3:25 (2001) for full list of repealed, amended, added, and redesignated sections.
8:1-f	property tax exemption for certain property temporarily stored in warehouse	+ Nov 05 1968	H.J.R. 16, 60th Leg., R.S., 1967 (session laws, p. 2982)	Failed (44.6%). See also the 1987 freeport exemption amendment of 8:1 (failed) and the 1989 freeport exemption in 8:1-j (adopted).
8:1-f	property tax exemptions or relief for cultural, historical, or natural history preservation	+ Nov 08 1977	S.J.R. 5, 65th Leg., R.S., 1977 (session laws, p. 3354)	Adopted (55.6%).
8:1-g	issuance by cities, towns, and other taxing units of tax increment bonds to finance redevelopment of blighted areas	+ Nov 07 1978	S.J.R. 44, 65th Leg., R.S., 1977 (session laws, p. 3365), as amended by S.J.R. 17, 65th Leg., 2nd C.S., 1978 (session laws, p. 53)	Failed (48.2%).
8:1-g	reinvestment zone tax relief and issuance of development or redevelopment bonds or notes	+ Nov 03 1981	S.J.R. 8, 67th Leg., 1st C.S., 1981 (session laws, p. 295)	Adopted (58.3%).
8:1-h	validation of statutory assessment ratio	+ Nov 02 1982	H.J.R. 1, 67th Leg., 2nd C.S., 1982 (session laws, p. 52)	Adopted (72.0%). Part of state property tax repeal (eliminating the basis for a related lawsuit). Same ballot proposition amended 8:1-e and deleted 7:17.
8:1-i	property tax exemption for mobile marine drilling equipment	+ Nov 03 1987	H.J.R. 96, 70th Leg., R.S., 1987 (session laws, p. 4128)	Adopted (50.1%).
8:1-j	refund of taxes on tobacco products in Texarkana and contiguous cities	+ Nov 05 1968	H.J.R. 50, 60th Leg., R.S., 1967 (session laws, p. 2992)	Failed (35.8%).
8:1-j	freeport exemption from property taxation	+ Nov 07 1989	S.J.R. 11, 71st Leg., R.S., 1989 (session laws, p. 6415)	Adopted (64.5%). Same ballot proposition amended 8:1.
		Δ Nov 02 1999	H.J.R. 62, 76th Leg., R.S., 1999 (session laws, p. 6611)	Adopted (76.8%). Constitutional cleanup. See 3:2 (1999) for full list of repealed, consolidated, and amended sections.
8:1-k	property tax exemptions in an enterprise zone	+ Nov 05 1991	S.J.R. 39, 72nd Leg., R.S., 1991 (session laws, p. 3530)	Failed (37.2%).
8:1-k	property tax exemption for property of a nonprofit water supply or wastewater service corporation	+ Nov 05 1991	S.J.R. 15, 72nd Leg., R.S., 1991 (session laws, p. 3523)	Adopted (54.3%). Duplicate section numbering, but the other 1991 amendment failed.
8:1-l	property tax exemption for property used for control of air, water, or land pollution	+ Nov 02 1993	H.J.R. 86, 73rd Leg., R.S., 1993 (session laws, p. 5576)	Adopted (56.9%).
8:1-m	property tax exemption or relief for property on which a water conservation initiative has been implemented	+ Nov 04 1997	S.J.R. 45, 75th Leg., R.S., 1997 (session laws, p. 6735)	Adopted (61.8%), with 681,060 for and 420,923 against.

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8:1-n	property tax exemption for raw cocoa and green coffee in Harris County	+ Nov 06 2001	S.J.R. 47, 77th Leg., R.S., 2001 (session laws, p. 6698)	Adopted (51.5%).
8:1-n	property tax exemption for certain tangible personal property	+ Nov 06 2001	S.J.R. 6, 77th Leg., R.S., 2001 (session laws, p. 6692)	Adopted (63.0%). Comparable to freeport exemption in 8:1-j, but with differences.
8:1-o	municipal property tax exemption for certain revitalization or redevelopment property for a limited period	+ Nov 06 2007	S.J.R. 44, 80th Leg., R.S., 2007 (session laws, p. 6129)	Adopted (66.0%).
8:2	occupation tax provisions and property tax exemptions	= Feb 15 1876		Equal and uniform occupation taxes. Tax exemptions for specified types of property. Invalidity of laws exempting any other types of property.
		Δ Nov 06 1906	S.J.R. 4, 29th Leg., R.S., 1905 (session laws, p. 410)	Adopted (64.7%). Qualified exemption relating to endowment funds of institutions of learning and religion.
		Δ Nov 06 1928	H.J.R. 20, 40th Leg., R.S., 1927 (session laws, p. 466)	Adopted (60.0%). Exemptions relating to certain church properties and youth organization properties.
		Δ Aug 05 1969	S.J.R. 6, 61st Leg., R.S., 1969 (session laws, p. 3223)	Failed (46.8%). Exemption for nonprofit water supply corporations.
		Δ Nov 07 1972	H.J.R. 35, 62nd Leg., R.S., 1971 (session laws, p. 4136)	Adopted (76.4%). Allowing exemptions for disabled veterans and their surviving spouses and minor children.
		Δ Nov 07 1978	S.J.R. 53, 65th Leg., R.S., 1977 (session laws, p. 3370)	Adopted (64.6%). Exemption of solar or wind-powered energy devices.
		Δ Nov 08 1983	S.J.R. 1, 68th Leg., R.S., 1983 (session laws, p. 6679)	Failed (47.2%). Permitting taxing units to exempt property of certain fraternal and veterans organizations.
		Δ Nov 07 1989	H.J.R. 13, 71st Leg., R.S., 1989 (session laws, p. 6426)	Adopted (52.8%). Authorizing legislative exemption of certain property of nonprofit veterans organizations.
		Δ Nov 07 1995	S.J.R. 36, 74th Leg., R.S., 1995 (session laws, p. 6430)	Failed (46.4%), with 333,528 for and 385,133 against. Authorizing legislative exemption of certain organizations chartered in the pre-statehood period.
		Δ Nov 07 1995	H.J.R. 68, 74th Leg., R.S., 1995 (session laws, p. 6436)	Adopted (69.3%), with 490,199 for and 217,443 against. Increasing the maximum exemption for disabled veterans and their surviving spouses and minor children.
		Δ Nov 02 1999	H.J.R. 4, 76th Leg., R.S., 1999 (session laws, p. 6605)	Adopted (51.8%). Expanding the definition of exempted charities to include those engaged primarily in public charitable functions. Same ballot proposition amended 16:71.
		Δ Sep 13 2003	H.J.R. 55, 78th Leg., R.S., 2003 (session laws, p. 6234)	Adopted (52.9%). Authorizing the legislature to exempt property owned by a religious organization that is leased for use as a school or that is owned with the intent of expanding or constructing a place of religious worship.
Δ Nov 06 2007	S.J.R. 29, 80th Leg., R.S., 2007 (session laws, p. 6128)	Adopted (86.2%). Constitutional cleanup. Same ballot proposition amended 8:1-b.		

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8:2-A	property tax exemptions for certain hospitals that care for the indigent	+ Nov 02 1965	S.J.R. 7, 59th Leg., R.S., 1965 (session laws, p. 2192)	Failed (46.7%).
8:2-a	property tax exemptions for pollution control equipment	+ Nov 05 1968	S.J.R. 24, 60th Leg., R.S., 1967 (session laws, p. 2971)	Failed (48.8%).
8:2C	property tax exemptions for certain water supply corporations and cooperatives	+ Nov 06 1973	S.J.R. 25, 63rd Leg., R.S., 1973 (session laws, p. 2470)	Failed (43.4%).
8:3	levy and collection of taxes by general laws for public purposes	= Feb 15 1876		
		Δ Nov 06 1934	S.J.R. 13, 43rd Leg., R.S., 1933 (session laws, p. 1038)	Failed (20.0%). Limiting biennial revenue to \$22.50 multiplied by the population of the state.
8:4	prohibition against surrender or suspension of taxing power	= Feb 15 1876		
8:5	railroad property and municipal taxation	= Feb 15 1876		
		- Nov 02 1999	H.J.R. 62, 76th Leg., R.S., 1999 (session laws, p. 6611)	Adopted (76.8%). Constitutional cleanup. See 3:2 (1999) for full list of repealed, consolidated, and amended sections.
8:6	appropriations specifications and two-year appropriations limit	= Feb 15 1876		
		Δ Nov 06 1973	S.J.R. 8, 63rd Leg., R.S., 1973 (session laws, p. 2466)	Failed (43.3%). Part of an amendment for annual legislative sessions. Reducing the maximum duration of appropriations to one year. Same ballot proposition included amendments to 3:5, 3:24, and 3:49a.
		Δ Nov 02 1999	H.J.R. 62, 76th Leg., R.S., 1999 (session laws, p. 6611)	Adopted (76.8%). Constitutional cleanup. See 3:2 (1999) for full list of repealed, consolidated, and amended sections.
8:7	prohibition against borrowing, withholding, or diverting special funds	= Feb 15 1876		
8:7-a	dedication of motor fuels taxes and motor vehicle registration fees to highways and an available school fund allocation	+ Nov 05 1946	H.J.R. 49, 49th Leg., R.S., 1945 (session laws, p. 1049)	Adopted (79.8%).
8:7-b	dedication of certain federal reimbursements to highway purposes	+ Nov 08 1988	S.J.R. 8, 70th Leg., 2nd C.S., 1987 (session laws, p. 940)	Adopted (86.9%).
8:8	assessment and collection of taxes from railroad companies	= Feb 15 1876		
		Δ Nov 04 1986	S.J.R. 15, 69th Leg., R.S., 1985 (session laws, p. 3360)	Adopted (59.0%). Relating to the apportionment of the taxable value of railroad rolling stock.

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8:9	maximum tax levies	= Feb 15 1876		Maximum state property tax rate of \$0.50 per \$100. City and county maximums, for governmental purposes, of half the state property tax rate. Maximum of \$0.50 per \$100 for building construction. Certain exceptions for payment of debts already incurred. Exceptions also as otherwise provided in constitution. (This last exception has remained, albeit in modified language. See mainly the maximum tax rates otherwise specified for cities in 11:4 and 11:5.)
		Δ Aug 14 1883	J.R. 4, 18th Leg., R.S., 1883 (session laws, p. 133)	Adopted (vote unknown). Setting new maximum property tax rates. Maximum school tax and state property tax rates of \$0.35 per \$100. City and county maximums of \$0.25 per \$100 for governmental purposes. Maximums of \$0.15 per \$100 for roads and bridges and \$0.15 per \$100 for public improvements.
		Δ Nov 04 1890	S.J.R. 19 (J.R. 2), 21st Leg., R.S., 1889 (session laws, p. 171)	Adopted (64.4%). Maximum state property tax rate of \$0.35 per \$100, exclusive of taxes to pay the public debt and provide for the public free schools. Retaining other 1883 maximums and adding water works to the listed types of public improvements. Authorizing legislative provision for local-option road and highway taxes, up to a maximum of \$0.15 per \$100. Allowing the legislature to pass local laws for roads and highways without local notice.
		Δ Nov 06 1906	H.J.R. 2, 29th Leg., R.S., 1905 (session laws, p. 411)	Adopted (51.6%). Authorizing property taxes of up to \$0.15 per \$100 to pay jurors.
		Δ Aug 06 1907	H.J.R. 1, 30th Leg., R.S., 1907 (session laws, p. 420)	Failed (23.4%). Authorizing creation of improvement districts in cities greater than 5,000 population.
		Δ Jul 24 1915	H.J.R. 4, 34th Leg., R.S., 1915 (session laws, p. 282)	Failed (28.9%). Increasing the maximum tax rate for public improvements to \$1 per \$100. Increasing the maximum road and highway tax rate to \$0.50 per \$100. Revising voter eligibility provisions relating to road and highway tax elections.
		Δ Nov 04 1919	S.J.R. 20, 36th Leg., R.S., 1919 (session laws, p. 359)	Failed (26.6%). Increasing the city and county tax rate maximums to \$0.35 per \$100, the road and bridge maximums to \$0.30 per \$100, the public improvements maximums to \$0.50 per \$100, and the local-option road and highway maximums to \$0.60 per \$100.
		Δ Nov 07 1944	H.J.R. 18, 48th Leg., R.S., 1943 (session laws, p. 1143)	Adopted (62.4%). Allowing a county commissioners court to reallocate the county, road and bridge, public improvements, and juror tax rate maximums (\$0.80 combined per \$100). Requiring local voter approval of the reallocation.

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8:9 (continued)	maximum tax levies (continued)	Δ Nov 06 1956	H.J.R. 23, 54th Leg., R.S., 1955 (session laws, p. 1822)	Adopted (66.0%). Combining, for both cities and counties, the governmental, road and bridge, public improvements, and juror tax rate maximums (thereby setting a maximum rate of \$0.80 per \$100 for the four purposes). Eliminating the 1956 voter approval provision.
		Δ Nov 11 1967	H.J.R. 3, 60th Leg., R.S., 1967 (session laws, p. 2979)	Adopted (50.3%). Authorizing counties to put all tax money in a single general fund.
		Δ Nov 02 1999	H.J.R. 62, 76th Leg., R.S., 1999 (session laws, p. 6611)	Adopted (76.8%). Including a removal of the reference to state property taxes. Constitutional cleanup. See 3:2 (1999) for full list of repealed, consolidated, and amended sections.
8:9a	provisions relating to local road and bridge levies or bond issuances	+ Nov 03 1908	H.J.R. 18, 30th Leg., R.S., 1907 (session laws, p. 415)	Failed (29.9%). Allowing voters in counties or other political subdivisions to approve (1) road and bridge taxes of up to \$0.30 per \$100 or (2) issuance of bonds for roads and bridges not to exceed 20% of the total assessed value of real property.
8:9a	state highway system and supportive excise and property taxes	(+ Jul 28 1923)	H.J.R. 16, 38th Leg., R.S., 1923 (session laws, p. 450)	Never submitted to voters. The proposition was forwarded to newspapers too late for constitutionally required publication. Attorney general opinion 2506 (Jul 09 1923) ruled that an election would be invalid and thus was unnecessary.
8:9-A	Red River County levy of property tax to refund warrants	+ Nov 05 1940	H.J.R. 45, 46th Leg., R.S., 1939 (session laws, p. 719)	Failed (44.7%).
8:10	prohibition against release from payment of taxes except in case of great public calamity	= Feb 15 1876		
8:11	place of assessment and value of unrendered property	= Feb 15 1876		
8:12	assessment and collection of taxes in unorganized counties	= Feb 15 1876		Assessment and collection, for residents of an unorganized county, by the county to which it is attached judicially. Assessment and collection, for nonresidents of an unorganized county, by the comptroller.
		Δ Aug 04 1887	S.J.R. 3 (J.R. 5), 20th Leg., R.S., 1887 (session laws, p. 157)	Failed (37.7%). Assessment and collection as provided by the legislature.
		- Aug 05 1969	H.J.R. 3, 61st Leg., R.S., 1969 (session laws, p. 3230)	Adopted (55.4%). "Deadwood" amendment. See 3:42 (1969) for full list of deleted sections.
8:13	tax foreclosure sales and property redemption	= Feb 15 1876		
		Δ Nov 08 1932	H.J.R. 24, 42nd Leg., R.S., 1931 (session laws, p. 918)	Adopted (76.4%). Allowing the legislature to provide for a tax foreclosure sale without the necessity of a court order.

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8:13 (continued)	tax foreclosure sales and property redemption (continued)	Δ Nov 02 1993	S.J.R. 19, 73rd Leg., R.S., 1993 (session laws, p. 5564)	Adopted (60.1%). Clarifying redemption rights and revising redemption deadlines and procedures. Eliminating the 1932 provision allowing summary sales.
		Δ Sep 13 2003	H.J.R. 51, 78th Leg., R.S., 2003 (session laws, p. 6232)	Adopted (62.4%). Establishing a two-year period for the redemption of a mineral interest sold for unpaid property taxes at a tax sale.
8:14	county tax assessor-collectors	= Feb 15 1876		
		Δ Nov 08 1932	H.J.R. 21, 42nd Leg., R.S., 1931 (session laws, p. 942)	Adopted (79.7%). Combining the offices of assessor and collector. Same ballot proposition amended 8:16.
		Δ Nov 02 1954	S.J.R. 4, 53rd Leg., R.S., 1953 (session laws, p. 1164)	Adopted (54.0%). Four-year terms. Same ballot proposition amended 5:9, 5:15, 5:18, 5:20, 5:21, 5:23, 8:16, and 16:44 and included new 5:30, 16:64, and 16:65.
		Δ Nov 06 2001	H.J.R. 75, 77th Leg., R.S., 2001 (session laws, p. 6709)	Adopted (76.6%). Constitutional cleanup, incorporating provisions from repealed 8:16 and 8:16a. See 3:25 (2001) for full list of repealed, amended, added, and redesignated sections.
8:15	lien of assessment and seizure and sale of property	= Feb 15 1876		
8:16	sheriff's service as county tax assessor-collector except in counties of population of 10,000 or more	= Feb 15 1876		
		Δ Nov 08 1932	H.J.R. 21, 42nd Leg., R.S., 1931 (session laws, p. 942)	Adopted (79.7%). Combining the functions of assessor and collector. Same ballot proposition amended 8:14.
		Δ Nov 02 1954	S.J.R. 4, 53rd Leg., R.S., 1953 (session laws, p. 1164)	Adopted (54.0%). Four-year terms. Same ballot proposition amended 5:9, 5:15, 5:18, 5:20, 5:21, 5:23, 8:14, and 16:44 and included new 5:30, 16:64, and 16:65.
		- Nov 06 2001	H.J.R. 75, 77th Leg., R.S., 2001 (session laws, p. 6709)	Adopted (76.6%). Constitutional cleanup. Substance incorporated in 8:14. See 3:25 (2001) for full list of repealed, amended, added, and redesignated sections.
8:16a	election of county tax assessor-collector in counties of population of less than 10,000	+ Nov 02 1954	H.J.R. 8, 53rd Leg., R.S., 1953 (session laws, p. 1175)	Adopted (75.0%).
		Δ Nov 02 1999	H.J.R. 62, 76th Leg., R.S., 1999 (session laws, p. 6611)	Adopted (76.8%). Constitutional cleanup. See 3:2 (1999) for full list of repealed, consolidated, and amended sections.
		- Nov 06 2001	H.J.R. 75, 77th Leg., R.S., 2001 (session laws, p. 6709)	Adopted (76.6%). Constitutional cleanup. Substance incorporated in 8:14. See 3:25 (2001) for full list of repealed, amended, added, and redesignated sections.
8:17	clarification of legislature's taxation powers	= Feb 15 1876		
8:18	equalization of valuations and single countywide appraisal of property	= Feb 15 1876		Originally just an equalization provision.

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8:18 (continued)	equalization of valuations and single countywide appraisal of property (continued)	Δ Nov 04 1980	H.J.R. 98, 66th Leg., R.S., 1979 (session laws, p. 3229)	Adopted (57.6%). Providing for mandatory countywide centralized appraisal for property tax purposes. Legislation enacted in 1979 had provided for countywide single appraisal. The 1980 change to 8:18 made it mandatory for county governments by amending provisions that otherwise would have made their participation optional.
8:19	exemption of farm products, livestock, and poultry	+ Sep 02 1879	J.R. 13, 16th Leg., R.S., 1879 (session laws, p. 192)	Adopted (vote unknown). Farm products.
		Δ Nov 03 1981	H.J.R. 49, 67th Leg., R.S., 1981 (session laws, p. 4220)	Adopted (67.1%). Adding livestock and poultry.
8:19a	exemption of implements of husbandry	+ Nov 02 1982	S.J.R. 8, 67th Leg., 2nd C.S., 1982 (session laws, p. 50)	Adopted (66.9%).
8:19b	authorization to political subdivisions to exempt from taxation commercial fishing boats and other equipment used in commercial fishing	+ Nov 07 1995	H.J.R. 35, 74th Leg., R.S., 1995 (session laws, p. 6434)	Failed (38.2%), with 267,258 for and 432,378 against.
8:20	authorization of irrigation districts in certain counties	+ Aug 03 1897	S.J.R. 7, 25th Leg., R.S., 1897 (session laws, p. 258)	Failed (26.6%).
8:20	authorization of irrigation districts in five counties	+ Nov 06 1900	H.J.R. 35, 26th Leg., R.S., 1899 (session laws, p. 337)	Failed (38.6%).
8:20	fair cash market value and discounts for advance payment of property taxes	+ Aug 23 1937	H.J.R. 23, 45th Leg., R.S., 1937 (session laws, p. 1499)	Adopted (71.8%).
		Δ Nov 02 1999	H.J.R. 62, 76th Leg., R.S., 1999 (session laws, p. 6611)	Adopted (76.8%). Constitutional cleanup. See 3:2 (1999) for full list of repealed, consolidated, and amended sections.
8:21	truth in taxation and related notice requirements	+ Nov 07 1978	H.J.R. 1, 65th Leg., 2nd C.S., 1978 (session laws, p. 54)	Adopted (84.5%). Part of tax relief amendment. Same ballot proposition amended 8:1 and 8:1-b and included new 8:1-d-1, 8:22, and 8:23.
		Δ Nov 03 1981	H.J.R. 81, 67th Leg., R.S., 1981 (session laws, p. 4222)	Adopted (66.6%). Changing taxpayer notification requirements. Same ballot proposition amended 8:1-b.
8:22	limitation on the rate of growth of appropriations to no more than the estimated rate of growth of the economy (growth rate limit)	+ Nov 07 1978	H.J.R. 1, 65th Leg., 2nd C.S., 1978 (session laws, p. 54)	Adopted (84.5%). Part of tax relief amendment. Same ballot proposition amended 8:1 and 8:1-b and included new 8:1-d-1, 8:21, and 8:23.
8:23	appraisal of property and enforcement of uniform appraisal standards and procedures	+ Nov 07 1978	H.J.R. 1, 65th Leg., 2nd C.S., 1978 (session laws, p. 54)	Adopted (84.5%). Part of tax relief amendment, prohibiting statewide appraisal. Same ballot proposition amended 8:1 and 8:1-b and included new 8:1-d-1, 8:21, and 8:22.
8:24	dedication of state tax revenue in excess of the growth rate limit on appropriations to certain water-related purposes	+ Nov 03 1981	H.J.R. 6, 67th Leg., 1st C.S., 1981 (session laws, p. 300)	Failed (42.6%).

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8:24	prohibition against personal income tax without voter approval and dedication of proceeds from any such tax to education and property tax relief	+ Nov 02 1993	S.J.R. 49, 73rd Leg., R.S., 1993 (session laws, p. 5570)	Adopted (69.3%). Same ballot proposition amended 8:1.
Article 8	constitutional revision: finance	Δ Nov 04 1975	S.J.R. 11, 64th Leg., R.S., 1975 (session laws, p. 3133)	Failed (25.0%). Proposition 5, providing for the adoption of a new Article 8 to replace the existing one. See session laws, p. 3169.
		- Nov 04 1975	S.J.R. 11, 64th Leg., R.S., 1975 (session laws, p. 3133)	Failed (26.2%). Proposition 6, including deletions of 8:1-a, 8:9, 8:14, 8:16, and 8:16a. See session laws, p. 3185. The constitutional revision retained the content of some of these sections as part of its adoption of new Articles 8 and 9. Also, Proposition 5 included contingent provisions retaining and amending 8:9, and retaining 8:14, 8:16, and 8:16a, all for incorporation within new Article 8 if Proposition 6 failed. See session laws, p. 3176.
		Δ Nov 04 1975	S.J.R. 11, 64th Leg., R.S., 1975 (session laws, p. 3133)	Failed (28.0%). Proposition 4, including a contingent provision amending 8:1-e if Proposition 5 failed. See session laws, p. 3168.
9:1	creation of counties	= Feb 15 1876		
		Δ Nov 06 1934	S.J.R. 21, 43rd Leg., R.S., 1933 (session laws, p. 938)	Failed (25.0%). Authorizing the legislature by two-thirds vote to create new counties and change the boundaries of existing counties.
		Δ Nov 02 1999	H.J.R. 62, 76th Leg., R.S., 1999 (session laws, p. 6611)	Adopted (76.8%). Removing obsolete references to unorganized territory. Constitutional cleanup. See 3:2 (1999) for full list of repealed, consolidated, and amended sections.
9:1-A	regulation of motor vehicles on beaches in counties bordering the Gulf of Mexico or tidewater limits	+ Nov 06 1962	S.J.R. 19, 57th Leg., R.S., 1961 (session laws, p. 1308)	Adopted (52.0%).
9:2	removal of county seats	= Feb 15 1876		
		Δ Nov 02 1999	H.J.R. 62, 76th Leg., R.S., 1999 (session laws, p. 6611)	Adopted (76.8%). Constitutional cleanup. See 3:2 (1999) for full list of repealed, consolidated, and amended sections.
9:2-A	general management and control of county affairs by commissioners court, subject to legislative limitations on powers not specifically granted	+ Nov 06 1934	H.J.R. 14, 43rd Leg., R.S., 1933 (session laws, p. 992)	Failed (29.7%).
9:3	adoption of home-rule charters in counties of a minimum size	+ Aug 26 1933	S.J.R. 3, 43rd Leg., R.S., 1933 (session laws, p. 983)	Adopted (70.7%).
		- Aug 05 1969	H.J.R. 3, 61st Leg., R.S., 1969 (session laws, p. 3230)	Adopted (55.4%). "Deadwood" amendment. See 3:42 (1969) for full list of deleted sections.

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9:4	countywide hospital districts	+ Nov 02 1954	S.J.R. 2, 53rd Leg., R.S., 1953 (session laws, p. 1163)	Adopted (61.3%).
		Δ Nov 02 1999	H.J.R. 62, 76th Leg., R.S., 1999 (session laws, p. 6611)	Adopted (76.8%). Constitutional cleanup. See 3:2 (1999) for full list of repealed, consolidated, and amended sections.
9:5	hospital districts in Wichita and Jefferson counties and in Amarillo	+ Nov 04 1958	S.J.R. 3, 55th Leg., R.S., 1957 (session laws, p. 1628)	Adopted (55.9%).
		Δ Nov 03 1987	S.J.R. 5, 70th Leg., 2nd C.S., 1987 (session laws, p. 939)	Adopted (71.5%). Expansion of the services of the Amarillo hospital district to certain residents of Randall County.
		Δ Nov 02 1999	H.J.R. 62, 76th Leg., R.S., 1999 (session laws, p. 6611)	Adopted (76.8%). Constitutional cleanup. See 3:2 (1999) for full list of repealed, consolidated, and amended sections.
9:6	hospital district in Lamar County	+ Nov 08 1960	H.J.R. 39, 56th Leg., R.S., 1959 (session laws, p. 1224)	Adopted (63.0%). Same ballot proposition included new 9:7 and 9:8.
		Δ Nov 07 1972	H.J.R. 31, 62nd Leg., R.S., 1971 (session laws, p. 4135)	Adopted (61.7%). Abolishing the district.
		- Nov 02 1999	H.J.R. 62, 76th Leg., R.S., 1999 (session laws, p. 6611)	Adopted (76.8%). Constitutional cleanup. See 3:2 (1999) for full list of repealed, consolidated, and amended sections.
9:7	hospital district in Hidalgo County	+ Nov 08 1960	H.J.R. 39, 56th Leg., R.S., 1959 (session laws, p. 1224)	Adopted (63.0%). Same ballot proposition included new 9:6 and 9:8.
9:8	hospital district in Comanche County	+ Nov 08 1960	H.J.R. 39, 56th Leg., R.S., 1959 (session laws, p. 1224)	Adopted (63.0%). Same ballot proposition included new 9:6 and 9:7.
		Δ Nov 02 1999	H.J.R. 62, 76th Leg., R.S., 1999 (session laws, p. 6611)	Adopted (76.8%). Constitutional cleanup. See 3:2 (1999) for full list of repealed, consolidated, and amended sections.
9:9	creation of hospital districts	+ Nov 06 1962	H.J.R. 51, 57th Leg., R.S., 1961 (session laws, p. 1317)	Adopted (50.5%).
		Δ Nov 08 1966	H.J.R. 48, 59th Leg., R.S., 1965 (session laws, p. 2225)	Adopted (64.4%). Providing for the dissolution of hospital districts.
		Δ Nov 07 1989	S.J.R. 34, 71st Leg., R.S., 1989 (session laws, p. 6419)	Adopted (70.0%). General-law creation of hospital districts. Same ballot proposition included new 9:9B.
9:9A	hospital district health care services	+ Nov 05 1985	H.J.R. 89, 69th Leg., R.S., 1985 (session laws, p. 3371)	Adopted (56.9%).
9:9B	hospital districts in counties of population of 75,000 or less	+ Nov 07 1989	S.J.R. 34, 71st Leg., R.S., 1989 (session laws, p. 6419)	Adopted (70.0%). Same ballot proposition amended 9:9.
9:10	hospital districts in Brazoria County	+ Nov 06 1962	H.J.R. 70, 57th Leg., R.S., 1961 (session laws, p. 1318)	Failed (49.2%).

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9:11	hospital districts in Ochiltree, Castro, Hansford, and Hopkins counties	+ Nov 06 1962	S.J.R. 22, 57th Leg., R.S., 1961 (session laws, p. 1309)	Adopted (54.5%).
		Δ Nov 02 1999	H.J.R. 62, 76th Leg., R.S., 1999 (session laws, p. 6611)	Adopted (76.8%). Constitutional cleanup. See 3:2 (1999) for full list of repealed, consolidated, and amended sections.
9:12	airport authorities	+ Nov 08 1966	S.J.R. 1, 59th Leg., R.S., 1965 (session laws, p. 2187)	Adopted (55.5%).
		Δ Nov 02 1999	H.J.R. 62, 76th Leg., R.S., 1999 (session laws, p. 6611)	Adopted (76.8%). Constitutional cleanup. See 3:2 (1999) for full list of repealed, consolidated, and amended sections.
9:13	participation of cities and other political subdivisions in the establishment of mental health, mental retardation, or public health services	+ Nov 11 1967	H.J.R. 37, 60th Leg., R.S., 1967 (session laws, p. 2990)	Adopted (62.4%).
9:14	county poor house and farm	+ Nov 06 2001	H.J.R. 75, 77th Leg., R.S., 2001 (session laws, p. 6709)	Adopted (76.6%). Redesignation of former 16:8. Constitutional cleanup. See 3:25 (2001) for full list of repealed, amended, added, and redesignated sections.
Article 9	constitutional revision: local government	Δ Nov 04 1975	S.J.R. 11, 64th Leg., R.S., 1975 (session laws, p. 3133)	Failed (26.2%). Proposition 6, providing for the adoption of a new Article 9 to replace the existing one. See session laws, p. 3180. Including a contingent provision adding a new section (local road laws) if Proposition 1 failed. See session laws, p. 3186.
		+ Nov 04 1975	S.J.R. 11, 64th Leg., R.S., 1975 (session laws, p. 3133)	Failed (28.1%). Proposition 2, including a contingent provision adding a new section (county government) if Proposition 6 failed. See session laws, p. 3157.
		+ Nov 04 1975	S.J.R. 11, 64th Leg., R.S., 1975 (session laws, p. 3133)	Failed (28.0%). Proposition 4, including a contingent provision adding a new section (school districts) if Proposition 6 failed. See session laws, p. 3167.
10:1	construction and operation of railroads and connections	= Feb 15 1876		
		- Aug 05 1969	H.J.R. 3, 61st Leg., R.S., 1969 (session laws, p. 3230)	Adopted (55.4%). "Deadwood" amendment. See 3:42 (1969) for full list of deleted sections.
10:2	regulation of railroad companies as common carriers	= Feb 15 1876		
		Δ Nov 04 1890	S.J.R. 16 (J.R. 1), 21st Leg., R.S., 1889 (session laws, p. 171)	Adopted (71.3%). Strengthening the power to regulate railroads.
10:3	railroad offices, directors, and reporting	= Feb 15 1876		
		- Aug 05 1969	H.J.R. 3, 61st Leg., R.S., 1969 (session laws, p. 3230)	Adopted (55.4%). "Deadwood" amendment. See 3:42 (1969) for full list of deleted sections.
10:4	rolling stock nonexemption from execution	= Feb 15 1876		
		- Aug 05 1969	H.J.R. 3, 61st Leg., R.S., 1969 (session laws, p. 3230)	Adopted (55.4%). "Deadwood" amendment. See 3:42 (1969) for full list of deleted sections.

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10:5	prohibition against railroad consolidation with competing lines	= Feb 15 1876		
		- Aug 05 1969	H.J.R. 3, 61st Leg., R.S., 1969 (session laws, p. 3230)	Adopted (55.4%). "Deadwood" amendment. See 3:42 (1969) for full list of deleted sections.
10:6	prohibition against consolidation with a railroad company organized outside Texas	= Feb 15 1876		
		- Aug 05 1969	H.J.R. 3, 61st Leg., R.S., 1969 (session laws, p. 3230)	Adopted (55.4%). "Deadwood" amendment. See 3:42 (1969) for full list of deleted sections.
10:7	required local consent to construction of street railroads	= Feb 15 1876		
		- Aug 05 1969	H.J.R. 3, 61st Leg., R.S., 1969 (session laws, p. 3230)	Adopted (55.4%). "Deadwood" amendment. See 3:42 (1969) for full list of deleted sections.
10:8	conditions under which railroad corporations may receive the benefit of future legislation	= Feb 15 1876		
		- Aug 05 1969	H.J.R. 3, 61st Leg., R.S., 1969 (session laws, p. 3230)	Adopted (55.4%). "Deadwood" amendment. See 3:42 (1969) for full list of deleted sections.
10:9	encouragement of railroads through, and depots in, county seats	= Feb 15 1876		
		- Aug 05 1969	H.J.R. 3, 61st Leg., R.S., 1969 (session laws, p. 3230)	Adopted (55.4%). "Deadwood" amendment. See 3:42 (1969) for full list of deleted sections.
Article 10	constitutional revision: deletion of existing Article 10 (railroads) and substitution of new Article 10 (general provisions)	- Nov 04 1975	S.J.R. 11, 64th Leg., R.S., 1975 (session laws, p. 3133)	Failed (26.1%). Proposition 7, including a deletion of 10:2, the only remaining Article 10 section in 1975. See session laws, p. 3193.
		Δ Nov 04 1975	S.J.R. 11, 64th Leg., R.S., 1975 (session laws, p. 3133)	Failed (26.1%). Proposition 7, providing effectively for the renumbering of existing Article 16 (general provisions) as new Article 10, with numerous changes. See session laws, p. 3187.
11:1	counties as legal subdivisions	= Feb 15 1876		
11:2	jails, courthouses, bridges, and roads	= Feb 15 1876		Originally included county poor houses and farms.
		Δ Nov 02 1999	H.J.R. 62, 76th Leg., R.S., 1999 (session laws, p. 6611)	Adopted (76.8%). Eliminating references to county poor houses and farms. Constitutional cleanup. See 3:2 (1999) for full list of repealed, consolidated, and amended sections.
11:3	prohibition of city or county donations, loans of credit, and subscriptions to corporate capital	= Feb 15 1876		
		Δ Aug 03 1897	S.J.R. 8, 25th Leg., R.S., 1897 (session laws, p. 267)	Failed (19.3%). Relating to county assistance in the construction of railways.
		Δ Nov 07 1989	S.J.R. 59, 71st Leg., R.S., 1989 (session laws, p. 6421)	Adopted (60.4%). Creating an exception to the prohibition for political subdivision investments authorized by law. Same ballot proposition amended 3:52.

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11:4	general-law cities	= Feb 15 1876		Provided originally for charter by general law for cities of population 10,000 or less. Set maximum property tax rate of \$0.25 per \$100.
		Δ Aug 03 1909	S.J.R. 6, 31st Leg., R.S., 1909 (session laws, p. 255)	Adopted (69.3%). Lowering the population threshold to 5,000. Same ballot proposition amended 11:5.
		Δ Nov 02 1920	S.J.R. 12, 36th Leg., R.S., 1919 (session laws, p. 346)	Adopted (54.4%). Increasing the maximum property tax rate for general-law cities from \$0.25 to \$1.50 per \$100. See 8:9 (1876) comments.
11:5	home-rule cities	= Feb 15 1876		Provided originally that cities of population greater than 10,000 could have their charters granted or amended by special act of the legislature. Maximum property tax rate of \$2.50 per \$100 for such cities. See 8:9 (1876) comments.
		Δ Aug 03 1909	S.J.R. 6, 31st Leg., R.S., 1909 (session laws, p. 255)	Adopted (69.3%). Lowering the population threshold to 5,000. Same ballot proposition amended 11:4.
		Δ Nov 05 1912	H.J.R. 10, 32nd Leg., R.S., 1911 (session laws, p. 284)	Adopted (73.6%). Home-rule amendment eliminating legislative charter actions for cities above the threshold, and instead authorizing charter adoption or charter amendment by local vote. The election outcome on the constitutional amendment was challenged on the grounds of an incorrect election date. The Texas Supreme Court, however, upheld the election outcome. See <i>Cartledge v. Wortham</i> , 153 S.W. 297 (Feb 12 1913).
		Δ Nov 06 1934	H.J.R. 41, 43rd Leg., R.S., 1933 (session laws, p. 963)	Failed (26.9%). Relating to the frequency of opportunity for alteration, amendment, or repeal of a home-rule city charter.
		Δ Nov 05 1991	H.J.R. 114, 72nd Leg., R.S., 1991 (session laws, p. 3533)	Adopted (81.1%). Allowing home-rule cities whose population has fallen below the threshold to amend their charters.
11:5(a)	required levy by cities, towns, and villages of property taxes sufficient to pay the principal and interest on subsequent general obligation issuances	+ Nov 06 1973	S.J.R. 29, 63rd Leg., R.S., 1973 (session laws, p. 2472)	Failed (37.0%).
11:6	taxes to pay interest and create sinking fund for indebtedness	= Feb 15 1876		
		- Nov 02 1999	H.J.R. 62, 76th Leg., R.S., 1999 (session laws, p. 6611)	Adopted (76.8%). Constitutional cleanup. See 3:2 (1999) for full list of repealed, consolidated, and amended sections.
11:7	seawalls, breakwaters, and other construction in counties and cities bordering the Gulf of Mexico	= Feb 15 1876		
		Δ Nov 08 1932	H.J.R. 5, 42nd Leg., R.S., 1931 (session laws, p. 933)	Adopted (67.6%). Reducing the requisite local vote from two-thirds of resident taxpayers to two-thirds of those actually voting.

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11:7 (continued)	seawalls, breakwaters, and other construction in counties and cities bordering the Gulf of Mexico (continued)	Δ Nov 06 1973	S.J.R. 12, 63rd Leg., R.S., 1973 (session laws, p. 2468)	Adopted (63.0%). Reducing the requisite local vote to a simple majority.
		Δ Nov 06 2001	H.J.R. 75, 77th Leg., R.S., 2001 (session laws, p. 6709)	Adopted (76.6%). Constitutional cleanup, removing provisions limiting participation in certain tax elections to resident taxpayers and instead opening such participation to all qualified voters. See 3:25 (2001) for full list of repealed, amended, added, and redesignated sections.
11:7a	seawall construction by counties bordering the Gulf of Mexico	+ Nov 10 1914	S.J.R. 22, 33rd Leg., R.S., 1913 (session laws, p. 465)	Failed (37.7%). See 11:7.
11:8	donation of portion of public domain to aid in construction of seawalls or breakwaters	= Feb 15 1876		
11:9	exemption of county and city public property from forced sale and taxation	= Feb 15 1876		
11:10	cities and towns as independent school districts	= Feb 15 1876		
		- Aug 05 1969	H.J.R. 3, 61st Leg., R.S., 1969 (session laws, p. 3230)	Adopted (55.4%). "Deadwood" amendment. See 3:42 (1969) for full list of deleted sections.
11:11	validation of county courthouse and jail bonds purchased as investments of the permanent university fund	+ Aug 03 1897	H.J.R. 20, 25th Leg., R.S., 1897 (session laws, p. 268)	Failed (43.5%).
11:11	maximum terms of office for elective and appointive city officials	+ Nov 04 1958	H.J.R. 48, 55th Leg., R.S., 1957 (session laws, p. 1645)	Adopted (54.2%).
		Δ Nov 06 2001	H.J.R. 75, 77th Leg., R.S., 2001 (session laws, p. 6709)	Adopted (76.6%). Constitutional cleanup. See 3:25 (2001) for full list of repealed, amended, added, and redesignated sections.
11:12	expenditures for relocation or replacement of sanitation sewer or water laterals on private property	+ Nov 08 1983	S.J.R. 17, 68th Leg., R.S., 1983 (session laws, p. 6689)	Adopted (52.4%). Originally just sanitation sewer laterals.
		Δ Nov 05 1985	H.J.R. 54, 69th Leg., R.S., 1985 (session laws, p. 3369)	Adopted (54.0%). Adding water laterals.
11:13	legislative classification of municipal functions as governmental or proprietary	+ Nov 03 1987	S.J.R. 26, 70th Leg., R.S., 1987 (session laws, p. 4113)	Adopted (54.5%).
Article 11	constitutional revision: deletion of existing Article 11 (municipal corporations)	- Nov 04 1975	S.J.R. 11, 64th Leg., R.S., 1975 (session laws, p. 3133)	Failed (26.2%). Proposition 6, including a deletion of Article 11. See session laws, p. 3185. The proposition included at least some of the article's content as part of its adoption of new Article 9. See also the exception immediately below.
		Δ Nov 04 1975	S.J.R. 11, 64th Leg., R.S., 1975 (session laws, p. 3133)	Failed (26.2%). Proposition 6, including contingent provisions retaining 11:3 and 11:9 and incorporating them in new Article 9 if Proposition 5 failed. See session laws, p. 3185.

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Article 11 (continued)	constitutional revision: deletion of existing Article 11 (municipal corporations) (continued)	- Nov 04 1975	S.J.R. 11, 64th Leg., R.S., 1975 (session laws, p. 3133)	Failed (25.0%). Proposition 5, including deletions of 11:3 and 11:9. See session laws, p. 3176.
12:1	creation of private corporations only by general law	= Feb 15 1876		
12:2	protection of the public and individual stockholders	= Feb 15 1876		
12:3	state regulation of freights, tolls, wharfage, and fares	= Feb 15 1876		
		- Aug 05 1969	H.J.R. 3, 61st Leg., R.S., 1969 (session laws, p. 3230)	Adopted (55.4%). "Deadwood" amendment. See 3:42 (1969) for full list of deleted sections.
12:4	prevention and punishment of unauthorized collection of freights, tolls, wharfage, and fares	= Feb 15 1876		
		- Aug 05 1969	H.J.R. 3, 61st Leg., R.S., 1969 (session laws, p. 3230)	Adopted (55.4%). "Deadwood" amendment. See 3:42 (1969) for full list of deleted sections.
12:5	legislative amendment, modification, or repeal of laws relating to freights, tolls, wharfage, and fares	= Feb 15 1876		
		- Aug 05 1969	H.J.R. 3, 61st Leg., R.S., 1969 (session laws, p. 3230)	Adopted (55.4%). "Deadwood" amendment. See 3:42 (1969) for full list of deleted sections.
12:6	limitations on corporate issuance of stocks and bonds or increase of stock or indebtedness	= Feb 15 1876		
		- Nov 02 1993	H.J.R. 57, 73rd Leg., R.S., 1993 (session laws, p. 5576)	Adopted (52.9%).
12:7	providing that 12:1 et seq., did not affect existing rights	= Feb 15 1876		
		- Aug 05 1969	H.J.R. 3, 61st Leg., R.S., 1969 (session laws, p. 3230)	Adopted (55.4%). "Deadwood" amendment. See 3:42 (1969) for full list of deleted sections.
Article 12	constitutional revision: deletion of existing Article 12 (private corporations)	- Nov 04 1975	S.J.R. 11, 64th Leg., R.S., 1975 (session laws, p. 3133)	Failed (26.1%). Proposition 7, including a deletion of Article 12. See session laws, p. 3193. The proposition retained some of the content of Article 12 as part of its adoption of new Article 10.
13:1	fines, penalties, escheats, and forfeiture of lands accrued previously to the Republic of Texas or State of Texas	= Feb 15 1876		
		- Aug 05 1969	H.J.R. 3, 61st Leg., R.S., 1969 (session laws, p. 3230)	Adopted (55.4%). "Deadwood" amendment. See 3:42 (1969) for full list of deleted sections.
13:2	treatment of land titles or land rights issued prior to November 13, 1835, but not recorded, archived, or in possession of the grantee	= Feb 15 1876		
		- Aug 05 1969	H.J.R. 3, 61st Leg., R.S., 1969 (session laws, p. 3230)	Adopted (55.4%). "Deadwood" amendment. See 3:42 (1969) for full list of deleted sections.

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13:3	presumptions on nonpayment of taxes under land title claims dated prior to November 13, 1835	= Feb 15 1876		
		- Aug 05 1969	H.J.R. 3, 61st Leg., R.S., 1969 (session laws, p. 3230)	Adopted (55.4%). "Deadwood" amendment. See 3:42 (1969) for full list of deleted sections.
13:4	prohibition on recording of land titles or land rights unissued prior to November 13, 1835	= Feb 15 1876		
		- Aug 05 1969	H.J.R. 3, 61st Leg., R.S., 1969 (session laws, p. 3230)	Adopted (55.4%). "Deadwood" amendment. See 3:42 (1969) for full list of deleted sections.
13:5	voiding of certain claims previously declared void by the Republic of Texas or State of Texas	= Feb 15 1876		
		- Aug 05 1969	H.J.R. 3, 61st Leg., R.S., 1969 (session laws, p. 3230)	Adopted (55.4%). "Deadwood" amendment. See 3:42 (1969) for full list of deleted sections.
13:6	detection and punishment of forgers of land titles	= Feb 15 1876		
		- Aug 05 1969	H.J.R. 3, 61st Leg., R.S., 1969 (session laws, p. 3230)	Adopted (55.4%). "Deadwood" amendment. See 3:42 (1969) for full list of deleted sections.
13:7	construction of 13:2 through 13:5 with respect to certain land claimants	= Feb 15 1876		
		- Aug 05 1969	H.J.R. 3, 61st Leg., R.S., 1969 (session laws, p. 3230)	Adopted (55.4%). "Deadwood" amendment. See 3:42 (1969) for full list of deleted sections.
Article 13	constitutional revision: deletion of existing Article 13 (Spanish and Mexican land titles)	- Nov 04 1975	S.J.R. 11, 64th Leg., R.S., 1975 (session laws, p. 3133)	Failed (25.6%). Proposition 1, including a deletion of Article 13. See session laws, p. 3147. By 1975, because of the "deadwood" amendment of 1969, the article was empty of any sections.
		- Nov 04 1975	S.J.R. 11, 64th Leg., R.S., 1975 (session laws, p. 3133)	Failed (26.1%). Proposition 7, likewise including a deletion of Article 13. See session laws, p. 3193.
14:1	General Land Office	= Feb 15 1876		
14:2	revival, survey, and location of genuine land certificates	= Feb 15 1876		
		- Aug 05 1969	H.J.R. 3, 61st Leg., R.S., 1969 (session laws, p. 3230)	Adopted (55.4%). "Deadwood" amendment. See 3:42 (1969) for full list of deleted sections.
14:3	land grants to railways	= Feb 15 1876		
		- Aug 05 1969	H.J.R. 3, 61st Leg., R.S., 1969 (session laws, p. 3230)	Adopted (55.4%). "Deadwood" amendment. See 3:42 (1969) for full list of deleted sections.
14:4	sale of public lands to actual settlers	= Feb 15 1876		
		- Aug 05 1969	H.J.R. 3, 61st Leg., R.S., 1969 (session laws, p. 3230)	Adopted (55.4%). "Deadwood" amendment. See 3:42 (1969) for full list of deleted sections.
14:5	alienation of railroad grants	= Feb 15 1876		
		- Aug 05 1969	H.J.R. 3, 61st Leg., R.S., 1969 (session laws, p. 3230)	Adopted (55.4%). "Deadwood" amendment. See 3:42 (1969) for full list of deleted sections.

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14:6	grants to heads of families and single men	= Feb 15 1876		
		- Aug 05 1969	H.J.R. 3, 61st Leg., R.S., 1969 (session laws, p. 3230)	Adopted (55.4%). "Deadwood" amendment. See 3:42 (1969) for full list of deleted sections.
14:7	release of mines and minerals to owners of the soil	= Feb 15 1876		
		- Aug 05 1969	H.J.R. 3, 61st Leg., R.S., 1969 (session laws, p. 3230)	Adopted (55.4%). "Deadwood" amendment. See 3:42 (1969) for full list of deleted sections.
14:8	extension of time to comply with an 1870 act relating to the validation of certain Spanish and Mexican land grants	= Feb 15 1876		
		- Aug 05 1969	H.J.R. 3, 61st Leg., R.S., 1969 (session laws, p. 3230)	Adopted (55.4%). "Deadwood" amendment. See 3:42 (1969) for full list of deleted sections.
Article 14	constitutional revision: deletion of existing Article 14 (public lands and General Land Office)	- Nov 04 1975	S.J.R. 11, 64th Leg., R.S., 1975 (session laws, p. 3133)	Failed (25.6%). Proposition 1, including a deletion of Article 14. See session laws, p. 3147. By 1975, the only remaining section in the article was 14:1 (General Land Office). Proposition 1 included a comparable section (new 4:20) as part of its adoption of new Article 4. See session laws, p. 3144.
		- Nov 04 1975	S.J.R. 11, 64th Leg., R.S., 1975 (session laws, p. 3133)	Failed (26.1%). Proposition 7. Likewise including a deletion of Article 14. See session laws, p. 3193. See also the exception immediately below.
		Δ Nov 04 1975	S.J.R. 11, 64th Leg., R.S., 1975 (session laws, p. 3133)	Failed (26.1%). Proposition 7, including a contingent provision moving 14:1 to Article 4 if Proposition 1 failed. See session laws, p. 3193.
15:1	vesting of power of impeachment in the house of representatives	= Feb 15 1876		
15:2	vesting of trial of impeachment in the senate for major officeholders	= Feb 15 1876		
		Δ Nov 07 1995	S.J.R. 1, 74th Leg., R.S., 1995 (session laws, p. 6427)	Adopted (69.4%), with 495,181 for and 218,473 against. Part of abolishment of office of treasurer. See 1995 comments on 4:1 for list of sections affected by same ballot proposition.
15:3	oath of impartiality and requisite two-thirds vote of senators present for conviction on impeachment	= Feb 15 1876		
15:4	judgment in cases of impeachment, and susceptibility of a party convicted on impeachment to indictment, trial, and punishment	= Feb 15 1876		
15:5	suspension from office pending impeachment and provisional appointment to fill the vacancy pending a decision	= Feb 15 1876		

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15:6	removal of judges of district court by supreme court	= Feb 15 1876		
15:7	trial and removal of officers for whom modes of removal are not provided constitutionally	= Feb 15 1876		
15:8	removal of judges by governor on address of two-thirds of each legislative chamber	= Feb 15 1876		
15:9	removal by governor of appointees with advice and consent of the senate, and power to call senate special sessions for that purpose	+ Nov 04 1980	S.J.R. 8, 66th Leg., R.S., 1979 (session laws, p. 3219)	Adopted (69.8%).
Article 15	constitutional revision: deletion of existing Article 15 (impeachment)	- Nov 04 1975	S.J.R. 11, 64th Leg., R.S., 1975 (session laws, p. 3133)	Failed (25.6%). Proposition 1, including deletions of 15:1, 15:2, 15:3, 15:4, and 15:5. See session laws, p. 3148.
		- Nov 04 1975	S.J.R. 11, 64th Leg., R.S., 1975 (session laws, p. 3133)	Failed (28.1%). Proposition 2, including deletions of 15:6 and 15:8. See session laws, p. 3159. See also the exception immediately below.
		Δ Nov 04 1975	S.J.R. 11, 64th Leg., R.S., 1975 (session laws, p. 3133)	Failed (28.1%). Proposition 2, including a contingent provision amending 15:2 if Proposition 1 failed. See session laws, p. 3159.
		- Nov 04 1975	S.J.R. 11, 64th Leg., R.S., 1975 (session laws, p. 3133)	Failed (26.1%). Proposition 7, including a deletion of Article 15 generally. See session laws, p. 3193, and see the exceptions in the entry immediately below. The constitutional revision treated removal from office in new 3:14 and new 10:6. See session laws, pp. 3139, 3187.
		Δ Nov 04 1975	S.J.R. 11, 64th Leg., R.S., 1975 (session laws, p. 3133)	Failed (26.1%). Proposition 7, including contingent provisions moving 15:6 and 15:8 to new Article 5 if Proposition 2 failed, and moving 15:1, 15:2, 15:3, 15:4, and 15:5 to new Article 3 if Proposition 1 failed. See session laws, p. 3193.
16:1	official oath for legislators and other officeholders	= Feb 15 1876		
		Δ Nov 08 1938	H.J.R. 20, 45th Leg., R.S., 1937 (session laws, p. 1498)	Adopted (55.6%). Eliminating oath language relating to dueling. Eliminating different language for appointive officeholders. Requiring those taking the oath to swear to "preserve, protect, and defend" federal and state laws and constitutions.
		Δ Nov 06 1956	H.J.R. 46, 54th Leg., R.S., 1955 (session laws, p. 1826)	Adopted (83.3%). Separate oaths for legislators and other officeholders.
		Δ Nov 07 1989	H.J.R. 40, 71st Leg., R.S., 1989 (session laws, p. 6428)	Adopted (69.2%). Removing the bribery language from the oral oath and placing it instead in a written oath that must be signed.
		Δ Nov 06 2001	H.J.R. 75, 77th Leg., R.S., 2001 (session laws, p. 6709)	Adopted (76.6%). Constitutional cleanup. See 3:25 (2001) for full list of repealed, amended, added, and redesignated sections.

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16:2	exclusions from office	= Feb 15 1876		The original provisions also included exclusions from suffrage and jury service.
		Δ Nov 06 2001	H.J.R. 75, 77th Leg., R.S., 2001 (session laws, p. 6709)	Adopted (76.6%). Constitutional cleanup, moving the jury service exclusion to 5:14 and the suffrage exclusion to 6:2. See 3:25 (2001) for full list of repealed, amended, added, and redesignated sections.
16:3	discharge of fines and costs by manual labor	= Feb 15 1876		
		- Aug 05 1969	H.J.R. 3, 61st Leg., R.S., 1969 (session laws, p. 3230)	Adopted (55.4%). "Deadwood" amendment. See 3:42 (1969) for full list of deleted sections.
16:4	prohibition against dueling	= Feb 15 1876		
		- Aug 05 1969	H.J.R. 3, 61st Leg., R.S., 1969 (session laws, p. 3230)	Adopted (55.4%). "Deadwood" amendment. See 3:42 (1969) for full list of deleted sections.
16:5	bribery as a disqualification for office	= Feb 15 1876		
16:6	restriction on appropriations for private purposes, and state participation in programs financed with private or federal funds for the rehabilitation of the blind, crippled, or physically or mentally handicapped	= Feb 15 1876		Originally prohibited appropriations for private or individual purposes.
		Δ Nov 08 1966	S.J.R. 33, 59th Leg., R.S., 1965 (session laws, p. 2204)	Adopted (73.8%). Permitting the channeling of private and federal funds through the state for use by certain entities in establishing and equipping facilities to aid the blind, crippled, and handicapped to become gainfully employed.
16:7	prohibition against legislative issuance of paper money	= Feb 15 1876		
		- Aug 05 1969	H.J.R. 3, 61st Leg., R.S., 1969 (session laws, p. 3230)	Adopted (55.4%). "Deadwood" amendment. See 3:42 (1969) for full list of deleted sections.
16:8	county poor house and farm	= Feb 15 1876		
		- Nov 06 2001	H.J.R. 75, 77th Leg., R.S., 2001 (session laws, p. 6709)	Adopted (76.6%). Redesignated as 9:14. Constitutional cleanup. See 3:25 (2001) for full list of repealed, amended, added, and redesignated statutes.
16:9	nonforfeiture of residence, for purposes of suffrage, election, or appointment, because of absence on public business	= Feb 15 1876		
16:10	deductions from salaries of public officers for neglect of duty	= Feb 15 1876		
16:11	usury and rates of interest	= Feb 15 1876		Maximum interest rate of 12%.
		Δ Aug 11 1891	H.J.R. 1, 22nd Leg., R.S., 1891 (session laws, p. 196)	Adopted (76.2%). Maximum interest rate of 10%.

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16:11 (continued)	usury and rates of interest (continued)	Δ Nov 08 1960	H.J.R. 6, 56th Leg., R.S., 1959 (session laws, p. 1223)	Adopted (74.7%). Relating to the classification and regulation of small lenders. Permitting the legislature to authorize rates higher than 10%, but with the 10% maximum still applicable in cases where the legislature is silent on the subject.
		Δ Nov 06 2001	H.J.R. 75, 77th Leg., R.S., 2001 (session laws, p. 6709)	Adopted (76.6%). Constitutional cleanup. See 3:25 (2001) for full list of repealed, amended, added, and redesignated sections.
		Δ Nov 08 2005	S.J.R. 21, 79th Leg., R.S., 2005 (session laws, p. 5407)	Failed (43.4%). Authorizing the legislature, with respect to commercial loans, to create exemptions from the maximum rate of interest.
16:12	ineligibility for state office of members of Congress or officers of the United States or a foreign power	= Feb 15 1876		
16:13	arbitration laws	= Feb 15 1876		
		- Aug 05 1969	H.J.R. 3, 61st Leg., R.S., 1969 (session laws, p. 3230)	Adopted (55.4%). "Deadwood" amendment. See 3:42 (1969) for full list of deleted sections.
16:13	unopposed candidate for office	+ Sep 13 2003	H.J.R. 62, 78th Leg., R.S., 2003 (session laws, p. 6236)	Adopted (56.4%). For an office for which the constitution requires an election, authorizing the legislature to permit a person to take office without an election if the person is the only candidate to qualify in an election for that office.
16:13A	unopposed candidate for office of political subdivision	+ Sep 13 2003	H.J.R. 59, 78th Leg., R.S., 2003 (session laws, p. 6235)	Adopted (53.1%). Same as 16:13, except limited to a political subdivision office for which the constitution requires an election.
16:14	residency and office requirements for civil, district, and county officers	= Feb 15 1876		
16:15	separate and community property	= Feb 15 1876		
		Δ Nov 02 1948	H.J.R. 13, 50th Leg., R.S., 1947 (session laws, p. 1189)	Adopted (78.6%). Relating to the ability of spouses to convert existing community property to separate property by agreement.
		Δ Nov 04 1980	H.J.R. 54, 66th Leg., R.S., 1979 (session laws, p. 3227)	Adopted (70.5%). Relating to prenuptial agreements, the treatment of gifts of income-producing property, and the partitioning of future income from separate property.
		Δ Nov 03 1987	S.J.R. 35, 70th Leg., R.S., 1987 (session laws, p. 4114)	Adopted (84.7%). Permitting spouses to hold community property with rights of survivorship.
		Δ Nov 02 1999	H.J.R. 36, 76th Leg., R.S., 1999 (session laws, p. 6607)	Adopted (67.4%). Permitting spouses to agree to convert separate property to community property.
16:16	banks and savings and loan associations	= Feb 15 1876		Prohibiting banking corporations. This provision still permitted private banks and state-chartered noncorporate banks. Also, federal court decisions rendered the prohibition inapplicable to corporations doing banking business in Texas under federal charters.

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16:16 (continued)	banks and savings and loan associations (continued)	Δ Nov 08 1904	H.J.R. 2 and H.J.R. 5, 28th Leg., R.S., 1903 (session laws, p. 249)	Adopted (56.4%). Permitting the incorporation of state banks.
		Δ Aug 23 1937	S.J.R. 9, 45th Leg., R.S., 1937 (session laws, p. 1495)	Adopted (63.5%). Removing bank stockholder liabilities.
		Δ Nov 08 1977	S.J.R. 49, 65th Leg., R.S., 1977 (session laws, p. 3368)	Failed (37.7%). Exercise of certain banking and discounting privileges through electronic terminals at remote locations.
		Δ Nov 04 1980	S.J.R. 35, 66th Leg., R.S., 1979 (session laws, p. 3222)	Adopted (66.6%). Unmanned teller machines.
		Δ Nov 06 1984	H.J.R. 29, 68th Leg., R.S., 1983 (session laws, p. 6714)	Adopted (74.9%). Giving state banks all the rights and privileges granted to national banks located in Texas.
		Δ Nov 04 1986	S.J.R. 4, 69th Leg., 2nd C.S., 1986 (session laws, p. 100)	Adopted (73.3%). Permitting branch banking under certain circumstances.
16:17	service of officers until successors are qualified	= Feb 15 1876		
16:18	rights of property and action	= Feb 15 1876		
		- Nov 02 1999	H.J.R. 62, 76th Leg., R.S., 1999 (session laws, p. 6611)	Adopted (76.8%). Constitutional cleanup. See 3:2 (1999) for full list of repealed, consolidated, and amended sections.
16:19	qualifications of jurors	= Feb 15 1876		
		Δ Nov 08 1949	S.J.R. 4, 51st Leg., R.S., 1949 (session laws, p. 1490), as amended by H.J.R. 46, 51st Leg., R.S., 1949 (session laws, p. 1500)	Failed (44.6%). Allowing women to serve on juries.
		Δ Nov 02 1954	H.J.R. 16, 53rd Leg., R.S., 1953 (session laws, p. 1177)	Adopted (57.4%). Establishing for women the right and duty to serve on juries.
		- Nov 06 2001	H.J.R. 75, 77th Leg., R.S., 2001 (session laws, p. 6709)	Adopted (76.6%). Constitutional cleanup, moving various provisions to 5:13, 5:14, and 5:17. See 3:25 (2001) for full list of repealed, amended, added, and redesignated sections.
16:20	regulation of alcohol, mixed beverages, and intoxicating liquors	= Feb 15 1876		
		Δ Aug 04 1887	H.J.R. 2 (J.R. 1), 20th Leg., R.S., 1887 (session laws, p. 155)	Failed (36.9%). Relating to Prohibition.
		Δ Aug 11 1891	H.J.R. 12, 22nd Leg., R.S., 1891 (session laws, p. 196)	Adopted (53.3%). Authorizing the legislature to provide for local-option Prohibition.
		Δ Jul 22 1911	H.J.R. 2, 32nd Leg., R.S., 1911 (session laws, p. 283)	Failed (49.3%). Relating to Prohibition.
		Δ May 24 1919	H.J.R. 1, 36th Leg., R.S., 1919 (session laws, p. 337)	Adopted (53.3%). Prohibition statewide.

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16:20 (continued)	regulation of alcohol, mixed beverages, and intoxicating liquors (continued)	Δ Aug 26 1933	H.J.R. 43, 43rd Leg., R.S., 1933 (session laws, p. 971)	Adopted (63.0%), with 317,340 for and 186,315 against. Allowing the sale, on a local-option basis, of beer and wine with an alcohol content not exceeding 3.2%.
		Δ Aug 24 1935	S.J.R. 3, 44th Leg., R.S., 1935 (session laws, p. 1229)	Adopted (54.3%). Ending Prohibition, retaining the 3.2% threshold, prohibiting open saloons, authorizing the legislature to regulate liquor, and authorizing elections for the local-option establishment of wet and dry jurisdictions.
		Δ Nov 03 1936	S.J.R. 3-a, 44th Leg., R.S., 1935 (session laws, p. 1233)	Failed (39.8%). Giving the State of Texas exclusive right to purchase liquor at wholesale and sell it at retail.
		Δ Nov 03 1970	S.J.R. 10, 61st Leg., R.S., 1969 (session laws, p. 3227)	Adopted (51.7%). Local-option mixed beverages.
		Δ Sep 13 2003	H.J.R. 85, 78th Leg., R.S., 2003 (session laws, p. 6240)	Adopted (62.4%). Allowing the legislature to enact laws authorizing and governing the operation of wineries, notwithstanding the local option.
16:21	contracts for public printing and binding and legislative repairs and furnishings	= Feb 15 1876		Requiring that most state-government paper, stationery, printing, and fuel be supplied under contract by the lowest responsible bidder. Providing likewise for the repair and furnishing of legislative offices. Conflict-of-interest prohibition for such contracts, applicable to state officials generally. Requiring that all contracts be approved by the governor, secretary of state, and comptroller.
		Δ Aug 06 1907	H.J.R. 24, 30th Leg., R.S., 1907 (session laws, p. 416)	Failed (20.1%). Providing only that paper, stationery, printing, and fuel be supplied as provided by law. Eliminating the rest of the 1876 provisions.
		Δ Nov 05 1968	H.J.R. 49, 60th Leg., R.S., 1967 (session laws, p. 2992)	Failed (49.6%). Eliminating the references to fuel and legislative offices. Eliminating the approval requirements.
		Δ Nov 07 1978	S.J.R. 50, 65th Leg., R.S., 1977 (session laws, p. 3369)	Adopted (73.2%). Updating an 1876 exception to competitive bidding, relating to materials and services supplied by the deaf and dumb asylum. Replacing it with language relating to nonprofit rehabilitation facilities providing sheltered employment to the handicapped.
16:22	fence laws	= Feb 15 1876		
		- Nov 06 2001	H.J.R. 75, 77th Leg., R.S., 2001 (session laws, p. 6709)	Adopted (76.6%). Constitutional cleanup, moving the provision to 3:56. See 3:25 (2001) for full list of repealed, amended, added, and redesignated sections.
16:23	regulation of livestock and protection of stock raisers	= Feb 15 1876		
		Δ Nov 06 2001	H.J.R. 75, 77th Leg., R.S., 2001 (session laws, p. 6709)	Adopted (76.6%). Constitutional cleanup. See 3:25 (2001) for full list of repealed, amended, added, and redesignated sections.

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16:24	roads and bridges	= Feb 15 1876		
16:25	prohibition against drawbacks and rebates	= Feb 15 1876		
16:26	liability in cases of homicide	= Feb 15 1876		
16:27	elections to fill vacancies limited to the filling of unexpired terms	= Feb 15 1876		
16:28	garnishment of wages	= Feb 15 1876		Prohibition against garnishment of wages.
		Δ Nov 08 1983	H.J.R. 1, 68th Leg., R.S., 1983 (session laws, p. 6693)	Adopted (79.4%). Allowing the garnishment of wages for the enforcement of court-ordered child support.
		Δ Nov 02 1999	H.J.R. 16, 76th Leg., R.S., 1999 (session laws, p. 6606)	Adopted (67.4%). Allowing the garnishment of wages for the enforcement of court-ordered spousal maintenance.
16:29	prohibition against barratry	= Feb 15 1876		
		- Aug 05 1969	H.J.R. 3, 61st Leg., R.S., 1969 (session laws, p. 3230)	Adopted (55.4%). "Deadwood" amendment. See 3:42 (1969) for full list of deleted sections.
16:30	duration of offices, including Railroad Commission of Texas	= Feb 15 1876		
		Δ Nov 06 1894	S.J.R. 8, 23rd Leg., R.S., 1893 (session laws, p. 213)	Adopted (82.7%). Adding provisions relating to six-year staggered terms of railroad commission members.
		Δ Nov 06 1934	H.J.R. 42, 43rd Leg., R.S., 1933 (session laws, p. 965)	Failed (29.0%). Relating to the terms of office of city officers.
		Δ Nov 02 1982	H.J.R. 77, 67th Leg., R.S., 1981 (session laws, p. 4222)	Adopted (80.9%). Relating to terms of office among certain conservation and reclamation districts.
		Δ Nov 07 1989	H.J.R. 4, 71st Leg., R.S., 1989 (session laws, p. 6424)	Adopted (63.3%). Terms of office for hospital district board members.
		Δ Nov 02 1999	H.J.R. 62, 76th Leg., R.S., 1999 (session laws, p. 6611)	Adopted (76.8%). Constitutional cleanup. See 3:2 (1999) for full list of repealed, consolidated, and amended sections.
		Δ Nov 02 1999	H.J.R. 74, 76th Leg., R.S., 1999 (session laws, p. 6646)	Failed (47.9%). Providing that the commissioner of health and human services serves at the pleasure of the governor.
		Δ Nov 02 1999	H.J.R. 95, 76th Leg., R.S., 1999 (session laws, p. 6647)	Failed (47.3%). Providing that the adjutant general serves at the pleasure of the governor.
		Δ Nov 08 2005	H.J.R. 79, 79th Leg., R.S., 2005 (session laws, p. 5411)	Failed (46.7%). Terms of office for board members of a regional mobility authority.
16:30a	state board members and terms of office	+ Nov 05 1912	H.J.R. 9, 32nd Leg., R.S., 1911 (session laws, p. 286)	Adopted (71.3%). Six-year staggered terms, with one-third of the members' terms expiring every two years.
		Δ Nov 02 1999	H.J.R. 29, 76th Leg., R.S., 1999 (session laws, p. 6606)	Adopted (73.2%). Governing boards of an odd number of three or more members (but not necessarily a multiple of three).

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16:30a	salaries and compensation of the governor, other officers, and legislators	+ Aug 01 1927	S.J.R. 33, 40th Leg., R.S., 1927 (session laws, p. 463)	Failed (11.2%). Duplicate section numbering. Repealing all preceding constitutional provisions fixing or limiting the salary or compensation of state officers and legislators. Annual salary of \$10,000 for the governor, plus use of the Governor's Mansion. Retaining existing salaries, compensation, and reimbursement until otherwise provided by law. Limiting legislators, however, to a maximum annual salary of \$1,500 plus travel expenses to and from each legislative session.
16:30b	terms of office for certain city appointive offices subject to civil service	+ Nov 05 1940	H.J.R. 8, 46th Leg., R.S., 1939 (session laws, p. 717)	Adopted (60.1%).
16:30c	increase in the permissible term of office for water district directors from two to six years and validation of certain statutory terms for such directors	+ Nov 08 1966	H.J.R. 21, 59th Leg., R.S., 1965 (session laws, p. 2220)	Failed (48.5%).
16:31	practitioners of medicine	= Feb 15 1876		
16:32	Board of Health and Vital Statistics	= Feb 15 1876		
		- Aug 05 1969	H.J.R. 3, 61st Leg., R.S., 1969 (session laws, p. 3230)	Adopted (55.4%). "Deadwood" amendment. See 3:42 (1969) for full list of deleted sections.
16:33	prohibition against salary or compensation payments to dual officeholders	= Feb 15 1876		
		Δ Nov 02 1926	S.J.R. 7, 39th Leg., R.S., 1925 (session laws, p. 680)	Adopted (57.3%). Exception for members of the National Guard, National Guard reserve, and U.S. reserve officers and enlistees. Same ballot proposition amended 16:40.
		Δ Nov 08 1932	H.J.R. 1, 42nd Leg., R.S., 1931 (session laws, p. 931)	Adopted (63.3%). Exception for retired officers and enlisted personnel of the armed forces. Same ballot proposition amended 6:1 and 16:40.
		Δ Nov 03 1942	S.J.R. 20, 47th Leg., R.S., 1941 (session laws, p. 1463)	Failed (42.8%). Authorizing state salaries for U.S. military officers assigned to duties with state institutions of higher education.
		Δ Nov 06 1962	S.J.R. 12, 57th Leg., R.S., 1961 (session laws, p. 1306)	Failed (45.1%). Allowing state employees other than teachers to serve on advisory committees and school boards with reimbursement of expenses.
		Δ Nov 11 1967	H.J.R. 27, 60th Leg., R.S., 1967 (session laws, p. 2989)	Adopted (51.5%). Permitting nonelective state officers to serve in other nonelective state or federal positions where there is no conflict of interest and the state benefits.
		Δ Nov 07 1972	S.J.R. 20, 62nd Leg., R.S., 1971 (session laws, p. 4131)	Failed (42.4%). Exempting directors of soil and water conservation districts. Same ballot proposition included amendments to 16:40.
		Δ Nov 07 1972	S.J.R. 29, 62nd Leg., R.S., 1971 (session laws, p. 4133)	Adopted (51.3%). Allowing state employees to serve without salary on the governing boards of school districts, cities, towns, and other local governmental districts. Same ballot proposition amended 16:40.

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16:34	acquisition of forts by the United States	= Feb 15 1876		
		- Aug 05 1969	H.J.R. 3, 61st Leg., R.S., 1969 (session laws, p. 3230)	Adopted (55.4%). "Deadwood" amendment. See 3:42 (1969) for full list of deleted sections.
16:35	protection of laborers on public works	= Feb 15 1876		
		- Aug 05 1969	H.J.R. 3, 61st Leg., R.S., 1969 (session laws, p. 3230)	Adopted (55.4%). "Deadwood" amendment. See 3:42 (1969) for full list of deleted sections.
16:36	payment of schoolteachers	= Feb 15 1876		
		- Aug 05 1969	H.J.R. 3, 61st Leg., R.S., 1969 (session laws, p. 3230)	Adopted (55.4%). "Deadwood" amendment. See 3:42 (1969) for full list of deleted sections.
16:37	enforcement of liens with respect to mechanics and artisans	= Feb 15 1876		
16:38	commissioner of insurance, statistics, and history	= Feb 15 1876		
		- Aug 05 1969	H.J.R. 3, 61st Leg., R.S., 1969 (session laws, p. 3230)	Adopted (55.4%). "Deadwood" amendment. See 3:42 (1969) for full list of deleted sections.
16:39	appropriations for historical memorials	= Feb 15 1876		
16:40	dual officeholding prohibition, exceptions, and clarifications	= Feb 15 1876		
		Δ Nov 02 1926	S.J.R. 7, 39th Leg., R.S., 1925 (session laws, p. 680)	Adopted (57.3%). Exception for members of the National Guard, National Guard reserve, and U.S. reserve officers and reserve enlistees. Same ballot proposition amended 16:33.
		Δ Nov 08 1932	H.J.R. 1, 42nd Leg., R.S., 1931 (session laws, p. 931)	Adopted (63.3%). Exception for retired officers and enlisted personnel of the armed forces. Same ballot proposition amended 6:1 and 16:33.
		Δ Nov 07 1972	S.J.R. 20, 62nd Leg., R.S., 1971 (session laws, p. 4131)	Failed (42.4%). Exempting directors of soil and water conservation districts. Same ballot proposition included amendments to 16:33.
		Δ Nov 07 1972	S.J.R. 29, 62nd Leg., R.S., 1971 (session laws, p. 4133)	Adopted (51.3%). Allowing state employees to serve without salary on the governing boards of school districts, cities, towns, and other local governmental districts. Same ballot proposition amended 16:33.
		Δ Nov 04 1997	S.J.R. 36, 75th Leg., R.S., 1997 (session laws, p. 6732)	Failed (36.7%), with 423,793 for and 731,044 against. Allowing a person to hold the office of municipal court judge for more than one city simultaneously.
		Δ Nov 02 1999	S.J.R. 26, 76th Leg., R.S., 1999 (session laws, p. 6603)	Failed (45.4%). Allowing state employees to receive compensation for service on the governing body of a school district, city, town, or other local governmental district.

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16:40 (continued)	dual officeholding prohibition, exceptions, and clarifications (continued)	Δ Nov 06 2001	H.J.R. 85, 77th Leg., R.S., 2001 (session laws, p. 6723)	Adopted (66.5%). Allowing current and retired public school teachers and retired public school administrators to receive compensation for serving on the governing bodies of school districts, cities, towns, or other local governmental districts, including water districts.
		Δ Sep 13 2003	S.J.R. 19, 78th Leg., R.S., 2003 (session laws, p. 6217)	Adopted (52.3%). Permitting a current or retired faculty member of a public college or university to receive compensation for service on the governing body of a water district.
16:41	bribery and acceptance of bribes	= Feb 15 1876		
16:42	inebriate asylum	= Feb 15 1876		
		- Aug 05 1969	H.J.R. 3, 61st Leg., R.S., 1969 (session laws, p. 3230)	Adopted (55.4%). "Deadwood" amendment. See 3:42 (1969) for full list of deleted sections.
16:43	exemptions from public duty or service	= Feb 15 1876		
		- Nov 06 2001	H.J.R. 75, 77th Leg., R.S., 2001 (session laws, p. 6709)	Adopted (76.6%). Constitutional cleanup, moving the provision to 3:56. See 3:25 (2001) for full list of repealed, amended, added, and redesignated sections.
16:44	county treasurer and county surveyor	= Feb 15 1876		
		Δ Nov 02 1954	S.J.R. 4, 53rd Leg., R.S., 1953 (session laws, p. 1164)	Adopted (54.0%). Increasing terms of office from two to four years. Same ballot proposition amended 5:9, 5:15, 5:18, 5:20, 5:21, 5:23, 8:14, and 8:16 and included new 5:30, 16:64, and 16:65.
		Δ Nov 02 1982	H.J.R. 119, 67th Leg., R.S., 1981 (session laws, p. 4225)	Adopted (67.3%). Abolishing the office of county treasurer in Tarrant and Bee Counties.
		Δ Nov 06 1984	S.J.R. 20, 68th Leg., R.S., 1983 (session laws, p. 6690)	Adopted (67.7%). Abolishing the office of county treasurer in Bexar and Collin Counties.
		Δ Nov 05 1985	S.J.R. 27, 69th Leg., R.S., 1985 (session laws, p. 3362)	Adopted (69.9%). Abolishing the office of county treasurer in Andrews and El Paso Counties. Abolishing the office of county surveyor in Collin, Dallas, Denton, El Paso, Henderson, and Randall Counties.
		Δ Nov 03 1987	H.J.R. 35, 70th Leg., R.S., 1987 (session laws, p. 4123)	Adopted (69.4%). Abolishing the office of county treasurer in Gregg, Fayette, and Nueces Counties.
		Δ Nov 07 1989	S.J.R. 16, 71st Leg., R.S., 1989 (session laws, p. 6417)	Adopted (70.9%). Abolishing the office of county surveyor in Bexar, Cass, Ector, Garza, Harris, Smith, and Webb Counties.
		Δ Nov 02 1993	H.J.R. 21, 73rd Leg., R.S., 1993 (session laws, p. 5573)	Adopted (76.2%). Abolishing the office of county surveyor in Jackson County.
		Δ Nov 02 1993	H.J.R. 22, 73rd Leg., R.S., 1993 (session laws, p. 5574)	Adopted (76.8%). Abolishing the office of county surveyor in McLennan County.

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16:44 (continued)	county treasurer and county surveyor (continued)	Δ Nov 02 1993	H.J.R. 37, 73rd Leg., R.S., 1993 (session laws, p. 5575)	Adopted (86.0%). Method for abolishing the office of county surveyor in counties that have not previously abolished it.
		Δ Nov 04 1997	H.J.R. 104, 75th Leg., R.S., 1997 (session laws, p. 6748)	Adopted (78.8%), with 865,397 for and 232,350 against. Deleting an obsolete reference to one of the abolishment actions that already had been effected. See 1997 comments on 3:23a for list of sections affected by same ballot proposition.
		Δ Nov 02 1999	H.J.R. 62, 76th Leg., R.S., 1999 (session laws, p. 6611)	Adopted (76.8%). Incorporating past abolishment actions by reference and deleting the county-specific abolishment language. Constitutional cleanup. See 3:2 (1999) for full list of repealed, consolidated, and amended sections.
16:45	records of the history of Texas	= Feb 15 1876		
		- Aug 05 1969	H.J.R. 3, 61st Leg., R.S., 1969 (session laws, p. 3230)	Adopted (55.4%). "Deadwood" amendment. See 3:42 (1969) for full list of deleted sections.
16:46	organization of the militia	= Feb 15 1876		
		- Aug 05 1969	H.J.R. 3, 61st Leg., R.S., 1969 (session laws, p. 3230)	Adopted (55.4%). "Deadwood" amendment. See 3:42 (1969) for full list of deleted sections.
16:47	conscientious scruples with respect to bearing arms	= Feb 15 1876		
		- Nov 02 1999	H.J.R. 62, 76th Leg., R.S., 1999 (session laws, p. 6611)	Adopted (76.8%). Constitutional cleanup. See 3:2 (1999) for full list of repealed, consolidated, and amended sections.
16:48	continuance in force of existing laws	= Feb 15 1876		
16:49	protection of personal property from forced sale	= Feb 15 1876		
16:50	homestead protection	= Feb 15 1876		
		Δ Nov 06 1973	H.J.R. 7, 63rd Leg., R.S., 1973 (session laws, p. 2478)	Adopted (82.1%). Extending protection to homesteads of single adults. Providing that a family homestead may not be abandoned without the consent of both spouses. Same ballot proposition amended 3:51.
		Δ Nov 07 1995	S.J.R. 46, 74th Leg., R.S., 1995 (session laws, p. 6431)	Adopted (51.4%), with 368,486 for and 347,858 against. Permitting an encumbrance to be fixed on homestead property for a debt resulting from an owelty of partition or the refinance of a lien against the property.
		Δ Nov 04 1997	H.J.R. 31, 75th Leg., R.S., 1997 (session laws, p. 6739)	Adopted (59.6%), with 698,870 for and 474,443 against. Allowing home equity loans.
		Δ Nov 02 1999	S.J.R. 12, 76th Leg., R.S., 1999 (session laws, p. 6599)	Adopted (64.2%). Clarifying reverse mortgage provisions.

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16:50 (continued)	homestead protection (continued)	Δ Nov 06 2001	H.J.R. 5, 77th Leg., R.S., 2001 (session laws, p. 6701)	Adopted (58.7%). Allowing the forced sale of a homestead for debts when a personal property lien secured by a manufactured home is converted to and financed as a real property lien. Revising the contractual deadline relating to the work and material exception.
		Δ Sep 13 2003	S.J.R. 42, 78th Leg., R.S., 2003 (session laws, p. 6219)	Adopted (65.4%). Authorizing a home equity line of credit, providing for administrative interpretation of home equity lending law, and otherwise relating to the making, refinancing, repayment, and enforcement of home equity loans.
		Δ Sep 13 2003	H.J.R. 23, 78th Leg., R.S., 2003 (session laws, p. 6230)	Adopted (70.9%). Permitting refinancing of a home equity loan with a reverse mortgage.
		Δ Nov 08 2005	S.J.R. 7, 79th Leg., R.S., 2005 (session laws, p. 5406)	Adopted (59.7%). Providing additional methods, while also setting new restrictions, on the drawing of line-of-credit advances under a reverse mortgage. Same ballot proposition included new 16:50 (v).
		Δ Nov 06 2007	H.J.R. 72, 80th Leg., R.S., 2007 (session laws, p. 6138)	Adopted (77.6%). Clarifying provisions relating to the making of a home equity loan and the use of home equity loan proceeds.
16:51	definition of homestead including acreage and uses	= Feb 15 1876		
		Δ Nov 03 1970	S.J.R. 32, 61st Leg., R.S., 1969 (session laws, p. 3229)	Adopted (61.7%). Increasing from \$5,000 to \$10,000 the exemption from forced sale of a nonrural homestead.
		Δ Nov 06 1973	H.J.R. 7, 63rd Leg., R.S., 1973 (session laws, p. 2478)	Adopted (82.1%). Technical change in conformity to same ballot proposition's amendment of 16:50.
		Δ Nov 08 1983	H.J.R. 105, 68th Leg., R.S., 1983 (session laws, p. 6724)	Adopted (60.6%). Establishing a one-acre limit on an urban homestead protected from forced sale.
		Δ Nov 02 1999	S.J.R. 22, 76th Leg., R.S., 1999 (session laws, p. 6603)	Adopted (67.5%). Increasing the limit to 10 acres.
16:52	descent and distribution of homestead	= Feb 15 1876		
16:53	process and writs not executed or returned at adoption of constitution	= Feb 15 1876		
		- Nov 02 1999	H.J.R. 62, 76th Leg., R.S., 1999 (session laws, p. 6611)	Adopted (76.8%). Constitutional cleanup. See 3:2 (1999) for full list of repealed, consolidated, and amended sections.
16:54	indigent lunatics	= Feb 15 1876		
		- Aug 05 1969	H.J.R. 3, 61st Leg., R.S., 1969 (session laws, p. 3230)	Adopted (55.4%). "Deadwood" amendment. See 3:42 (1969) for full list of deleted sections.
16:55	pensions to soldiers or volunteers of Texas Revolution	= Feb 15 1876		
		- Aug 05 1969	H.J.R. 3, 61st Leg., R.S., 1969 (session laws, p. 3230)	Adopted (55.4%). "Deadwood" amendment. See 3:42 (1969) for full list of deleted sections.

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16:56	appropriations for development and dissemination of information concerning Texas resources	= Feb 15 1876		Originally prohibited public expenditures to promote immigration to Texas.
		Δ Nov 04 1958	S.J.R. 4, 55th Leg., R.S., 1957 (session laws, p. 1630)	Adopted (51.7%). Replacing the 1876 prohibition. Empowering the legislature to make expenditures to develop and disseminate promotional information about the state.
		- Nov 06 2001	H.J.R. 75, 77th Leg., R.S., 2001 (session laws, p. 6709)	Adopted (76.6%). Constitutional cleanup. See 3:25 (2001) for full list of repealed, amended, added, and redesignated sections.
16:57	land set aside for State Capitol	= Feb 15 1876		
		- Aug 05 1969	H.J.R. 3, 61st Leg., R.S., 1969 (session laws, p. 3230)	Adopted (55.4%). "Deadwood" amendment. See 3:42 (1969) for full list of deleted sections.
16:58	Board of Prison Commissioners	+ Nov 05 1912	H.J.R. 22, 32nd Leg., R.S., 1911 (session laws, p. 285)	Adopted (56.4%).
		Δ Jul 23 1921	H.J.R. 30, 37th Leg., R.S., 1921 (session laws, p. 281)	Failed (35.6%). Abolishing the board and providing for prison supervision and maintenance as established by law.
		Δ Nov 02 1926	S.J.R. 9, 39th Leg., R.S., 1925 (session laws, p. 683)	Adopted (64.1%). Abolishing the board and providing for prison supervision and maintenance as established by law.
		- Aug 05 1969	H.J.R. 3, 61st Leg., R.S., 1969 (session laws, p. 3230)	Adopted (55.4%). "Deadwood" amendment. See 3:42 (1969) for full list of deleted sections.
16:58	legislative authorization to set salaries of state, district, county, and precinct officers	+ Jul 19 1913	H.J.R. 41, 33rd Leg., R.S., 1913 (session laws, p. 459)	Failed (21.3%). Duplicate section numbering.
16:59	conservation and reclamation districts	+ Aug 21 1917	S.J.R. 12, 35th Leg., R.S., 1917 (session laws, p. 500)	Adopted (57.1%).
		Δ Nov 03 1964	H.J.R. 8, 58th Leg., R.S., 1963 (session laws, p. 1808)	Adopted (66.7%). Local newspaper notice of legislation to create a conservation and reclamation district.
		Δ Nov 06 1973	S.J.R. 1, 63rd Leg., R.S., 1973 (session laws, p. 2465)	Adopted (61.4%). Notice to cities and counties of legislation to create a conservation and reclamation district.
		Δ Nov 07 1978	H.J.R. 42, 65th Leg., R.S., 1977 (session laws, p. 3374)	Adopted (68.2%). Authorizing fire fighting activities and related bond issuance and lending of credit. Same ballot proposition amended 3:52.
		Δ Nov 02 1999	H.J.R. 62, 76th Leg., R.S., 1999 (session laws, p. 6611)	Adopted (76.8%). Constitutional cleanup. See 3:2 (1999) for full list of repealed, consolidated, and amended sections.
		Δ Sep 13 2003	S.J.R. 30, 78th Leg., R.S., 2003 (session laws, p. 6218)	Adopted (56.4%). Permitting the legislature to authorize the provision of parks and recreational facilities by certain conservation and reclamation districts.

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16: not numbered	bond issuance by the City of Galveston and Galveston County for seawall development and other protective public works	+ Nov 04 1919	S.J.R. 23, 36th Leg., R.S., 1919 (session laws, p. 347)	Failed (48.6%). See 11:7.
16:60	legislative authorization to set salaries of state, district, county, and precinct officers	+ Nov 02 1920	H.J.R. 7, 36th Leg., R.S., 1919 (session laws, p. 348)	Failed (47.6%).
16:60	sharing by prisoners in the net proceeds from the state penitentiary system	+ Nov 04 1919	H.J.R. 38, 36th Leg., R.S., 1919 (session laws, p. 357)	Failed (37.4%). Duplicate section numbering, but both amendments failed.
16:60	fee system replacement with a salary system for the compensation of district and county officers	+ Aug 01 1927	H.J.R. 32, 40th Leg., R.S., 1927 (session laws, p. 500)	Failed (11.8%).
16:60	Texas Centennial authorization and appropriations	+ Nov 08 1932	S.J.R. 28, 42nd Leg., R.S., 1931 (session laws, p. 944)	Adopted (56.0%).
		- Aug 05 1969	H.J.R. 3, 61st Leg., R.S., 1969 (session laws, p. 3230)	Adopted (55.4%). "Deadwood" amendment. See 3:42 (1969) for full list of deleted sections.
16:61	fee system replacement with a salary system for the compensation of district and county officers	+ Nov 06 1934	S.J.R. 2, 43rd Leg., R.S., 1933 (session laws, p. 1004)	Failed (34.6%).
16:61	compensation of district, county, and precinct officers	+ Aug 24 1935	S.J.R. 6, 44th Leg., R.S., 1935 (session laws, p. 1235)	Adopted (59.3%). Salary compensation of district and county officers in counties of population 20,000 or more. Salary or fee compensation of county officers, as determined by the county commissioners court, in counties of population of 20,000 or less. Salary or fee compensation of precinct officers, as determined by the county commissioners court, without respect to county population.
		Δ Aug 23 1937	H.J.R. 24, 45th Leg., R.S., 1937 (session laws, p. 1501)	Failed (41.9%). Compensation of district, county, and precinct officers as prescribed by the legislature.
		Δ Nov 02 1948	H.J.R. 36, 50th Leg., R.S., 1947 (session laws, p. 1193)	Adopted (79.8%). Statewide salary compensation of sheriffs, deputy sheriffs, constables, and precinct law enforcement officers. Retaining the 1935 provisions for other officers.
		Δ Nov 07 1972	H.J.R. 41, 62nd Leg., R.S., 1971 (session laws, p. 4137)	Adopted (69.2%). Statewide salary compensation of justices of the peace. Retaining other provisions.
		Δ Nov 02 1999	H.J.R. 62, 76th Leg., R.S., 1999 (session laws, p. 6611)	Adopted (76.8%). Constitutional cleanup. See 3:2 (1999) for full list of repealed, consolidated, and amended sections.
16:62	retirement, disability, and death compensation fund for certain officers and employees of the state, counties, and other political subdivisions	+ Nov 05 1946	H.J.R. 10, 49th Leg., R.S., 1945 (session laws, p. 1045)	Adopted (59.3%). State appointive officers and employees.
		Δ Nov 05 1957	H.J.R. 37, 55th Leg., R.S., 1957 (session laws, p. 1643)	Adopted (71.9%). State officers and employees, including officers and employees of judicial districts but excluding judges and justices covered by 5:1-a and excluding also certain educational employees covered by other retirement systems.

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16:62 (continued)	retirement, disability, and death compensation fund for certain officers and employees of the state, counties, and other political subdivisions (continued)	Δ Nov 04 1958	S.J.R. 6, 55th Leg., R.S., 1957 (session laws, p. 1631)	Failed (40.1%). Retirement benefits for county and precinct officials.
		Δ Nov 06 1962	H.J.R. 36, 57th Leg., R.S., 1961 (session laws, p. 1314)	Failed (44.0%). Retirement, disability, and death benefits for political subdivision officers and employees with 12 or more years of service.
		Δ Nov 09 1963	S.J.R. 26, 58th Leg., R.S., 1963 (session laws, p. 1806)	Failed (46.6%), with 218,712 for and 250,415 against. Retirement, disability, and death benefits for officers and employees of political subdivisions in Jefferson County.
		Δ Nov 08 1966	S.J.R. 4, 59th Leg., R.S., 1965 (session laws, p. 2190)	Adopted (52.8%). Adding counties and other political subdivisions.
		(Δ Nov 07 1967)	S.J.R. 3, 60th Leg., R.S., 1967 (session laws, p. 2965)	Never submitted to voters. Repealed and replaced by S.J.R. 39, 60th Leg., R.S., 1967. (See immediately below.)
		Δ Nov 05 1968	S.J.R. 39, 60th Leg., R.S., 1967 (session laws, p. 2974)	Adopted (60.4%). Establishing the Employees Retirement System of Texas as a constitutional entity and addressing issues of system administration, state matching fund contributions, and investment guidelines.
		- Apr 22 1975	S.J.R. 3, 64th Leg., R.S., 1975	Adopted (73.7%). Same ballot proposition also deleted 3:48a, 3:48b, 3:51-e, 3:51-f, and 16:63 and consolidated state and local retirement provisions within new 16:67. Text of joint resolution available in Texas Legislative Council, 2 <i>Proposed Constitutional Amendments Analyzed</i> (Austin: Texas Legislative Council, 1975), p. 13 [Legislative Reference Library L1400.7 C766 1975].
16:62-c	civil service system in counties of population 75,000 or more	+ Nov 08 1949	H.J.R. 19, 51st Leg., R.S., 1949 (session laws, p. 1495), as amended by H.J.R. 46, 51st Leg., R.S., 1949 (session laws, p. 1500)	Failed (45.1%).
16:63	statewide system of retirement and disability pensions for county appointive officers and county employees	+ Nov 08 1949	H.J.R. 38, 51st Leg., R.S., 1949 (session laws, p. 1499), as amended by H.J.R. 46, 51st Leg., R.S., 1949 (session laws, p. 1500)	Failed (31.7%).
16:63	statewide system of retirement and disability pensions for county appointive officers and county employees	+ Nov 13 1951	H.J.R. 22, 52nd Leg., R.S., 1951 (session laws, p. 1618)	Failed (33.5%).
16:63	provision for credits under the Teacher Retirement System of Texas and Employees Retirement System of Texas	+ Nov 02 1954	S.J.R. 6, 53rd Leg., R.S., 1953 (session laws, p. 1169)	Adopted (63.1%).

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16:63 (continued)	provision for credits under the Teacher Retirement System of Texas and Employees Retirement System of Texas (continued)	- Apr 22 1975	S.J.R. 3, 64th Leg., R.S., 1975	Adopted (73.7%). Same ballot proposition also deleted 3:48a, 3:48b, 3:51-e, 3:51-f, and 16:62 and consolidated state and local retirement provisions within new 16:67. Text of joint resolution available in Texas Legislative Council, 2 <i>Proposed Constitutional Amendments Analyzed</i> (Austin: Texas Legislative Council, 1975), p. 13 [Legislative Reference Library L1400.7 C766 1975].
16:64	four-year terms of office for certain district, county, and precinct offices	+ Nov 02 1954	S.J.R. 4, 53rd Leg., R.S., 1953 (session laws, p. 1164)	Adopted (54.0%). Same ballot proposition amended 5:9, 5:15, 5:18, 5:20, 5:21, 5:23, 8:14, 8:16, and 16:44 and included new 5:30 and 16:65.
		Δ Nov 06 2007	H.J.R. 69, 80th Leg., R.S., 2007 (session laws, p. 6138)	Adopted (76.6%). Abolishing the constitutional authority for the office of inspector of hides and animals. The same ballot proposition made a conforming change to 16:65.
16:65	transition from two-year to four-year terms of office for itemized district and county officeholders	+ Nov 02 1954	S.J.R. 4, 53rd Leg., R.S., 1953 (session laws, p. 1164)	Adopted (54.0%). Same ballot proposition amended 5:9, 5:15, 5:18, 5:20, 5:21, 5:23, 8:14, 8:16, and 16:44 and included new 5:30 and 16:64.
		Δ Nov 04 1958	H.J.R. 31, 55th Leg., R.S., 1957 (session laws, p. 1641)	Adopted (65.4%). Automatic resignation of an officeholder who, with more than a year remaining in an unexpired term of office, becomes or announces as a candidate for another office.
		Δ Nov 02 1999	H.J.R. 62, 76th Leg., R.S., 1999 (session laws, p. 6611)	Adopted (76.8%). Constitutional cleanup. See 3:2 (1999) for full list of repealed, consolidated, and amended sections.
		Δ Nov 06 2007	H.J.R. 69, 80th Leg., R.S., 2007 (session laws, p. 6138)	Adopted (76.6%). Eliminating reference to inspector of hides and animals. The same ballot proposition amended 16:64 similarly.
16:65A	election and term of office of Fort Bend County district attorney	+ Nov 07 1989	S.J.R. 71, 71st Leg., R.S., 1989 (session laws, p. 6422)	Adopted (67.5%).
		- Nov 06 2001	H.J.R. 75, 77th Leg., R.S., 2001 (session laws, p. 6709)	Adopted (76.6%). Constitutional cleanup. See 3:25 (2001) for full list of repealed, amended, added, and redesignated sections.
16:66	retirement and disability pensions for Texas Rangers and their widows (applicable to rangers who retired before the 1947 establishment of the Employees Retirement System of Texas)	+ Nov 04 1958	H.J.R. 17, 55th Leg., R.S., 1957 (session laws, p. 1639)	Adopted (61.7%).
		- Nov 02 1999	H.J.R. 62, 76th Leg., R.S., 1999 (session laws, p. 6611)	Adopted (76.8%). Transition clause preserves benefits for any remaining affected pensioners. Constitutional cleanup. See 3:2 (1999) for full list of repealed, consolidated, and amended sections.
16:66	protected benefits under certain public retirement systems	+ Sep 13 2003	H.J.R. 54, 78th Leg., R.S., 2003 (session laws, p. 6233)	Adopted (71.5%).

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16:67	state and local retirement systems	+ Apr 22 1975	S.J.R. 3, 64th Leg., R.S., 1975	Adopted (73.7%). Ballot proposition also deleted 3:48a, 3:48b, 3:51-e, 3:51-f, 16:62, and 16:63 and consolidated provisions relating to state and local retirement systems in 16:67. Text of joint resolution available in Texas Legislative Council, <i>2 Proposed Constitutional Amendments Analyzed</i> (Austin: Texas Legislative Council, 1975), p. 13 [Legislative Reference Library L1400.7 C766 1975].
		Δ Nov 05 1991	S.J.R. 6, 72nd Leg., R.S., 1991 (session laws, p. 3520)	Failed (36.7%). Expanding statewide public retirement system investment options.
		Δ Nov 02 1993	S.J.R. 31, 73rd Leg., R.S., 1993 (session laws, p. 5565)	Adopted (76.4%). Relating to the duties of trustees of local pension systems.
		Δ Nov 06 2001	H.J.R. 1, 77th Leg., R.S., 2001 (session laws, p. 6700)	Adopted (72.1%). Providing for a four-year term of office for the fire fighters' pension commissioner, if set legislatively.
16:68	associations of agricultural producers and collection of assessments on product sales	+ Nov 08 1977	S.J.R. 19, 65th Leg., R.S., 1977 (session laws, p. 3361)	Failed (43.6%).
16:68	associations of agricultural producers and collection of assessments on product sales	+ Nov 08 1983	S.J.R. 1, 68th Leg., 1st C.S., 1983 (session laws, p. 69)	Adopted (64.5%).
16:69	prior approval of the expenditure or emergency transfer of any funds appropriated to state agencies	+ Nov 05 1985	H.J.R. 72, 69th Leg., R.S., 1985 (session laws, p. 3370)	Adopted (57.4%).
16:70	Texas growth fund	+ Nov 08 1988	H.J.R. 5, 70th Leg., 2nd C.S., 1987 (session laws, p. 942)	Adopted (63.4%). Same ballot proposition amended 7:5 and included new 7:11b.
		Δ Nov 07 1995	S.J.R. 7, 74th Leg., R.S., 1995 (session laws, p. 6430)	Failed (45.6%), with 324,813 for and 387,087 against. Repealing provisions relating to disclosure of investments in South Africa or Namibia.
		Δ Nov 07 1995	S.J.R. 1, 74th Leg., R.S., 1995 (session laws, p. 6427)	Adopted (69.4%), with 495,181 for and 218,473 against. Part of abolishment of office of treasurer. See 1995 comments on 4:1 for list of sections affected by same ballot proposition.
		Δ Nov 04 1997	S.J.R. 39, 75th Leg., R.S., 1997 (session laws, p. 6733)	Failed (49.9%), with 562,535 for and 564,070 against. Repealing provisions relating to disclosure of investments in South Africa or Namibia.
		Δ Nov 02 1999	H.J.R. 62, 76th Leg., R.S., 1999 (session laws, p. 6611)	Adopted (76.8%). Repealing provisions relating to disclosure of investments in South Africa or Namibia. Constitutional cleanup. See 3:2 (1999) for full list of repealed, consolidated, and amended sections.
16:71	Texas product development and small business incubator funds	+ Nov 07 1989	H.J.R. 51, 71st Leg., R.S., 1989 (session laws, p. 6429)	Adopted (52.3%). Same ballot proposition included new 3:49-i.
		Δ Nov 02 1999	H.J.R. 4, 76th Leg., R.S., 1999 (session laws, p. 6605)	Adopted (51.8%). Relating to public charities. Same ballot proposition amended 8:2.

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16:72	authorization of up to \$125 million in general obligation bonds for the financing of Texas products and businesses	+ Nov 03 1987	H.J.R. 4, 70th Leg., R.S., 1987 (session laws, p. 4121)	Failed (46.8%).
16:72	authorization of up to \$50 million in general obligation bonds for state financing of start-up costs for historically underutilized businesses	+ Nov 02 1993	S.J.R. 9, 73rd Leg., R.S., 1993 (session laws, p. 5561)	Failed (30.2%).
16:72	temporary replacement of a legislator or other public officer on military active duty	+ Sep 13 2003	H.J.R. 84, 78th Leg., R.S., 2003 (session laws, p. 6239)	Adopted (78.5%). Applies to an elected or appointed public officer of the state or any political subdivision.
Article 16	constitutional revision: general provisions (renumbered as new Article 10)	+ Nov 04 1975	S.J.R. 11, 64th Leg., R.S., 1975 (session laws, p. 3133)	Failed (25.6%). Proposition 1, including new 16:68 (game and fish laws). See session laws, p. 3148.
		+ Nov 04 1975	S.J.R. 11, 64th Leg., R.S., 1975 (session laws, p. 3133)	Failed (26.1%). Proposition 7, providing for the adoption of new Article 10, with various changes, to replace existing Article 16. See session laws, p. 3187. Substance similar to the game and fish section immediately above was incorporated into new 10:10 (protection of wildlife resources). See session laws, p. 3188.
		- Nov 04 1975	S.J.R. 11, 64th Leg., R.S., 1975 (session laws, p. 3133)	Failed (26.1%). Proposition 7, including a deletion of existing Article 16. See session laws, p. 3193. However, see the exceptions immediately below.
		Δ Nov 04 1975	S.J.R. 11, 64th Leg., R.S., 1975 (session laws, p. 3133)	Failed (26.1%). Proposition 7. Including contingent provisions moving 16:6 to new Article 8 if Proposition 5 failed, moving 16:30a to new Article 4 if Proposition 1 failed, and moving 16:44 and part of 16:59 to new Article 9 if Proposition 6 failed. See session laws, pp. 3193-3194. Including a contingent provision amending new 10:21 (retirement benefits for public employees) if Proposition 2 failed. See session laws, p. 3194.
		- Nov 04 1975	S.J.R. 11, 64th Leg., R.S., 1975 (session laws, p. 3133)	Failed (25.6%). Proposition 1, including deletions of 16:30 and 16:30a. See session laws, p. 3148.
		- Nov 04 1975	S.J.R. 11, 64th Leg., R.S., 1975 (session laws, p. 3133)	Failed (25.0%). Proposition 5, including a deletion of 16:6. See session laws, p. 3176.
		+ Nov 04 1975	S.J.R. 11, 64th Leg., R.S., 1975 (session laws, p. 3133)	Failed (25.0%). Proposition 5, including a contingent provision adding a section (interbasin water transfers) to Article 16 if Proposition 7 failed. See session laws, p. 3179.
		- Nov 04 1975	S.J.R. 11, 64th Leg., R.S., 1975 (session laws, p. 3133)	Failed (26.2%). Proposition 6, including deletions of 16:8, 16:30b, 16:44, 16:61, 16:64, and 16:65. Including also a deletion of 16:59, but with a contingent provision deleting it only in part if Proposition 7 failed. See session laws, p. 3185.

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Article 16 (continued)	constitutional revision: general provisions (renumbered as new Article 10) (continued)	Δ Nov 04 1975	S.J.R. 11, 64th Leg., R.S., 1975 (session laws, p. 3133)	Failed (28.1%). Proposition 2, including contingent provisions amending 16:30 and 16:67 if Proposition 7 failed, and amending 16:65 if Proposition 6 and Proposition 7 both failed. See session laws, pp. 3157-3159.
		- Nov 04 1975	S.J.R. 11, 64th Leg., R.S., 1975 (session laws, p. 3133)	Failed (28.1%). Proposition 2, including a contingent provision deleting 16:19 if Proposition 7 failed. See session laws, p. 3159.
		Δ Nov 04 1975	S.J.R. 11, 64th Leg., R.S., 1975 (session laws, p. 3133)	Failed (27.7%). Proposition 3, including a contingent provision amending 16:2 if Proposition 7 failed. See session laws, p. 3162.
		Δ Nov 04 1975	S.J.R. 11, 64th Leg., R.S., 1975 (session laws, p. 3133)	Failed (28.0%). Proposition 4, including a contingent provision amending 16:30 if Propositions 1 and 7 both failed. See session laws, p. 3168.
		Δ Nov 04 1975	S.J.R. 11, 64th Leg., R.S., 1975 (session laws, p. 3133)	Failed (26.2%). Proposition 6, including a contingent provision amending 16:30 if Propositions 1 and 7 both failed. See session laws, p. 3185.
17:1	method of constitutional amendment	= Feb 15 1876		
		Δ Aug 24 1935	H.J.R. 48, 44th Leg., R.S., 1935 (session laws, p. 1231)	Failed (47.3%). Allowing the legislature to propose state constitutional amendments during special sessions, subject to certain limitations.
		Δ May 18 1971	H.J.R. 21, 62nd Leg., R.S., 1971 (session laws, p. 4135)	Failed (44.8%). Allowing the legislature to propose state constitutional amendments during special sessions.
		Δ Nov 07 1972	H.J.R. 68, 62nd Leg., R.S., 1971 (session laws, p. 4141)	Adopted (58.2%). Allowing the legislature to propose state constitutional amendments during special sessions when the subject matter is within the purposes for which the session is called.
		Δ Nov 02 1999	H.J.R. 62, 76th Leg., R.S., 1999 (session laws, p. 6611)	Adopted (76.8%). Constitutional cleanup. See 3:2 (1999) for full list of repealed, consolidated, and amended sections.
17:2	constitutional revision commission of 1973 and constitutional convention of 1974	+ Nov 07 1972	H.J.R. 61, 62nd Leg., R.S., 1971 (session laws, p. 4140)	Adopted (61.1%).
		- Nov 02 1999	H.J.R. 62, 76th Leg., R.S., 1999 (session laws, p. 6611)	Adopted (76.8%). Constitutional cleanup. See 3:2 (1999) for full list of repealed, consolidated, and amended sections.
Article 17	constitutional revision: amendment of amending the Texas Constitution	- Nov 04 1975	S.J.R. 11, 64th Leg., R.S., 1975 (session laws, p. 3133)	Failed (26.1%). Proposition 7, including a deletion of existing 17:2. See session laws, p. 3194.
		Δ Nov 04 1975	S.J.R. 11, 64th Leg., R.S., 1975 (session laws, p. 3133)	Failed (26.1%). Proposition 7, providing for the renumbering of existing Article 10 as the last article of the new constitution. See session laws, p. 3194.

Article: Section	Topic	Date of Action by Electorate	Joint Resolution Number	Comments
Article 17 (continued)	constitutional revision: amendment of amending the Texas Constitution (continued)	Δ Nov 04 1975	S.J.R. 11, 64th Leg., R.S., 1975 (session laws, p. 3133)	Failed (27.4%). Proposition 8, providing for the adoption of a new and renumbered article on the mode of amending the Texas Constitution, to replace existing Article 17. See session laws, pp. 3195, 3197.

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