

RECOMMENDATIONS FROM CHAIR MIKE DOYLE

THESE RECOMMENDATIONS ARE NOT ENDORSED BY HCDP

State Propositions

Prop 1		Texas State Technical College Funding	Funds working class education
Prop 2		Prohibits Capital Gains tax gains of an individual, family, estate, or trust	Attempts to further limit future generations from necessary revenue
Prop 3		Denies bail in certain circumstances / felonies	Unconstitutional: Punishment before conviction
Prop 4		Dedicates money to the Texas water fund	State water supply challenges are growing
Prop 5		Exempts animal feed from local business personal property taxes	Animal feed is already exempt from state sales tax; shifts tax burden to residents
Prop 6		Prohibits taxes on securities transactions	These taxes do not currently exist in Texas
Prop 7		Property tax break for spouses of veteran who died due to service	Supports spouses of veterans
Prop 8		Bans estate, inheritance, legacy, succession, and gift taxes	These taxes do not currently exist in Texas
Prop 9		Increases tax exemption on personal property used for income production	Shifts tax burden to homeowners
Prop 10		Property tax relief after home fire	Compassionate relief for those in need
Prop 11		Increases school property tax-exemption for elderly or disabled	Shifts tax burden to working families. Home ownership even more out of reach for families
Prop 12		Judicial Oversight	Allows governor to unfairly limit judicial power
Prop 13		Increases school tax exemption for a residence from \$100,000 to \$140,000	Shifts tax burden away from lower income homeowners
Prop 14		Funds Dementia Research Institute (Alzheimer's, Parkinson's and related)	Disease research needs more funding given gutting of NIH
Prop 15		So-called "Parental constitutional rights"	Enables attacks on LGBTQ kids, bans books, muzzles teachers and weakens public schools
Prop 16		Citizenship Requirement to Vote	Non-citizens already cannot vote
Prop 17		Border "security" tax exemption for property located in border counties	More border theater disguised as a tax break for landowners who build walls