

LET'S BUILD THE TEXAS WE WANT

Firm Foundation

Environment – We strike a good balance between protecting and living in our natural environment. We keep our economy rolling and our lives comfortable, while also keeping our world livable, clean, enjoyable and beautiful for the future.

Economy – We nurture and grow a thriving, diverse economy that supports the prosperity of all our people now and for the future.

Infrastructure – Our water, energy, transportation, and technology infrastructure are reliable and set us up for livability and economic growth now and for the future.

Good Governance

Freedom – We tend the fences between our freedoms wisely. We grant as much freedom as we can to each of us, while doing what we must to protect the freedom, health, and safety of all of us.

Justice – We treat people humanely, fairly, and justly regardless of sex, religion, race, wealth, citizenship, minority status or any of the many ways we have come to differentiate ourselves from each other.

Fair Representation – Everyone has a fair opportunity to participate in our democracy and have their voice heard. Voting is secure, accessible and convenient. Districts are drawn to best represent the will of the people. The influence of money in politics is limited and transparent.

Wise investment – Our tax system is fair and allows us to invest wisely in the common good without causing undue financial hardship on any segment of our residents.

Strong Education

Public Education – Every student can attend a strong public school that prepares them to participate productively in our economy, to govern wisely and fairly in our democracy, and to be a good neighbor and community member.

Special Ed - Special ed services are timely, appropriate, and effective.

Higher Education and Career Preparation – College, trade school, and other post-high school education and job training options are affordable, accessible and in tune with the needs of the state and our communities.

Thriving Communities

Prosperity – Full-time workers can afford a comfortable, middle-class lifestyle: housing, healthcare, education, childcare, transportation, a reasonable amount of free time, and a dignified retirement.

Security – All people can meet their most basic needs for food, shelter and healthcare. We help those who can, to move from financial dependence to independence.

Diversity – We appreciate and value diversity and, as a result, we reap its benefits.

Disability Support – People with disabilities have the accessibility and support they need to participate fully in community life, and to live as independently as possible.

Compassion – We take care of those who cannot take care of themselves, and support those who are caring for others.

Natural beauty – We preserve space to enjoy nature and the outdoors and to have fun.

Creativity – We treasure and nurture creativity and the arts.

Safety – Our communities are safe. We work to prevent crime at its root. We fight and prosecute crime effectively and justly. When incarceration is necessary, we do so humanely. We help people who have completed their sentences return and take their place as productive members of the community.