

PROCLAMATION

BY THE

Governor of the State of Texas

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME:

WHEREAS, seven proposed amendments to the Texas Constitution were voted on in the constitutional amendment election held on November 7, 2017; and

WHEREAS, on November 30, 2017, I, Greg Abbott, Governor of the State of Texas, did certify the tabulation prepared by the secretary of state; and

WHEREAS, the tabulation and total of the votes cast for and against each proposed amendment established that the voters of Texas adopted the following seven proposed amendments by a majority vote, to wit:

STATE OF TEXAS PROPOSITION 1, as submitted by House Joint Resolution No. 21, authorizing the legislature to provide for an exemption from ad valorem taxation of part of the market value of the residence homestead of a partially disabled veteran or the surviving spouse of a partially disabled veteran if the residence homestead was donated to the disabled veteran by a charitable organization for less than the market value of the residence homestead and harmonizing certain related provisions of the Texas Constitution.

STATE OF TEXAS PROPOSITION 2, as submitted by Senate Joint Resolution No. 60, to establish a lower amount for expenses that can be charged to a borrower and removing certain financing expense limitations for a home equity loan, establishing certain authorized lenders to make a home equity loan, changing certain options for the refinancing of home equity loans, changing the threshold for an advance of a home equity line of credit, and allowing home equity loans on agricultural homesteads.

STATE OF TEXAS PROPOSITION 3, as submitted by Senate Joint Resolution No. 34, limiting the service of certain officeholders appointed by the governor and confirmed by the senate after the expiration of the person's term of office.

STATE OF TEXAS PROPOSITION 4, as submitted by Senate Joint Resolution No. 6, authorizing the legislature to require a court to provide notice to the attorney general of a challenge to the constitutionality of a state statute and authorizing the legislature to prescribe a waiting period before the court may enter a judgment holding the statute unconstitutional.

STATE OF TEXAS PROPOSITION 5, as submitted by House Joint Resolution No. 100, on professional sports team charitable foundations conducting charitable raffles.

STATE OF TEXAS PROPOSITION 6, as submitted by Senate Joint Resolution No. 1, authorizing the legislature to provide for an exemption from ad valorem taxation of all or part of the market value of the residence homestead of the surviving spouse of a first responder who is killed or fatally injured in the line of duty.

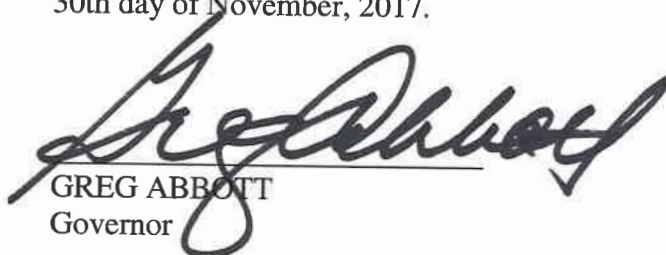
STATE OF TEXAS PROPOSITION 7, as submitted by House Joint Resolution No. 37, relating to legislative authority to permit credit unions and other financial institutions to award prizes by lot to promote savings.

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SECRETARY OF STATE
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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereto signed my name and have officially caused the Seal of State to be affixed at my office in the City of Austin, Texas, this the 30th day of November, 2017.



GREG ABBOTT
Governor

ATTESTED BY:



ROLANDO B. PABLOS
Secretary of State

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