

# HOUSE RESEARCH ORGANIZATION

*Texas House of Representatives*

*August 24, 2007*

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**Ballot wording**

**Joint resolutions**

**Election date**

**Publication**

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**Enabling legislation**

**Effective date**



## **Background**

### **Bond initiatives on November ballot**



*Constitutional Amendments Proposed for November 2005 Ballot*

*Constitutional Amendment Proposed for May 2007 Ballot*

**November 8, 2005, Ballot**

**Proposition 1:** Creating the Texas Rail Relocation and Improvement Fund

FOR	1,112,718	53.8%
AGAINST	956,350	46.2%

**Proposition 2:** Defining marriage as a union of one man and one woman

FOR	1,723,782	76.3%
AGAINST	536,913	23.7%

**Proposition 3:** Authorizing local economic development programs, loans, and debt

FOR	1,025,173	51.8%
AGAINST	952,998	48.2%

**Proposition 4:** Allowing bail denial to defendants violating conditions of their release

FOR	1,813,290	84.9%
AGAINST	322,168	15.1%

**\*Proposition 5:** Authorizing the Legislature to exempt commercial loans from interest rate caps

FOR	880,379	43.4%
AGAINST	1,147,628	56.6%

**\*Failed**

*Source for election results: Secretary of State's Office*

**Proposition 6:** Increasing the membership of the State Commission on Judicial Conduct

FOR	1,246,127	62.6%
AGAINST	744,585	37.4%

**Proposition 7:** Allowing line-of-credit advances under a reverse mortgage

FOR	1,201,740	59.7%
AGAINST	809,839	40.3%

**Proposition 8:** Relinquishing state claim to certain land in Upshur and Smith counties

FOR	1,153,241	61.3%
AGAINST	729,392	38.7%

**\*Proposition 9:** Six-year staggered terms for Regional Mobility Authority board members

FOR	913,358	46.7%
AGAINST	1,043,525	53.3%

**May 12, 2007, Ballot**

**Proposition 1:** Proportionate reduction in elderly and disabled school tax freeze amount

FOR	815,596	87.7%
AGAINST	113,983	12.3%

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*ACORN, et al. v. Finance Commission  
of Texas, et al.*

*Bank National Association*

*Marketic v. U.S.*

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*Handbook of Texas*

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*felony*

**Denial of bail in family violence cases for violating earlier bail condition.**

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