



---

## Pat Fallon

---

Senate District 30 ★ North Texas

### Summary of Proposed Constitutional Amendments

86th Regular Session | November 5, 2019 Election

<b>Prop.</b>	<b>Bill</b>	<b>Ballot Language</b>	<b>Summary</b>
1	HJR 72	The constitutional amendment permitting a person to hold more than one office as a municipal judge at the same time.	Allows a person to serve as municipal judge in more than one city at the same time.
2	SJR 79	The constitutional amendment providing for the issuance of additional general obligation bonds by the Texas Water Development Board in an amount not to exceed \$200 million to provide financial assistance for the development of certain projects in economically distressed areas.	Allows the Texas Water Development Board to issue up to \$200 million in general obligation bonds to develop water supply and sewer projects in economically distressed areas of the state.
3	HJR 34	The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for a temporary exemption from ad valorem taxation of a portion of the appraised value of certain property damaged by a disaster.	Provides a temporary property tax exemption for property located in an area declared by the governor to be a disaster area.
4	HJR 38	The constitutional amendment prohibiting the imposition of an individual income tax, including a tax on an individual's share of partnership and unincorporated association income.	Prohibits the legislature from imposing a state income tax on individuals.
5	SJR 24	The constitutional amendment dedicating the revenue received from the existing state sales and use taxes that are imposed on sporting goods to the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department and the Texas Historical Commission to protect Texas' natural areas, water quality, and history by acquiring, managing, and improving state and local parks and historic sites while not increasing the rate of the state sales and use taxes.	Requires all revenue from the sporting goods sales and use tax be appropriated to the Parks and Wildlife Department and Texas Historical Commission.

#### Capitol Office

Room GE.7  
P.O. Box 12068  
Austin, Texas 78711  
(512) 463-0130

[Pat.Fallon@Senate.Texas.Gov](mailto:Pat.Fallon@Senate.Texas.Gov)

#### District Office

3305 S. Mayhill Rd.  
Suite 125  
Denton, Texas 76208  
(940) 320-6782



---

## Pat Fallon

---

Senate District 30 ★ North Texas

<b>Prop.</b>	<b>Bill</b>	<b>Ballot Language</b>	<b>Summary</b>
6	HJR 12	The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to increase by \$3 billion the maximum bond amount authorized for the Cancer Prevention and Research Institute of Texas.	In 2007, voters approved \$3 billion in bonds for the Cancer Prevention and Research Institute of Texas to fund cancer research. This amendment would allow up to an additional \$3 billion in bonds.
7	HJR 151	The constitutional amendment allowing increased distributions to the available school fund.	Extends the authority to distribute revenues derived from the permanent school fund land or properties to the State Board of Education.
8	HJR 4	The constitutional amendment providing for the creation of the flood infrastructure fund to assist in the financing of drainage, flood mitigation, and flood control projects.	Creates a state "flood infrastructure fund" and authorizes the Texas Water Development Board to use the fund to provide financing for drainage, flood mitigation, or flood control projects.
9	HJR 95	The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation precious metal held in a precious metal depository located in this state.	Exempts precious metals held in a precious metal depository in the state from personal property taxes.
10	SJR 32	The constitutional amendment to allow the transfer of a law enforcement animal to a qualified caretaker in certain circumstances.	Allows the caretaker of a law enforcement animal to adopt the animal when it retires from service.

### Capitol Office

Room GE.7  
P.O. Box 12068  
Austin, Texas 78711  
(512) 463-0130

[Pat.Fallon@Senate.Texas.Gov](mailto:Pat.Fallon@Senate.Texas.Gov)

### District Office

3305 S. Mayhill Rd.  
Suite 125  
Denton, Texas 76208  
(940) 320-6782