

Proposition 1- SJR 59: The Establishment of Special Funds for State Technical College System Amendment. This will be on the Texas ballot on November 4, 2025

This amendment creates the Available Fund or the Available Workforce Education Fund and the *Permanent Fund* or *Permanent Technical Institution Infrastructure Fund* as special funds in the state treasury. It will separate this funding in a separate state treasury fund to provide a dedicated revenue source for capital projects and equipment purchases for equipment purchases for the Texas State Technical College System. The State Comptroller would be responsible for managing the funds.

About Texas State Technical College.

Texas State Technical College (TSTC) was established in 1969 to help Texas meet the state's evolving workforce needs. There are currently 11 campuses of TSTC. As technology needs in the workplace continue to increase, the current generation that has grown up with ever-changing technology has the opportunity to move into these technical fields through the training that is provided at the TSTC campuses. The campuses focus on advanced emerging technologies, offering the ability for students to become certified in technical areas. Certifications are essential for employers to know which individuals are fully prepared for the specialized technical fields.

What Your Vote Means:

A **yes** vote on this proposition will amend the state constitution to establish the Permanent Technical Infrastructure Fund (Permanent Fund) and the Available Workforce Education Fund (Available Fund) as special funds outside of the General Revenue Fund to support the Texas State Technical College System.

A **no** vote opposes the changes to the state constitution as described above.

Supporters

- **Corporations**
- Associated Builders and Contractors of Texas, Inc

Organizations

- Associated General Contractors- Texas Building Branch
- NFIB
- Texas Association of Builders
- Texas Construction Association
- Texas Economic Development Council
- Texas Realtors

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