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TO: County Election Officials

FROM: Christina Worrell Adkins, Director of Elections *CWA*

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RE: Full Text of Constitutional Amendments

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The full text, with Spanish translations, of the fourteen proposed constitutional amendments for the November 7, 2023 Constitutional Amendment Special Election are attached for your use.

Article XVII, Section 1, of the Texas Constitution requires each county to post the full text of the proposed amendments in a public place in the courthouse at least 30 days prior to the November 7, 2023 Constitutional Amendment Special Election. You may post the full text of the proposed amendments any time after you receive this, **but no later than October 8, 2023**.

Pursuant to Section 31.044(g) of the Texas Election Code, the County Clerk is the proper officer to receive and post copies of the proposed constitutional amendments. Since this is a constitutional requirement, this responsibility is **not** shifted to the Elections Administrator in counties that have an Election Administrator nor is the deadline extended.

If you have any questions concerning the enclosed materials or need any assistance, please feel free to contact the Elections Division at (800) 252-8683 or [Elections@sos.texas.gov](mailto:Elections@sos.texas.gov).