



the **Conservative** **TEXAS BUDGET**



States with lower taxes and spending have stronger growth, more jobs, and greater opportunity.

Pass a 2018-19 Conservative Texas Budget

\$218.5 billion in All Funds ★ \$147.5 billion in State Funds
Based on a 4.5% increase in population + inflation over 2015-16

Eliminate Texas' Business Margins Tax

Increase investment/boost jobs by eliminating Texas' business tax

Approve a Conservative Spending Limit

Cap Texas' total budget growth to the lower of growth in population growth plus inflation, personal income, or GSP for the last two fiscal years

Stop the Runaway Growth in Texas Property Taxes

Educate Texans at the ballot box on the tax ramifications of their vote and require voter approval for property tax increases that exceed the lesser of 4 percent or population growth plus inflation

Adopt the STaR Fund

The Sales Tax Reduction Fund allows legislators to reduce the state's budget while returning those dollars by reducing the sales tax rate

Provide 21st Century Budget Transparency

Adopt a program-based appropriations bill that is posted online in real time

The Conservative Texas Budget Coalition

Americans for Prosperity—Texas ★ Americans for Tax Reform
Citizens Against Government Waste
Heritage Alliance ★ Liberty Action Texas
National Federation of Independent Businesses—Texas
Our America Initiative ★ National Center for Policy Analysis
National Taxpayers Union ★ R Street Institute
State Budget Solutions ★ Texas Eagle Forum
Texas Public Policy Foundation ★ Young Conservatives of Texas



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