

TEXAS SOVEREIGNTY & INFLUENCE SHIELD ACT

Already written. Ready Week 2.

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Texas land. Texas rules.

No hostile foreign nation or agent will ever own our dirt or our decisions again.

One bill. Four historic wins.

1. **Permanent ban on land & home purchases** by governments of China, Iran, North Korea, Russia (and entities they control) plus cartel-linked organizations.
2. **Mandatory Texas Foreign-Agent Registry (Texas FARA)** — anyone taking money or direction from a foreign government must register publicly. Expanded to cover any entity—foreign or domestic proxy—that promotes, funds, or attempts to implement systems, codes, or practices that undermine or conflict with Texas law or U.S. constitutional supremacy (including parallel legal frameworks that erode equal protection, due process, or state sovereignty). Full public disclosure required for funding sources, activities, and affiliations. This ensures transparency on all influence operations that threaten our one-law-for-all system—whether from hostile nations, cartels, or their proxies.

Expanded to Cover Ideological Threats (Including Islamist/Sharia Influence):

Islamist ideology represents a clear sovereignty threat: It openly discusses demographic takeover through higher birth rates and procreation as a strategy to shift power, outvote natives, and impose influence over generations—abusing our Constitution against us. Groups exploit loopholes to create segregated "compounds" (e.g., discriminatory developments like the halted EPIC City project), fraudulent nonprofit fundraising/securities scams, skipped permits to develop unchecked, and attempts to enforce Sharia zones or discriminate based on faith.

Texas is already acting decisively:

- Governor Abbott signed **HB 4211** (2025) banning Sharia compounds—no discriminatory housing developments, no Sharia enforcement on Texas soil, all disputes resolved in Texas courts only.
- Designated the **Muslim Brotherhood** and **CAIR** as foreign terrorist and transnational criminal organizations—banning land ownership, operations, recruitment, and activities statewide.
- Attorney General Paxton's lawsuits against EPIC City/CCP for illegal schemes/securities fraud halted construction and target CAIR chapters for shutdown.

My bill expands these protections:

- Broaden designations to any group/entity advancing Islamist ideology or demographic strategies.
- Mandate disclosures of ideological ties, Sharia advocacy, and foreign funding for nonprofits, permits, land deals—deny approvals and starve resources.
- Create a **Texas Ideology Watch List** with screenings to block licenses, benefits, land purchases, or operations for threats.
- Enact **anti-enclave laws** banning any HOA, covenant, or development imposing non-Texas legal systems (Sharia or foreign).
- Launch **deportation task forces** targeting non-citizens linked to these ideologies, including family units exploiting patterns.
- Restrict state welfare/benefits incentives enabling large-scale non-citizen family growth from threat groups.

No more footholds. Texas sovereignty means one law, one system—rooted in our Christian heritage.

3. **Full transparency on foreign funding** to universities, think tanks, and NGOs.
4. **Criminal penalties + property forfeiture** for violations.

Right now — in January 2026 — foreign entities hold millions of acres of Texas land, including **hundreds of thousands under control or influence from adversarial sources**, with holdings near military bases, prime farmland, and critical water rights. According to the latest USDA AFIDA reports and Texas Farm Bureau analyses (2025), Texas leads the nation with approximately 5.6–5.7 million acres of foreign-held agricultural land—mostly from allies—but hostile-linked entities (including China) have grown influence through specific investments, like the ~131,000-acre parcel tied to a Chinese billionaire investor. Cartels and foreign agents infiltrate with billions in hidden funding, writing our laws through lobbyists while the federal government looks the other way.

Texas sovereignty is under attack—our land, our decisions, our future.

This same threat comes from Austin-enabled corporate land grabs—like the massive 765kV transmission lines carving through family ranches via eminent domain to benefit billionaire data centers and crypto operations. No more letting elites or cronies steal our dirt while families lose their heritage. Texas stays Texas—protecting ownership from all invaders, foreign or domestic.

Responsible the Texas way: Exempts U.S. allies and lawful residents. Fair process with due process protections. Focuses only on hostile threats—protects freedom for all Texans.

This bill slams the door shut forever.

Ties directly to my **Texas Sovereignty Defense Act** (100% border security) and *Freedom Fund* (massive tax relief).

This isn't just talk.

This is ending foreign infiltration — protecting Texas land, jobs, and families — and using bold action to make Texas freer and stronger.

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Sovereignty-positive | Security-positive | Texas-first

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Sources:

[1] USDA AFIDA Annual Report (through Dec 31, 2024, released early 2026): Foreign entities hold ~46 million acres nationally; Texas ~5.6–5.7 million acres foreign-held ag land (leading state); hostile-linked/China ~123,000–131,000 acres near sensitive sites. Available at: <https://www.fsa.usda.gov/resources/economic-policy-analysis/afida/annual-reports>

[2] Texas Farm Bureau analyses (2025–2026) on foreign land trends and influence near military/farmland/water rights.

[3] HB 4211 (2025) details and Abbott signing: Bans discriminatory/Sharia-linked developments.

[4] Abbott proclamation designating Muslim Brotherhood/CAIR as foreign terrorist/transnational criminal orgs (Nov 2025).