

TEXAS FREEDOM ACT

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If it ain't hurtin' nobody, it ain't government's business.

One bold bill slashes dozens of Austin permission slips — unleashing freedoms 73% of Texans already support while crushing monopolies and gatekeepers that jack up prices and ship opportunity and dollars out of state!

Texans agree (UH Hobby School poll, Feb 2025):

73% support destination resort casinos • 60% support online sports betting • 56% support sportsbooks at pro venues

Eight Game-Changing Wins for a Freer, Stronger Texas:

- 1. Coastal Freedom & The Texas Riviera** — Four capped, 100% Texas-owned destination resorts in **Galveston, Corpus Christi, South Padre, and Port Aransas**. **Full gaming** (casinos, online sports betting, in venue sportsbooks) plus **family-friendly amenities**: water parks, fishing piers, live music, and spas. **Strict regulations**, local voter approval, and addiction safeguards keep it responsible. No more sending billions to Oklahoma and Louisiana — this keeps Texas money in Texas, creates **30,000+ jobs**, **builds hurricane-proof seawalls**, and pours revenue straight into the **Freedom Fund!** Texas-first tourism on steroids — Reclaim 1836 style!
- 2. Direct Manufacturer-to-Consumer Auto Sales** — Tesla and every other maker sells straight to you. Ditch the middleman mandates that jack up prices. Real choice, lower costs, and more freedom for Texas drivers and families — no Austin bureaucrats or dealer cartels in the way!
- 3. Raw Milk & Farm-to-Table Freedom** — Straight from trusted Texas farms and ranches to your table: tested & labeled raw milk, fresh Texas beef, chicken, eggs, and Texas-raised seafood. We will slash red tape on responsible aquaculture — including oysters, crawfish, shrimp, red drum, and high-value native species — so coastal and rural producers can create thousands of new jobs, reduce our dependence on foreign seafood imports, and generate new revenue for the **Freedom Fund**.

Texas will end any legacy cover-ups or federal permit games that have hidden abundant native resources. TPWD will prioritize Texas-led science, practical fish passages, and sustainable harvest rules that work for Texans — not D.C. bureaucrats.

Protection Against Involuntary Pharmaceutical Exposure in Seafood:

Industrial aquaculture routinely sedates and mass-vaccinates hundreds of millions of farmed fish (salmon, trout, sea bass, etc.) using automated injection machines or vaccine baths, often with novel technologies including mRNA. Texans have a fundamental right to informed consent and to be free from undisclosed pharmaceutical interventions in their food.

- **Mandatory Labeling:** Any seafood sold or served in Texas must clearly label “Farmed & Vaccinated – Contains Vaccines / Novel Pharmaceutical Technology (including mRNA if applicable)” **or** “Wild-Caught” with country of origin. Restaurants and retailers must display this on menus and point-of-sale.
- **Texas Shield & Enforcement:** Creates a private right of action for Texas consumers, fishermen, and operators harmed by undisclosed products or pharmaceutical runoff into waterways. Remedies include actual damages, **triple exemplary damages**, attorney’s fees, and injunctive relief.

The **Texas Food Freedom Defense Fund** shall be funded exclusively through civil fines, penalties, court-awarded costs, and voluntary contributions collected under this Act. It shall not draw from, reduce, divert, or delay the **Texas Freedom Fund** or any revenues dedicated to property tax relief.

Hostile out-of-state judgments are presumptively unenforceable in Texas. This ties directly into our waterway protections by prohibiting state permits or funding for aquaculture operations that discharge vaccine residues or pharmaceutical waste into Texas waterways.

Smart Aquatic Vegetation Management — We will reform TPWD’s approach to invasive aquatic plants like giant salvinia and water hyacinth. Shift away from over-reliance on broad herbicide spraying in our lakes and waterways toward true **integrated pest management (IPM)**: prioritize biological controls (salvinia weevils), mechanical harvesting and removal, targeted treatments only when necessary, stricter environmental monitoring, buffer zones, and full public transparency. This protects native ecosystems, cypress trees, fisheries, and water quality while preventing invasives from destroying boating, fishing, and ranching access.

We will also aggressively protect **Texas livestock** from the advancing New World **Screwworm** threat. By fully funding and expanding the **Sterile Insect Technique** program, border surveillance, rapid response teams, and Texas A&M research, we will keep this devastating parasite out of Texas herds — preventing catastrophic losses for our ranchers and maintaining our status as the cattle capital of America.

Texas is the cattle capital of America, yet the **Big Four packers** (with significant foreign ownership and control) **process 80-85% of U.S. beef**, squeezing ranchers while families pay top dollar. Texas law already allows producers to sell a steer split 2, 4, or 6 ways direct to families — but capacity is the real choke point. Every solid private

facility is booked months out, and build costs are astronomical due to inflation, corporate-driven land prices, and material shortages. **We fix this Texas-style:**

- Cut red tape on small-scale inspected processing and expand direct farm-to-consumer sales, including smarter integration with farmers markets and delivery.
- Partner with Texas A&M's outstanding meats program and facilities like Navasota to fast-track hands-on training, safe-handling certification, and practical equipment access (chutes, hoists, coolers, vacuum packers, grinders, etc.).
- Incentivize and protect **producer-owned processing co-ops** where ranchers and families pool resources to build community-scale facilities that serve Texas first — no massive industrial kill floors required.
- Connect small processors with byproduct markets (hides, bones, blood, scraps) so nothing is wasted and extra revenue stays in Texas pockets.
- Protect peri-urban farmland so every major city feeds itself (Houston feeds Houston, Dallas feeds Dallas, etc.), strengthen right-to-farm laws, and remove Austin permission slips.

Real Texas beef, real Texas power — more value for our ranchers, fresher food and lower prices for families, thousands of new rural jobs, and shorter, sovereign supply chains that keep food security in Texas hands. With smart safeguards: testing, clear labeling, and local control.

4. **Home-Built Homes & Trades Freedom** — Barndominiums, container homes, tiny homes, and DIY builds for affordable housing. **Slash unnecessary occupational licenses** in trades like **HVAC, plumbing, electrical, cosmetology, and solar** — while preempting excessive local barriers. Unleash Texas ingenuity, drive down home prices, and free small businesses and skilled workers from gatekeepers that favor big players.
5. **Healthcare Freedom for Texas Students & Future Caregivers, National Guard & Veterans** — Stop outdated institutional gatekeeping that blocks young Texans from completing training — and protect our service members from coercive COVID-style mandates. We close loopholes so student clinical rotations receive the same strong protections as workers under Texas law. We prohibit denial of clinical spots or program completion based solely on COVID-19 vaccination status, consistent with evolved guidance emphasizing shared clinical decision-making. We strengthen real medical and conscience exemptions with easier processes, protect good-faith Texas physicians from retaliation when issuing exemptions, and launch a **Texas Student Medical Freedom Registry** and guidance hub for referrals. We prohibit any Texas state agency, public university, state-licensed hospital, or training program from denying employment, promotions, clinical rotations, licensing, or benefits to **Texas National Guard members, reservists, or veterans** based solely on COVID-19 (or similar) vaccination status. We require the Texas Department to prioritize strong medical and

religious conscience exemptions consistent with Texas law and the Governor's authority as commander-in-chief of the Texas National Guard. We extend anti-retaliation protections to providers serving military families, Guard units, or veterans. This unleashes our next generation of caregivers strengthens our in-state healthcare workforce (especially rural), and ensures Texas never again becomes a testing ground for coercive mandates against our students or service members.,

- 6. Broader Medical & Occupational Freedom** — Protect Texas doctors, nurses, and healthcare professionals from excessive board retaliation and licensing red tape that drives talent out of state. Streamline pathways for qualified providers (especially in rural areas), reduce unnecessary burdens, and ensure physicians can practice based on science, conscience, and patient needs — not bureaucratic fear. Tie this to slashing more occupational licenses across the board: freer professionals mean better care access, more jobs, and a healthier Texas economy.
- 7. Water Freedom and Resilience** — Texas faces cyclical droughts that hammer ranchers, farmers, and food production. We prioritize state and local control over intrastate water allocation, reservoirs, irrigation systems, and infrastructure — building directly on the Texas Water Development Board's Draft 2027 State Water Plan and recent investments like the Texas Water Fund — instead of waiting on federal agencies like the Bureau of Reclamation or EPA mandates with strings attached. We streamline state permitting timelines targeting 6-12 months where feasible for new reservoirs, pipelines, brackish and seawater desalination, aquifer storage, on-farm storage, and produced water reuse projects that align with regional plans. We reinforce private property rights in groundwater under Texas's longstanding rule of capture tradition, protect ranchers and farmers from layered federal environmental rules that delay grazing, drilling, or conservation efforts, and strengthen right-to-farm laws against nuisance suits. Better intrastate coordination between counties, river authorities, Groundwater Conservation Districts, and the legislature delivers Texas solutions for Texas challenges. A dedicated portion of **Freedom Fund** revenue supports these state-led projects — no new taxes on families, just smarter self-reliance so our producers thrive even in dry cycles.
- 8. Energy Freedom and Independence** — Texas is the energy capital of the world, powering America with reliable oil, natural gas, nuclear, and now Hemp-derived biofuels. We cut Austin and federal permission slips that slow baseload expansion while protecting private property rights for drilling, mineral operations, and produced water management. We prioritize dispatchable, reliable generation through fast-tracked intrastate permitting for power plants, pipelines, and grid-hardening projects.

Texas Hemp Sovereignty and Rural Energy Act — One bold bill restores hemp as Texas' ultimate freedom crop, empowering farmers and rural communities to grow, process, and produce their own energy at the local level. Full industrial hemp freedom for fiber, grain, and biomass (removing unnecessary barriers with priority for Texas-owned operations, veterans, and rural landowners). Decentralized 25-acre on-farm and community micro-refineries turn hemp biomass into biodiesel, ethanol, and biogas — plus hempseed cake and spent biomass as high-protein livestock feed, hempcrete for

affordable rural housing, fiber, and high-value wellness extracts as co-products. Producer-owned co-ops keep profits and energy production local. Fast-track co-location with existing oil & gas infrastructure, Texas A&M AgriLife innovation partnerships for high-yield varieties and bioproducts, and **Texas Freedom Fund** grants/tax credits with expedited permitting. All new revenue flows straight into the **Freedom Fund**.

Freedom Fund revenue explicitly supports weatherization, microgrids, backup generation, hemp biofuel pilots, and overall grid resilience against blackouts and surging demand — without mandates for unreliable sources. We shield Texas energy producers (traditional and hemp-based) from coercive federal overlays where possible and ensure large loads contribute fairly to upgrades. Real Texas power means affordable energy, strong jobs, and independence — **Reclaim 1836** style!

All Eight Wins Supercharge the Freedom Fund — Paired with the **Cultivate Texas Act** (responsible adult-use cannabis legalization with home grow rights, strict safeguards, and Texas farmers in charge, and revenue dedicated to tax relief), this package generates billions in new revenue with **zero new taxes** on families.

From coastal resorts and direct auto sales to raw milk & farm-to-table freedom (including local meat processing co-ops), affordable housing, water resilience during droughts, and reliable Texas energy — the **Texas Freedom Act** unleashes opportunity while building long-term self-reliance. It grows the tax base through explosive business formation and job creation so we can **slash property taxes 50% in the first term and eliminate them for good**.

Texas families are getting crushed by regulations that inflate costs, kill opportunity, pave over productive farmland, strain water and power during droughts, and let big monopolies and out-of-state/foreign interests call the shots. Property taxes keep rising — enough is enough!

This is responsible Texas freedom with strict safeguards, local control, tested public health protections where truly needed, and real choice for families. No chaos — **just explosive opportunity**, thousands of jobs, fresher food, stronger rural communities, affordable housing, water security, reliable power, and real power returned to farmers, ranchers, builders, tradespeople, families, students, caregivers, and our military.

Freedom-positive | Job-positive | Energy-positive | Texas-first

“Cultivating A Better Texas”

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Born on Texas Independence Day — **Reclaim 1836!**