

Booklets for upcoming Constitutional Amendments election available free of charge from Rep. Gonzales

State Representative Veronica Gonzales (D-McAllen) encourages voters to go to the polls on November 6 to vote on 16 proposed amendments to the Texas Constitution. She announced that her office can provide voters with an informative summary of the proposed amendments to help them analyze the choices.

"The voters of Texas have the power to amend our state constitution," said Rep. Gonzales. "Citizens should

have every opportunity to be provided with information to understand the proposed amendments at the ballots this November. Understanding the issues ensures voters are confident in making the right decisions for the future of Texas."

Among other issues, proposed amendments could affect cancer research, higher education, property tax appraisals and home equity loans.

"I am pleased to offer information to my constituents on the proposed amendments which analyzes the 16 proposed amendments available

in a printed booklet or online version," Gonzales. "This booklet provides a summary of each amendment, along with arguments for and against the amendments," explained Rep. Gonzales. The booklet has been prepared by the Texas Legislative Council, which is a non-partisan legislative agency.

Rep. Gonzales said a copy of the booklet will be mailed to constituents who call her office requesting it. Rep. Gonzales' District office may be reached by calling (956) 686-5501 or her Capitol office may be reached at (512)

463-0578. Citizens should leave their name and mailing address. Rep. Gonzales urged all interested constituents to contact her office soon to allow for mailing time.

Alternatively, constituents can email Blanca.Madriz@house.state.tx.us to receive the link to an online version of the booklet.

"A change to our state's constitution can last a long time and is not to be taken lightly," said Rep. Gonzales. "It's important for voters to understand what they're being asked to vote on before they cast their ballot."