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# Texas Independence Day

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Republic of Texas 10<sup>th</sup> Congress Members that have been replaced by the election of the Texian people on Sept. 6<sup>th</sup>, 2005, .

New Congress Convened and Seated Dec.12<sup>th</sup>, 2005 Regular Session, 1845; never convened; Elected September 1845; Never Seated

President Anson Jones

Vice-President (Died July 1845 never replaced)

1845 Members	2005 replaced By	District	Counties
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SENATE

Caldwell, John	John Jarneke	1	Bastrop, Fayette, Gonzales & Travis
Damell, Nicholas Henry	Vacant	2	San Augustine
Franklin, Benjamin C.	Paul Baker	3	Harris, Galveston & Liberty
Grimes, Jessie	Don Ballard	4	Brazos, Montgomery & Washington
Johnson, Middleton Tate	Ed Brannum	5	Harrison, Sabine, & Shelby
Kinney, Henry L.	John Roberts	6	Goliad, Refugio & San Patricio
McCrearey, James J.	Vacant	7	Austin, Colorado & Fort Bend
Munson, Henry J.	Norman Suhl	8	Milam & Robertson
Navarro, Jose Antonio	Earl Forester	9	Bexar
Parker, Issa	Troy Burris	10	Houston, Nacogdoches & Rusk
Pilsbury, Timothy	Vacant	11	Brazoria
Roman, Richard	Gerry Shore	12	Jackson, Matagorda & Victoria
Wright, George W.	Sam Pyka	13	Bowie, Fannin, Lamar & Red River
Vacant	Vacant	14	Jasper & Jefferson *1

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mabry, Evans	Vacant	1	Bastrop
Hudson, James P.	Vacant	1	Fayette
Jones, Augustus H.	Roger Boothe	1	Gonzales
Cazneau, William Leslie	Alton Parker	1	Travis
Nash, John D.	Vacant	2	San Augustine
Sublett, Henry W.	Vacant	2	San Augustine
McAnelly, Comelius	Richard Perkins	3	Harris
Fisher, William S.	Arvil Edwards	3	Galveston
Vacant	Lionel Lemelle	3	Liberty *
Vacant	Steve Adams	4	Brazos *
Vacant	James Champine	4	Montgomery *
Williamson, Robert McAlpin	Vacant	4	Washington
Scott, William Thomas	Vacant	5	Harrison
Earl, William	Vacant	5-	Sabine
Truitt, James	Vacant	5-	Shelby
McNairy, John B.	Vacant	5-	Shelby
Vacant	Vacant	6-	Goliad *
Vacant	Vacant	6-	Refugio *
Downs, George N.	D.L. Nick Nichols	6-	San Patricio
Shelborn, John P.	Danny Shultz	7-	Austin
Tipps, Jacob	Robert Taylor	7-	Colorado
Vacant	Vacant	7-	Ft Bend *
Erath, George B.	Adam Jednorau	8-	Milam
Porter, Robert H.	Merle Laubach	8-	Robertson
Howard, Volney Erskine	Hank Goltz	9-	Bexar
Van Derlip, David C.	Milton Bell	9-	Bexar
Sadler, William Turner	Jim Pirtle	10-	Houston
Moffitt, John H.	Don Bennett	10-	Nacogdoches
Barnett, S. Slade	Vacant	10-	Rusk
Perkins, Stephen W.	Vacant	11-	Brazoria
Gaines, William B. P.	Vacant	11-	Brazoria
Vacant	Wayne Craig	12-	Jackson *
Kendrick, Harvey W.	Lloyd Zant	12-	Matagorda
Vacant	D. A. West	12-	Victoria *
Chambers, John G.	Bennie Pierce	13-	Bowie
William, John H.	Jerry Sark	13-	Fannin
Vacant	Vacant	13-	Lamar *
De Morse, Charles	Vacant	13-	Red River
Vacant	Vacant	14-	Jasper *
Vacant	Jack Greib	14-	Jefferson *



## A Whole Other Country

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### FYI

## The DeFacto Shenanigans

### State of Texas calls for special session for lack of school funds

Isn't it amazing how six major oil companies have made Billions upon Billions of Dollars in profits the last few months but the so called State of Texas did not receive any of these profits while managing 20.5 million acres of Permanent School fund mineral right properties. These Public lands belong to the Texian people and the profits that are being ripped off by a few in violation of their Oath of Office should go to the local Counties where the people are. The thieves should be tried in a common law court.

In the republic of Texas the people come first not last or maybe as is now the practice.

"Texas is the only public-land state with complete control over its public lands and over the proceeds resulting from the administration and sale of lands. As of 1992 the General Land Office was the management agency for 20.5 million acres of state lands and mineral-right properties, including submerged lands out to 10.3 miles in the Gulf of Mexico. Most of the money from agency leases, trades, and sales goes to the Permanent School Fund, which has received \$6.1 billion since 1854. More than \$700 million a year is earned from public lands to help finance public school education."

## FUN STUFF

Beaumont to El Paso: 742 miles

Beaumont to Chicago: 770 miles

El Paso closer to California than to Dallas

World's first rodeo : Pecos... July 4, 1883.

The Flagship Hotel in Galveston is the only hotel in North America built over water.

The Heisman Trophy was named after John William Heisman who was the first full time coach for Rice University in Houston.

Brazoria County has more species of birds than all of North America.

Aransas Wildlife Refuge is the winter home of North America's only remaining flock of whooping cranes.

Jalapeno jelly originated in Lake Jackson in 1978.

The worst natural disaster in U.S. history was in 1900 caused by a hurricane in which over 8000 lives were lost on Galveston Island.

The first word spoken from the moon, July 20, 1969, was "Houston."

King Ranch is larger than Rhode Island.

Tropical Storm Claudette brought a US rainfall record of 43" in 24 hours in and around Alvin in July 1979.

Texas is the only state to enter the U.S. by TREATY, instead of by annexation. (This allows the Texas flag to fly at the same height as the US flag).

A Live Oak tree near Fulton is estimated to be 1500 years old.

Caddo Lake is the only natural lake in Texas.

Dr Pepper was invented in Waco in 1885. There is no period after Dr in Dr Pepper.

Texas has had 6 capital cities:

1. Washington-on-the-Brazos

2. Harrisburg

3. Galveston

4. Velasco

5. West Columbia

6. Austin

The Capitol Dome in Austin is the only dome in the U.S. which is taller than the Capitol Building in Washington D.C. by 7 feet.

The name Texas comes from the Hasini Indian word "tejas" meaning "friends."

Tejas is not Spanish for Texas.

The State animal is the Armadillo. (An interesting bit of trivia about the armadillo is they always have 4 babies. They have 1 egg which splits into 4 and they either have 4 males or 4 females.

The first domed stadium in the U.S. was the Astrodome in Houston.

## Gold In Our Waters?

A native Galvestonian recently told me a story about a storm that caused a shipwreck in the Galveston Bay in the mid 1700s. Its cargo was gold and silver. All its crew were killed. The supposed 'cargo' is still there because a law was written that prevented dredging. He also told me that the Texas Historical Society enforced that law, but there have been stories of untold wealth.

### Books On The Subject

Coronado's Children: Tales of Lost Mines and Buried Treasures of the Southwest (Barker Texas History Center Series) by J. Frank Dobie

Legends of Texas: Pirates' Gold and Other Tales (Legends of Texas) by J. Frank Dobie



# THE PEOPLES' CHOICE PAGE



## County Chatter

Excerpt from The Galveston Daily  
New Article

**"They're impossible to enforce because the tickets are *NOT* written against individuals, they're written against *VEHICLES.*"**

***That's what the city manager of Galveston said in his statement regarding the inability to collect on unpaid parking tickets. He also said that the city of Galveston had to 'write -off' almost a million dollars in unpaid parking fines.***

**Comment: Senator Ed Branum:  
The Vehicle can not sign the ticket therefore they do not have a contract.**

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Vindiciae Contra Tyrannos  
(Defense of Liberty Against Tyrants)

There were requests made from "Texians" for the U.S. to annex the Republic of Texas. In response by the Congress, John Adams won the argument that "there is no part of the Constitution that allows us to annex a sovereign nation." He continued to clarify as the Constitution only allows the annexation of property/land the U.S. owns. There was only a "Resolution" by the U.S. Congress to create the "Treaty of Annexation.," However, a Treaty of Annexation never took place according to the U.S. National Archives. I personally know a couple of the people that went to the National Archives in a week long attempt to find one or the record of it. After a week, the historical archivists there confirmed it doesn't exist. This is the basis for the Republic of Texas movement. Legally, the "State of Texas" doesn't exist as it was never annexed by treaty.

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### THE TEN COMMANDMENTS TEXAS STYLE

People in Texas have trouble with all those shalls and shall nots in the Ten Commandments. Folks here just aren't used to talking in those terms. So, some folks out in West Texas got together and translated the "King James" version into "King Ranch" version:

#### **Cowboy's Ten Commandments posted on the wall at Cross Trails Church in Fairlie, Texas:**

- (1) Just one God
- (2) Honor yer Ma & Pa.
- (3) No telling tales or gossipin'.
- (4) Git yourself to Sunday meeting.
- (5) Put nothin' before God.
- (6) No foolin' around with another fellow's gal, or another gal's fellow.
- (7) No killin'.
- (8) Watch yer mouth.
- (9) Don't take what ain't yers.
- (10) Don't be hankerin' for yer buddy's stuff.

**That's kinda plain 'n simple,  
don't ya think?**

**Y'all have A NICE Day NOW,  
Ya Hear?**



# Proclamation of the Transitional Plans of the 10<sup>th</sup> Congressional Congress for the Republic of Texas Government of God and We the People;

*Notice: This document is not an official document set in stone. It is being distributed to better give all Texians a better overall picture of the 10<sup>th</sup> Congresses major priorities. Anyone may add to this but please send all changes back to me or one of the Congressmen or the President or the Vice president.*

**Preamble:**

- I. The 10<sup>th</sup> Congressional Congress for the Republic of Texas shall immediately institute the flag for the Texian American People that shall fly over their Nation's lands of Texas. Whereas intern The 10<sup>th</sup> Congressional Congress for the Republic of Texas shall immediately authorize the People's government and their President to officially serve notice to all nations on this Earth.
- II. The 10<sup>th</sup> Congressional Congress for the Republic of Texas shall immediately institute and bring forward the 1836 Constitution in tact for the organic republic of Texas and by joint resolution declare all declared Texian inhabitants men, women and children of our Creator for all destinies equal to each one and all under our Creator.
- III. The 10<sup>th</sup> Congressional Congress for the Republic of Texas shall immediately, officially claim all lands under God set in place by several organic International Treaties for the Texian American inhabitants and shall officially serve all Nations on this Earth.
- IV. The 10<sup>th</sup> Congressional Congress for the Republic of Texas shall immediately institute a constitutional medium of exchange, of intrinsic value, for the purpose of supporting a national economy.
- V. The 10<sup>th</sup> Congressional Congress for the Republic of Texas shall immediately determine the existence of any treaties or agreements between the Republic of Texas and other nations, to establish and reaffirm peaceful international relations, recognition, commerce and trade.

VI. The 10<sup>th</sup> Congressional Congress for the Republic of Texas shall create and take applications for legislative chartering of corporate businesses on the lands of Texas. The Congress shall set fees for said charters. The Congress shall take actions to adjudicate, restrict or prohibit non-chartered corporations from acting in commerce on the lands of Texas and shall not allow any entity to do so, or same shall be adjudicated as liable under the Common Law of the Republic of Texas.

VII. The 10<sup>th</sup> Congressional Congress for the Republic of Texas shall, when expedient, attach all assets on behalf of the People of the Republic of Texas, to be preserved for same, including any and all trust accounts, controlled, held by, or accruing to THE STATE OF TEXAS, the State of Texas and any derivatives of same, whether located within or without the borders of the Republic of Texas, for the use of the treasury of the Republic for the operations of the Nation.

VIII. The 10<sup>th</sup> Congressional Congress for the Republic of Texas shall immediately declare and officially Notice and Demand all non-chartered Corporate agencies acting for or as THE STATE OF TEXAS, the UNITED STATES, US, USA and or any derivatives thereof or the State of Texas and/ or the united States of America shall cease unlawful intervention and interference with the rights and properties of any declared Texian American National standing under superior International Treaty law, nor shall any statutory inferior court with color have lawful geographical venue or jurisdiction for conducting any proceeding against any Texian American National without a International Treaty with standing.

IX. The 10<sup>th</sup> Congressional Congress for the Republic of Texas shall continue the implementation of Common Law within the Republic by fostering the creation of county common law courts and by establishing common law courts in every district. No person with title of nobility shall be allowed to serve in any capacity in the judicial system and all officials shall be Texian nationals. The structure of the judicial system shall be reviewed and revised as de-

scribed in detail by the Constitution in order to fully implement the practice of common law within the Republic of Texas.

X. The 10<sup>th</sup> Congressional Congress for the Republic of Texas shall act to remove foreign military forces, agencies, and policing authorities currently occupying the sovereign soil of the Republic of Texas that are operating without express written authorization.

XI. The 10<sup>th</sup> Congressional Congress for the Republic of Texas shall use any departments or Defense Forces necessary to assist, advice, and enforce the laws of the Republic of Texas in all of its endeavors to protect the rights of Texian American Nationals and to secure its borders pursuant to the law of nations as with existing treaties of the Republic of Texas.

**Congress is in Recess  
until March 2006**

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**Activities of the February 11th, 2006  
Congressional Session for the  
10th Congress of the Republic of Texas**

Nominations: The President of the Senate signed the Appointments with Delegation of Authority for the positions filled during the last meeting.

Jerry Lahr for Land Commissioner;  
Billy Ford for Secretary of State;  
Emmett Enlow for Treasurer  
Coolidge Gerdes for Auditor  
Alva Rice McLeod for Attorney General *Ad Interim* pending additional research regarding the correct title for such position.

The Senate conducted interviews for Chief Justice and District Justice. With the following: David Roy Hutchins, Austin City;  
Robert Francis Riggins, New Braunfels City; William Harold Keen,  
Walker ;Ray Cannon,  
Leakey; Gary Gomer, Burnett City.

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The Senate voted for confirming every nominee for the local government for Brazo's County. President Larry Hughes administered their oath of office.

Congratulations to:

.Anita Wolfe for Coroner;  
J. Mark Ballard for Sheriff;  
Melva Ball for Recorder  
Rudolph Briner for Judge  
J. Minor for Commissioner  
Della Carroll for Commissioner  
Michael Lapaglia for Commissioner  
Michael Carroll for Commissioner  
Wayne Owen for Justice of the Peace  
Bob Cunningham for Justice of the Peace .