

TEXAS

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| Nickname..... | The Lone Star State |
| Motto..... | <i>Friendship</i> |
| Flower..... | Bluebonnet (Buffalo Clover, Wolf Flower) |
| Bird..... | Mockingbird |
| Tree..... | Pecan |
| Song..... | <i>Texas, Our Texas</i> |
| Entered the Union..... | December 29, 1845 |
| Capital..... | Austin |

STATISTICS

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| Land Area (square miles)..... | 261,232 |
| Rank in Nation..... | 2 |
| Population..... | 27,469,114 |
| Rank in Nation..... | 2 |
| Density per square mile..... | 105.2 |
| Capital City..... | Austin |
| Population..... | 912,791 |
| Rank in State..... | 4 |
| Largest City..... | Houston |
| Population..... | 2,239,558 |
| Number of Representatives in Congress..... | 36 |
| Number of 2016 Electoral Votes..... | 38 |
| Number of County Governments..... | 254 |
| Number of Municipal Governments..... | 1,214 |
| Number of School Districts..... | 1,079 |
| Number of Special Districts..... | 2,600 |

LEGISLATIVE BRANCH

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| Legislative Body..... | Legislature |
| President of the Senate..... | Lt. Gov. Dan Patrick |
| President Pro Tem of the Senate..... | Juan Hinojosa |
| Secretary of the Senate..... | Patsy Spaw |
| Speaker of the House..... | Joe Straus |
| Speaker Pro Tem of the House..... | Dennis Bonnen |
| Clerk of the House..... | Robert Haney (Chief) |
| 2016 Regular Session..... | No 2016 Regular Session |
| Number of Senatorial Districts..... | 31 |
| Number of Representative Districts..... | 150 |

EXECUTIVE BRANCH

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| Governor..... | Greg Abbott |
| Lieutenant Governor..... | Dan Patrick |
| Secretary of State..... | Carlos Cascos |
| Attorney General..... | Ken Paxton |
| Auditor..... | Lisa Collier |
| State Comptroller..... | Glenn Hegar (Comptroller of Public Accounts) |
| Governor's Present Term..... | 1/2015 – 1/2019 |
| Number of Elected Officials in the Executive Branch..... | 6 |

JUDICIAL BRANCH

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| Highest Court..... | Supreme Court |
| Supreme Court Chief Justice..... | Nathan L. Hecht |
| Number of Supreme Court Judges..... | 9 |
| Number of Intermediate Appellate Court Judges..... | 80 |
| Number of U.S. Court Districts..... | 4 |
| U.S. Circuit Court..... | 5th Circuit |