TEXAS

Nickname: The Lone Star State
Motto: Friendship
Flower: Bluebonnet (Buffalo Clover, Wolf Flower)
Bird: Mockingbird
Song: Texas, Our Texas
Entered the Union: December 29, 1845
Capital: Austin

STATISTICS

Land Area (square miles): 261,232
Rank in Nation: 2
Density per square mile: 103.2
Capital City: Austin
Population: 842,592
Number of Elected Officials in the Executive Branch: 6
Governor’s Present Term: 1/2015 – 1/2019
Highest Court: Supreme Court

LEGISLATIVE BRANCH

President of the Senate: Lt. Gov. Dan Patrick
President Pro Tem of the Senate: Juan Hinojosa
Secretary of the Senate: Patsy Swaw
Speaker of the House: Dennis Bonnen
Clerk of the House: Sandy Tenney (Chief)
Number of Representative Districts: 150

EXECUTIVE BRANCH

Governor: Greg Abbott
Lieutenant Governor: Dan Patrick
Secretary of State: Nandita Berry
Attorney General: Ken Paxton
Auditor: John Keel
State Comptroller: Glenn Hegar

Governor’s Present Term: 1/2015 – 1/2019
Number of Elected Officials in the Executive Branch: 6
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. Circuit Courts: 5th Circuit

JUDICIAL BRANCH

Number of County Governments: 29
Number of Municipal Governments: 245
Number of Special Districts: 307
Number of School Districts: 1,079
Number of Senatorial Districts: 29
Number of Elected Officials in the Executive Branch: 5
State Comptroller: Glenn Hegar (Comptroller of Public Accounts)

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UTAH

Nickname: The Beehive State
Motto: "Industry"
Flower: "Sego Lily"
Bird: "Mockingbird"
Capital: Salt Lake City
Population: 2,942,902
Land Area (square miles): 82,170
Population Density: 35.8
Number of U.S. Circuit Courts: 5th Circuit

STATISTICS

Number of Members in the Cabinet: 24
Number of U.S. Circuit Courts: 10th Circuit
Number of Supreme Court Judges: 5
Supreme Court Chief Justice: Matthew B. Durrant
Number of Intermediate Appellate Court Judges: 7
Number of School Districts: 1,214
Number of Municipal Governments: 1,214
Number of Special Districts: 2,600
Number of County Governments: 29
Number of Senatorial Districts: 29
Number of Elected Officials in the Executive Branch: 5
Auditor: John Dougall