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AMENDMENT NO. --This proposal increases the annual salary of members of the Texas Legialate from
48800 to $\$ 8400$. No changes are made in the mileage or per diem allowances. he must spend in the regular and numerous called sessions that our complex state goverament now calls for In addition many interim duties are imposed upon legislators in studying specific problems and framing legislation to solve them. They further argue that $\$ 4800$ is scarcely adequate to meet present day cost of living.
THOSE AGAINST claim that it is a part time job, that it should not be compensated on an annual basis THOSE AGAINST claim that it is a part time job, that it should not be compensated on an annual basis
and our resources have sufficient drain on them now without adding an additional cost in legislative salaries.

AMENDMENT NO. $2--$ This proposal is local in nature and abolishes the Lamor County Hospital District
and authorizes the Commissioner's Court of that county to provide for the transfer or disposition of assets nd authorizes the Commissioner's Court of that county to provide for the transfer or disposition of assets
fthe district. Hospital Districts used to be created by constitutional amendment and those so created can of the district. Hospital Districts used to be created by constitutional amendment and those so created can be
abolished only in the same manner.
AMENDMENT NO. 3 --This proposal would require all justices of the peace to be compensated on an annual
salary basis rather than on a fee basis. The Constitution now requires all justices of the peace in counties of salary basis rather than on a fee basis. The Constitution now requires alf justices of the peace in count of
20,000 population or more to be compensated on a salary basis and this proposal would put all justices of the peace on the same footing.
PROPONENTS of the amendment argue that justices of the peace should be taken off fee basis and put on some equitable salary system related to all other officers of their same classification in the state.
OPPONENTS of the amendment argue that doing away with a fee basis will discourage diligent OPPONENTS of the amendment argue that doing away with a fee basis will discourage diligent justices
of the peace and will make them dependent upon the commissioner's court which provides their salary.

AMENDMENT NO, $4-$-The proposed amendment would add an authorization for the 63 rd Legislature to establis constitutional revision commission. The only restriction as to subject matter would be that the existing Bill
Rights must be retained in full. If the Legislature could agree on a proposed constitution it would then be put before the voters of Texas for approval or rejection, would require less periodic revision and since the legislature has always been entrusted with the function of
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OppoNENTS argue that the proposed amendment is not necessary because all discriminatory legislation
now probibited by the federal constitution and additional constitutional comment on the subject can only cause now prohibited by the federal constitution and additional constitutional comment on the subject can only cause
confusion as to the meaning of diserimination. AMENDMENT NO. $8-$ TTis amendment would provide four-year terms for the offices of Governor, LL. Governor,
Attorney Ceneral, Comptrolier of Public Accounts, Treasurer. Commissioner of the General Land Office, Secretary
of Sate and certain statutory state offices. These offices now have two year terms.
 Job and be more efficient in it before they were forced to go back into campaigns for re-election. As this
amendment would become effective with the Geeneral Election in 1974 it would perpetuate elections for state offices
in non-presidential years and generate a stronger interest in state polititcs. Thirty-nine states have fouryear terms for governor including several of our immediate sister states.
THOSE AGAINST the amendment point out that long terms of office lead to corruption. That too much
power is inherent in long terms and they make the official less responsive to the rise and fall of public opinion. AMENDMENT NO. 9--Thts amendment would per mit soil and water conservation district directors to serve in other offices. Presently any public official is prohibited by the state constitution from holding more than on
office in state, local or federal government. PROPONENTS of the amendment argue that in the less populous areas of the estate there is a a hortage
of quailfied peoppel to hood responisibe positions and the amendment would increase the availibile manpower by per mitting pubbico officitals to fill them. The common law would provide an adequate prote
holding two pubilic offices where there might be a conflict of interest teeween the daties.
OPPONENTS of the amendment OPPONENTS of the a mendment insist that the present pronibitions were intended to prevent the concentration
of pubicic jobe among a relative few and that multiple office holding would too greatly divide the time aud attention
of officials.

AMENDMENT NO. $10-$ This amendment would involve two basic changes. Presently, the constitution can only be amended by a resolution submitted in the regular legisiative session. This amendment would also permitt
constitutional amendments to be considered in special sessions of the legislature. The second phase of the amendment deals witit the manner of publication of proposed amendment
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and provide better infor mation to the general electorate as to what they are voting on.
OPPONENTS of the amendment insist that basic changes should be considered carefully and a thirty-day OPPONENTS of the amendment insist that basic changes should be considered carefuily

AMENDMENT NO. the House. They each presently draw an annual salary of 84800 per year.
PROPONENTS of the amendment argue that the leadership and administrative ability demanded of presiding
afficers puts these offices in the same relative importance as other full-time state officials and they should have equal pay. The past few years the jobe of both presiding officers have become full-time. OPPONENTS of the amend ment argue that the Speaker of the House should not receive the same amount
of saiary as the $u$. Covernor as he is not elected on a state-wide basis but is selected by the members of the
House of representatives.
AMENDMENT No. $12-$ The proposal broadens the exemption from the prohibition of dual affice holding and
compensation for non-elected employees. It is similar to Amendment No.
subativisions state employees are a large percentage of the population and the amendment would allow these persons to serve en city counchls sand school boards in such communities whe amound sanerificing thoir state salar
OPPONENTS insist that there is sufficent number of OPPONENTS insist that there is sufficient number of qualifited citizens in any community to fill local
offices and that service in two capacities would result in heavy work loads.

AMENDMENT NO, 13 -This proposal would permit constitutional bonds to be sold with maximum interest rates not to exceed a weighted annual interest rate of 67 . These are V
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under restrietions to compete for sale of their bonds in the open market on an even footing with other entitie
enabling them to continue to enarge upon many state and looal programs.
opponenTs argue that increasing the conatitutional limit would provide higher interest rates and
therefore OPPONENTS argue that increasing the constitutional limit wo
AMENDMENT NO. 14 --The proposal would allow the commissioner's court of a county to distribute a portion of the
county permanent school fund to sehool districts in the county on a scholastic population basis for the purpose of reducing bonded indebtedness or making per manent improvements. have already issued bonds to the statutory IImits and others )ave reluctant electorates who repeatedly refuse the issuance of new bonds. Utiltiation of a portion of the county per manent fund would relieve the financial strain
in school districts and provide adequate efiveational facelitites in the counties.
OPPONENTS argue that a reduction in the funds would reduce the income to the available school fund and
therefore create a need for a larger state expenditure in the support of edwcation.
As the constitution is the basie document governing our state, it is important that we inform ourselves as much as possible on ench amendment belore voting. Hopefully in
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