




OUR 2023-2025 FOCUS AREAS

-  **Shaping Tomorrow's Workforce** seeks to transform high school education, promote STEM, reduce recidivism and align all training and credential programs in the state to remain consistent with evolving workforce opportunities.
-  **Pioneering Pathways to Health and Economic Security** aims to improve the affordability of health care and housing, and reform child protective services.
-  **Investing in the 21st Century Building Blocks** strives to strengthen water resiliency and security, promote energy expansion and prepare for extreme weather.

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OUR TEAM

Texas 2036 has grown to a team of dozens of committed Texans excited to be working together to secure the future of our state. Our staff comes from every corner of Texas, urban and rural, and includes PhDs, lawyers, educators, policy analysts, data scientists and public affairs communicators who bring to our work nearly 150 years of bipartisan experience tackling Texas public policy issues.

Learn more at [texas2036.org](https://www.texas2036.org).



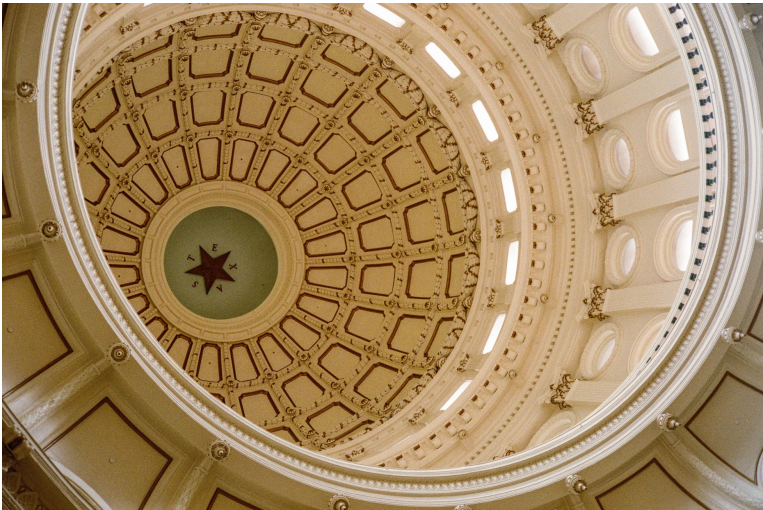
LEAVE A LASTING LEGACY

When you make a tax-deductible contribution to Texas 2036, you can rest assured that your investment is being used wisely to deliver actionable and transparent data that bring all Texans together to support critical decisions and actions for our future.



WHO WE ARE

Raising awareness.
Forging data-driven solutions.
Thinking strategically.
Driving change.



For nearly two centuries, Texas has been a place of discovery, exploration and possibility. But past prosperity does not ensure future success. **By 2036, when Texans celebrate our state’s bicentennial, millions more people will call Texas home.**

This growth represents a significant opportunity, but it also poses challenges to our infrastructure, natural resources, education-to-workforce pipeline and state government services. **For Texas to achieve our vision of being the best place to live and work for all of us and for future generations,** we will need to come together, think strategically and find the right solutions for the future of the Lone Star State.


OUR APPROACH

Texas 2036 is a non-profit public policy organization building long-term, data-driven strategies to secure Texas’ continued prosperity. We strive to serve as a resource to members of the Texas Legislature to find solutions grounded in research. We build coalitions to inform our advocacy.

We believe operating from a common set of facts can support progress on issues that matter most to all Texans. Our foundational document, the Strategic Framework, serves as our North Star and guides our data and advocacy work with 36 aspirational goals across six policy areas.


OUR POLICY AREAS

We aim through data to show where Texas is today in key policy areas — and where we’re heading.




EDUCATION AND WORKFORCE

A strong education system today ensures a strong workforce and a prosperous economy tomorrow.




HEALTH AND HEALTH CARE

Because of rising health care prices and relatively poor care outcomes, finding good value in health care remains one of Texas’ most profound challenges.




INFRASTRUCTURE

Reliable and varied infrastructure is the backbone of the Texas economy.




JUSTICE AND SAFETY

The Texas justice and safety systems should aim to keep every person safe, especially society’s most vulnerable.



NATURAL RESOURCES

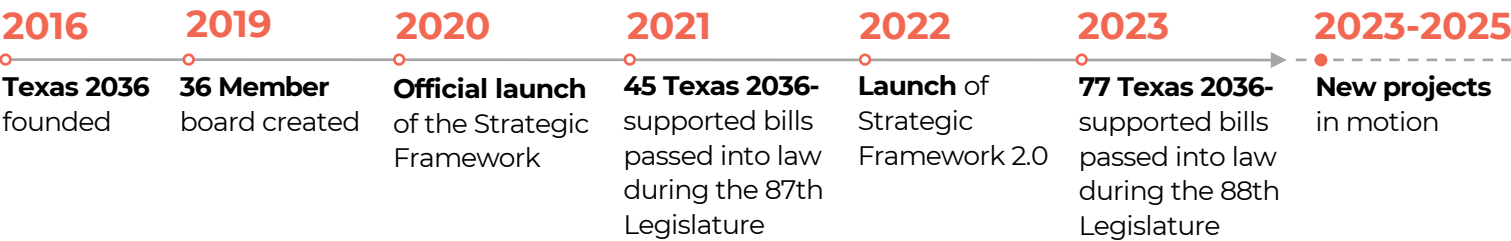
Abundant natural resources have allowed Texas to prosper, but continued success depends on balancing economic growth with stewardship of air, water and land.



GOVERNMENT PERFORMANCE

High-quality, cost-effective public services drive economic growth, improve Texans’ quality of life and build trust in government.

OUR RECORD



YOUR INVESTMENT, OUR WORK, REAL IMPACT

With a focus on catalyzing systemic changes that reshape the future of the Lone Star State, our non-partisan vision propels us to continuously seek impactful legislative action through data-driven initiatives.

Through building civic demand and effective advocacy, we supported the efforts of state leaders that made substantial impacts for Texas. Here’s a look at the legacy our donors’ contributions have helped create.

EDUCATION

High Quality Tutoring	810,000+ students will be eligible for free, data-informed math tutoring, and 865,000+ students will be eligible for free, data-informed reading tutoring
Advanced Math	150,000+ students will be auto enrolled in advanced math in middle school annually

WORKFORCE

Community College	All 50 community colleges will have funding overhauled to align with future workforce demands
Workforce Alignment	\$110 billion in education and workforce funding will be aligned to state goals, with public transparency and accountability for program outcomes

STATE GOVERNMENT PERFORMANCE

Pension Reform 2021/2023	Multiple reforms combined will save the state nearly \$40 billion over the next 30 years
Permanent School Fund	Streamlined investment operations will ensure an extra \$100 million more per year for public schools at no taxpayer cost
State Agency Technology	All state agencies will create IT modernization plans and all large agencies will have improved data governance

ECONOMY OF THE FUTURE

Space	State organizing space activity will occur through the Texas Space Commission
Flying Vehicles	State organizing local regulations will happen through a new consortium
Artificial Intelligence	State planning will use AI to solve problems, but also study limits

INFRASTRUCTURE

Water Infrastructure	\$1 billion will address aging water infrastructure and develop new water supplies
Energy	Organize state efforts will facilitate the development of hydrogen energy through the Texas Hydrogen Production Policy Council
State Parks	\$1 billion will maintain and invest in new state parks
Broadband	\$1.5 billion, with up to \$3.3 billion in federal funding, will address broadband expansion
Extreme Weather Planning	Extreme weather trends data will continue to be used in state water planning

HEALTH CARE

ACA Marketplace	350,000+ Texans enrolled in the ACA Marketplace (estimated) after rate reform
Postpartum Medicaid	100,000+ mothers qualified for up to one year (estimated)
Price Transparency	From first evaluation to most recent, compliance nearly doubled
Health Care Markets	All Texans are now entitled to new billing protections. Employers who provide coverage for 50% of Texans have new options to reduce cost and improve value

JUSTICE AND SAFETY

TCOLE	New procedures will be in place for hiring/firing for 2,700+ law enforcement agencies and new databases and misconduct reporting for 79,000+ licensed peace officers
State Courts	\$10 million in new case-level data collection system and other IT resources for the trial and appellate courts

These accomplishments mark only the beginning. We see a future where Texas continues to thrive and lead. Our agenda for 2036 and beyond is ambitious, and it is only possible with your unwavering support.