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.

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.

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.

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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**

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**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.

**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 2020/2023**
  - 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

**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/Rining 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.