



TEXAS YOUTH AND GOVERNMENT

2018-2019 State Affairs Forum Topics

Education

1. Abolishing Teacher Tenure
2. Using an "A-F" scale to grade schools grades K-12
3. School-to-prison pipeline
4. Equalize public school funding across Texas
5. Affirmative action in Texas universities
6. Promoting mental wellness in schools
7. Abolishing the Texas Board of Education

Civil Liberties

8. Texas Senate Bill 4 (Bans Sanctuary Cities)
9. Human Trafficking in Texas
10. Voter ID laws in Texas
11. Expanding LGBTQ rights and community in Texas
12. Banning for-profit prisons

Technology

13. Location tracking rights
14. 3D Printed firearms (with or without augmentations)
15. Tech companies data mining personal information
16. Diversity in STEM fields and occupations
17. Regulating the sale of arsenal weapons

Health

18. Texas has the 10th highest obesity rate in the nation
19. Food deserts in Texas
20. Legality of genetically engineered babies
21. Increased Fracking Regulation
22. Planned obsolescence and increased electronic waste in the U.S.
23. Hurricane damage preventative infrastructure
24. Increasing water accessibility in lacking areas

Economy

25. Healthcare reform (Universal/Single-Payer)
26. Minimum wage in Texas
27. Paid leave (Maternity/Family leave)
28. Including undocumented workers to the welfare programs

National and Foreign Affairs

29. Mandatory minimum sentencing
30. Policies surrounding ICE and border patrol (Zero Tolerance Policy)
31. Converting to metric system
32. The future of Deferred Action (DACA)
33. U.S. Census questioning legal status
34. Establishing a U.S. Space Force