



Youth Governor Vivienne Garner's Policy Agenda

- **Criminal Justice Reform**
 - Establishment and increased use of Halfway Houses to help ease the transition from life in prison to life in the outside world.
 - Ending the school-to-prison pipeline
 - Abolishing Private Prisons
 - Abolishing the death penalty
 - Decriminalization of drugs to pursue rehabilitation for drug addicts as opposed to punishment.
 - Focusing the juvenile justice system on rehabilitation throughout the state.
 - Advocating for marginalized people within the Criminal Justice system.
- **Education Reform**
 - Preschool opportunities for all families.
 - Raising teacher salaries.
 - Rewriting history curriculum related to Black/Indigenous/Jewish/Hispanic/Asian/LGBTQIA+ and other marginalized peoples.
- **Energy and Environmental Reform**
 - Investing time and research into possible renewable and nuclear energy sources.
- **Gun Safety Reform**
 - Requiring state registration of all firearms purchased from secondary markets.
 - Looking into measures to restrict access to firearms for citizens deemed as "at risk" while allowing law-abiding citizens to fully exercise their wishes.
- **Mental Health Reform**
 - Funding mental health services in Texas to end the issue of people outnumbering beds in inpatient facilities.
 - Increasing access of mental health services to all people regardless of background or financial situation.
 - Making services accessible within all schools, elementary to college.
- **Reproductive Rights**
 - Protecting women's reproductive rights regardless of their age or financial situation.
 - Advocating for representation of BIPOC and LGBTQIA+ communities within this sector.
 - Increasing access to contraception.
 - Providing free access to menstrual products within public schools.
- **Voting Reform**
 - Introducing a ranked choice voting system for all state elections.
- **Housing reform**
 - Providing safe, sanitary, and accessible housing to families or people in need.
 - Advocation for representation of marginalized people within this sector.