Texans First Candidate Pledge

This pledge is for any candidate or officeholder in Texas, from state office to city council, who will put Texans first.

I, _____, a candidate for or holder of the office of _____, pledge to the people of Texas:

1. No foreign influence. I will refuse and oppose foreign donations and foreign influence. I will not take economic development trips abroad at public or foreign expense, and I will disclose any trade travel in full.
2. Protect Texas land. I will conserve agricultural and natural land and oppose overdevelopment in my community, rural or urban.
3. Texas energy independence. I will support reliable, affordable, Texas-controlled energy and oppose federal mandates that undermine it.
4. Financial transparency. I will publish my campaign finance, my personal financial statement, my meetings with lobbyists and the public contracts I vote on.
5. Homeownership. I will work to eliminate property taxes on Texas homesteads, support a one-time $10,000 zero-interest down payment loan for young married Texas couples (at least one a Texas high school graduate, at least one working full-time, neither on government welfare in the past year), and ban private equity from owning residential property.
6. Small business. I will fight startup fees and unnecessary regulation, and back entrepreneurship and skilled-trade partnerships with local high schools and community colleges.
7. The Tenth Amendment. I will push back against federal overreach and refuse unconstitutional mandates.
8. Texas workers and jobs first. I will support annual fines on companies that use work visas to replace Texans, set to erase the savings from doing so. And support long-term career pathways and growth for high school and college/trade graduates.
9. Homes for residents. I will support a ban on residential property purchases by temporary or nonimmigrant visa holders until they obtain lawful permanent resident status.
10. Fund it fairly. I will support the proposal of the Tourism and Event Fund, the Corporate and AI Relocation Tax and the out-of-state vacation home tax as the way to pay for this platform, and I will back a full audit of public spending, including a complete audit of foreign bond purchases with major reductions.

Where my office lacks the authority to do any of this directly, I will publicly advocate for it, vote for it when it comes before me, and oppose measures that work against it.

I understand that Texans First will publish this pledge, list who signed and who did not, and score my record against it.

NAME (PRINT):

OFFICE HELD OR SOUGHT:

DISTRICT/CITY:

SIGNATURE:

DATE: