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TEXAS POLITICS: IDEAL AND REALITY critically compares Texas government and politics to the concepts of democratic theory by raising three main themes: democratic ideals, conservatism, and conflict. Lively presentation of material encourages students to consider controversial issues and debates. In the 2015-2016 Edition, new policy coverage, updates reflecting the Texas legislative session that ended in June 2014, and new “Texas Politics and You” features that ask students to become directly involved in current and contentious issues, often through social media, keep this book cutting edge. Important Notice: Media content referenced within the product description or the product text may not be available in the ebook version.

With an emphasis on public policy and active learning, this popular and accessible text is sure to engage students in Texas politics and illustrate the impact their government has on their lives. This lively introduction to

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Texas government and politics offers an extremely readable writing style and an abundance of useful study aids in every chapter to make the material accessible to students of every level. Emphasizing public policy throughout, it shows students the impact that government has on their lives, thus making the material relevant and engaging. To further engage students, each chapter features an active learning exercise and, in the Eighth Edition, new Getting Involved boxes that encourage civic participation. This insightful and sometimes humorous critique of Texas government has been thoroughly updated to include coverage of the most recent legislative session, current issues faced by the state, and much more.

For courses in Texas Government Government, the Texas way Revel(TM) The Texas Experience: Lone Star Politics, Policy, and Participation brings the fast-paced, ever-changing world of Texas law, leadership, and politics to life. Created in partnership with award-winning, digital-first media organization The Texas Tribune -- and available via mobile app for anywhere, anytime learning -- The Texas Experience is designed to help make sure the next generation of Texas voters is informed, educated, and civically engaged. Contemporary videos, data-rich interactives, and news stories embedded directly within the author-driven narrative promote informed civic engagement, increased voter participation, and greater accountability to policy and government. From Lyndon Johnson to the Bush Dynasty to the events that are unfolding today, Texas has literally defined American government. It's time your students help define

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Lone Star Politics: Theories, Concepts, and Political Activity in Texas blends the history of political activity in the state with theories that underlie and explain this activity. Through classic and contemporary political literature, students learn about the unique political culture that exists in Texas and how governments at various levels function within it. Over the course of thirteen chapters, students explore topics such as the evolution and impact of the Texas Constitution, the Texas view of federalism, the role of local governments in the state, and the role of the executive branch. They study the legislature and judiciary, and see how conservative ideology influences both public and social policy. They become familiar with the state's economy, its political parties, and their roles in the evolution of the state. The book concludes with an examination of interest groups in the state and the parts they play in the political system. The second edition features new

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content on Texas demographic information for Asian and Native American residents; e-governance; judicial powers; local, county, and state courts; and educational funding and property taxes. Lone Star Politics is ideal for classes on Texas government that focus on the concepts and theories driving the state's political activity. Darrell Lovell is an assistant professor of political science at West Texas A&M University. His research and teaching focuses on education policy, public administration, and state and local politics. He earned his Doctor of Public Administration degree from West Chester University. Patrick Gilbert is a professor of government and Center for Civic Engagement committee member at Lone Star College-Tomball, where he teaches courses in federal and Texas government. He is also on the faculty at Blinn College.

The unique coverage of topics is supported by discussions that capture students' interest and provide them with the conceptual tools that they need to enrich their understanding of politics and government in Texas. In addition, because of the authors' involvement in Texas state and local politics, their text provides an insider's view.

TEXAS POLITICS TODAY encourages critical thinking and civic participation with ideas, essays, and questions related to Texas politics, presented from different viewpoints. Important Notice: Media content referenced within the product description or the product text may not be available in the ebook version.

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In Texas, myth often clashes with the reality of everyday governance. The Nacogdoches author team (Ken Collier, Steven Galatas, & Julie Harrelson-Stephens) of Lone Star Politics explores the state's rich political tradition and explains who gets what, and how by setting Texas in context with other states' constitutions, policymaking, electoral practices, and institutions. Critical thinking questions and unvarnished "Winners and Losers" discussions guide students toward understanding Texas government. This Fifth Edition expands its coverage of civil rights in the state, and includes the contemporary issues that highlight the push and pull between federal, state, and local governments.

With an emphasis on policy and active learning, Texas Government: Policy and Politics is a popular and accessible text that is sure to engage students in Texas politics. Known for its exceptionally accessible and comprehensive coverage of the major aspects of Texas government and politics, this text is a complete teaching and learning package for students with little or no background in political science or Texas politics. It employs an emphasis on policy throughout the book, helping to make material relevant to students' lives. The author is known for his ability to provide statistical detail in an extremely lucid, non-intimidating way and his often humorous, insightful critique of Texas government. The

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seventh edition is thoroughly updated to include new information on topics such as controversy on school funding, campaign finance from the 2000 election, an overview of the 2002 elections, and so much more. At only 13 chapters, Tannahill's text is perfect for a 15-week semester, giving instructors and students no more and no less than they need for the average semester.

Created by the continuous feedback of a “student-tested, faculty-approved” process, TX.GOV delivers a visually appealing, succinct print component, tear-out review cards, and a consistent online offering with CourseMate that includes an eBook in addition to a set of interactive digital tools, all at a value-based price and proven to increase retention and outcomes. TX.GOV employs a motivating debate theme and focuses on the current and historical conflicts and controversies that define Texas politics. Important Notice: Media content referenced within the product description or the product text may not be available in the ebook version.

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Updated in a new 11th edition, *American and Texas Government: Policy and Politics* introduces the essentials of American government in a way that any student can understand. Known for its extremely student-friendly, jargon-free style, public policy is emphasized throughout to show students the impact that government has on their lives.

INTRODUCTION TO TEXAS POLITICS is a brief, affordable text and the perfect way to introduce students to the intriguing world of Texas politics. Designed to complement a comprehensive American Government text, this brief volume focuses primarily on the structures, issues, and trends that are unique to Texas politics. The authors provide a context for that information by comparing and contrasting the workings of Texas government with that of the federal and other state governments--making *INTRODUCTION TO TEXAS POLITICS* an excellent choice for integrated courses that study both national and state government.

Updated in its 12th edition, *Texas Government* introduces the essentials of Texas government and its often colorful politics in a way that any reader can understand. With an emphasis on public policy and active learning, this popular and highly accessible text contains an abundance of useful study aids and exercises in every chapter and a lively, straightforward writing style. Showing readers the impact that government has on their lives, this insightful and sometimes humorous critique of Texas government engages readers in the course material and encourages them to become active participants in their government.

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A perennial best-seller on Texas politics, *TEXAS POLITICS TODAY*, 2009-2010 Edition, offers students a wide range of viewpoints from multiple authors, each a recognized authority on the Lone Star State. Its rich, nuanced presentations of such current issues as diversity, immigration, redistricting, and the 2008 election give students a realistic perspective of the Texas political system and decision-making processes. Packed with instructional aids and up-to-the-minute information, *TEXAS POLITICS TODAY*, 2009-2010 Edition, provides a thorough, candid analysis of government that not only increases student awareness of state policy and its effect on their lives but also motivates them to get politically involved. Important Notice: Media content referenced within the product description or the product text may not be available in the ebook version.

Quoted as "one of the best programs available for explaining and teaching Texas Government," The State of Texas combines concise content with effective digital tools that provide a personalized learning path for every student. Built to align directly with state learning outcomes and core objectives, this highly readable program provides students with the content and tools to make Texas government relevant in their lives. The 4th edition will have new scholarship from authors around

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the state, further expanding the scope of the text. Cal Jillson continues to approach the politics of the Lone Star State from historical, developmental, and analytical perspectives, while giving students the most even-handed, readable, and engaging description of Texas politics available today. Throughout the book students are encouraged to connect the origins and development of government and politics in Texas--from the Texas Constitution, to party competition, to the role and powers of the Governor--to its current day practice and the alternatives possible through change and reform. This text helps instructors prepare their students to master the origin and development of the Texas Constitution, the structure and powers of state and local government in Texas, how Texas fits into the U.S. federal system, as well as political participation, the electoral process, and public policy in Texas. Pedagogical Features Each chapter opens with an engaging vignette and a series of focus questions to orient readers to the learning objectives at hand. Each chapter concludes with a chapter summary, a list of key terms, review questions, suggested readings, and web resources. Each chapter includes "Let's Compare" boxes to help students see how Texas sits alongside other states, "Pro & Con" boxes to bring conflicting political views into sharper focus, and "Texas Legend" boxes featuring important figures in Texas political history. Tables, figures, timelines, and photos throughout highlight the major ideas, issues, individuals, and institutions discussed. Key terms are bolded and defined in the text, listed at the end of the chapter, and included in a glossary at the end of

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the book New to the 6th Edition Comprehensive assessment of the impact of Rick Perry's unprecedented 14-year tenure as Governor of Texas Thorough consideration of the election of Sylvester Turner as Mayor of Houston and the national response to the police shootings in Dallas Coverage and analysis of the 2014 gubernatorial and state elections, the 2015 state legislative session, and the 2016 national elections as they affect Texas New boxes and narrative on current issues and laws, including: state-constitutional conventions, secession, and federalism voter identification abortion state budget, taxation and spending, and the 2016 Texas Supreme Court school funding decision the University of Texas battle between Wallace Hall, Jr. and William Powers, and its implications for gubernatorial power over directing and changing state institutions

The third edition of *Inside Texas Politics*--now Powered by the Oxford Insight Study Guide--provides an exciting insider's perspective on the world of Texas government. The book's focus on how power struggles have shaped Texas institutions and political processes offers a fresh perspective that differentiates it from all other texts on the market. Brandon Rottinghaus, a well-known political scholar, media commentator, and Dallas native, fills the text with his own insider anecdotes, making *Inside Texas Politics, Third Edition*, fun and relevant for today's students. The text's visual representations of data help students foster the skills they need in order to understand and think critically about the political world around them. The accompanying Oxford Insight Study

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Guide works with the text to optimize learning. This powerful tool engages students in an active and highly dynamic review of chapter content, empowering them to critically assess their own understanding of core concepts presented in Inside Texas Politics. Real-time, actionable data generated by activity in the guide helps instructors ensure that each student is best supported along their unique learning path.

Reflecting the insights of authors who have written about, taught, or participated in Texas government and politics for over 30 years, this extremely readable book explores Texas government and its relationship to the people it serves and to the federal and local governments that form the American political system. It improves readers' civic literacy, and will start them on a lifelong journey in developing the concepts, skills, and behaviors that will make political and governmental institutions more responsive to their needs, interests and expectations. Chapter topics cover the social and economic milieu of Texas politics; the Texas constitution; intergovernmental relationships; interest groups and power in Texas politics; the mass media; the party system; elections, campaigns, and political behavior; the Texas legislature; the Texas executive; bureaucracy and policy implementation; the judicial system; local government; and contemporary public policy issues in Texas. For anyone who wants a better understanding of the legislative theory and actual practice of state politics and government--especially the citizens of Texas.

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analyzes the practices and policies of the Lone Star State and gives students a realistic introduction to how public-policy making is conducted there. This edition includes a special focus on the role of a growing Latino population in all aspects of Texas government, the impact of the 2016 elections on the state, and the effect of a floundering oil and gas industry on state finances. Important Notice: Media content referenced within the product description or the product text may not be available in the ebook version.

The State of Texas: Government, Politics, and Policy, designed in light of the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board's new Learning Outcomes and Core Objectives, is a first-edition program about Texas government and politics.

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