

Texas Newsletter

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State of the Region Address

The Great Region of Texas officially issues Congratulations to each and every nation that was elected, that ran, that voted, that viewed these proceedings! These were some great elections as usual! None of the races were all that close, despite No Confidence running in all of them. They only received a single vote in each race. All the incumbents running retained their positions. As we mentioned earlier, the Texas Department of State has closed. It may reopen next Election. The Texas Representative Council race was pretty tame as well. The former Sec-O-State, A Mysterious Vagabond, is staying in the TRC even though he will not be in the Cabinet. We hope he enjoys a much needed rest after serving these last two long quarters. We hope he returns in the future. As usual, the President defeated No Confidence, resoundingly, we might add

Please join us in commending all of Texas for their participation in this quarter's Election! We had fewer speeches and fewer nominations than usual, but that is Ok. Nobody likes too much drama during Elections. Texans are still very much alive, yet older, and are a dynamic bunch even after all these years! Kudos!

Again, we had an Election without any questionable "moments" in the races this quarter, but that is a good thing. It was a nice clean race.

In this Election, we had several Texas Constitutional actions up for a vote. Three Articles were purely housekeeping in effect. One concerned ties, one removed an unused/unimplemented TRC power and one was about ejections. None of these were earth-shaking. However, there was an earth-shaking one, Amendment to Article XII, which covered the frequency of Elections. This Amendment changed the Quarterly elections to Triannual Elections. We are going from four Elections a year to three. The exact months have yet to be determined, but it would stand to reason that it would be four months from the last Election. The new Article on a National Anthem was trounced again. Texas is a rough crowd when it comes to music.

Big cheers to all the returning Texas Representative Council members and returning Cabinet members! Farewell to the departing ones, your service is appreciated and we look forward to seeing you once again in the future! Special thanks to all who ran and if you didn't win, we hope you run again in the future.

Overall, this has been great fun and a highlight for all Texans. We look forward to seeing how the new freely-elected Government of Texas will make Texas bigger, better and greater than ever! Cheers to the Great Region of Texas!

Long Live The Great Region of Texas!

Big Tex
President of Texas



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Texas Cabinet

The President of Texas - **The Incorporated NationStates of NewTexas**

The Vice President of Texas - **The Militant Mercantile Alliance of Greenspoint**

The Secretary of Defense of Texas - **The Unusual Underlings of Treedom2**

The Secretary of World Assembly Affairs of Texas - **The Queendom of Cielos Negros**

The Secretary of Health of Texas - **The States rights confederacy of Maryginia**

Texas Representative Council

The Itinerant Ranger Dude of A Mysterious Vagabond

The Duchy of Channelview

The Galactic Muppets of DARTH Kermit

The People's State of Independent Planets

The No Man's Land of No TV and No Beer

The Confederate States of Ole Dixieland

The Holy Empire of Richard I

The Bold and Buxom Cat-house of Thessadorian Catgirls

Texas Constitutional Update

Texas Constitution: Article X Amendment - **Passed**

Texas Constitution: Article XI Amendment - **Passed**

Texas Constitution: Article XII Amendment - **Passed**

Texas Constitution: Article XII Amendment - **Passed**

Texas Constitution: Article XXVI New Article - **Failed**

General Assembly Resolutions

July 2011

The Technology Investment Act - **Against**
 Abortion Ethics Act - **Against**
 Repeal "Safety in Difficult Times" - **For**
 On Genetically Modified Foods - **For**
 Promotion of Intl Education - **For**



August 2011

Repeal "Living Wage Act" - **For**
 Forced Marriages Ban Act - **For**
 Medical Standards in Prisons - **For**
 Bi-partisan Bioweapons Accord - **Against**
 On Humanitarian Aid - **Against**
 Repeal "Law of the Sea" - **Against**

September 2011

Consular Rights - **Against**
 A Model World Assembly - **Against**
 Repeal "On Humanitarian Aid" - **For**
 Repeal "Consular Rights" - **For**
 Access to Organs and Tissues - **Against**

Security Council Resolutions

July 2011

Condemn The Kraven Corporation - **Against**
 Repeal "Condemn Swarmlandia" - **Against**
 Commend The Outer Rim2563 - **Against**
 Commend Ballotonia - **For**
 Repeal "Liberate Eastern Europe" - **For**



August 2011

Condemn Punk Reloaded - **Against**
 Repeal "Liberate Wonderful Paradise" - **For**

September 2011

Commend Naivetry - **For**
 Condemn Thatcheron - **Against**
 Repeal "Liberate Free Thought" - **Against**
 Commend Glen-Rhodes - **Against**
 Condemn Macedonia - **Against**



General Assembly Resolution "Legalizing Prostitution" - **NewTexas**

Statistics

Current Population: **149** nations
 WA Nations: **42** nations

Delegate: **NewTexas** (2567 days)
 Endorsements: **33**

Regional Happenings

Deaths [July 2011]: **18**
 Deaths [August 2011]: **21**
 Deaths [September 2011]: **20**

Arrivals [July 2011]: **41**
 Arrivals [August 2011]: **33**
 Arrivals [September 2011]: **24**

Bootings [July 2011]: **5**
 Bootings [August 2011]: **1**
 Bootings [September 2011]: **3**

Random Quotes

"some are saying Summer Glau is cursed and if she appears on a show, it will get cancelled."
- Big Tex

"The wiggling madness...THE MADNESSS" - Vainamoinenia

"Gonna go find something Constructive/Destructive to do." - Richard I

"The only green we have is swamp algae!" – Darth Kermit

"Pushups punish portly people!" - A Mysterious Vagabond

"If you could toilet train a chicken, it would be a fine indoor animal." - Zybodia

"Speaking of Canada, look where I have been on my travels over the past few weeks and I've seen a furry worm! They're so cuute!" - Flowering Staplers

"Would ya be intrested in adoptin me?" - A Mysterious Vagabond

"It was soo good, that by the time we got it inside, it had no legs - we kept pulling them off and eating them as it cooked" - Big Tex

"possibly pursuing purple platypi" - A Mysterious Vagabond

*"*drinks Tiger Blood* Winning!"* - Richard I

"we just realized Wierd AI and Carrot Top could be brothers..." - Big Tex

"Don't lend General Bohica your copy of The Necronominicon!" - A Mysterious Vagabond

Texas-Sized Jokes

Aggie Pilots

☺ Bryan/College Station's worst disaster occurred when a small two-seater Cessna 150 plane, piloted by two Texas A&M students, crashed into a cemetery earlier today. Search and Rescue workers have recovered 300 bodies so far and expect the number to climb as digging continues into the evening. The pilot and copilot survived and are helping in the recovery efforts. ☺

☺ After having dug to a depth of 10 feet last year, New York scientists found traces of copper wire dating back 100 years and came to the conclusion, that their ancestors already had a telephone network more than 100 years ago.

Not to be out-done by the New Yorkers, in the weeks that followed, in California an archaeologist dug to a depth of 20 feet, and shortly after, headlines in the LA Times newspaper read: 'California archaeologists have found traces of 200 year old

Technology

copper wire and have concluded that their ancestors already had an advanced high-tech communications network a hundred years earlier than the New Yorkers.'

One week later, a local newspaper in Texas reported the following: After digging as deep as 30 feet in his pasture near Cut-n-Shoot, Montgomery County, Texas, Bubba Rathbone, a self-taught archaeologist, reported that he found absolutely nothing. Bubba has therefore concluded that 300 years ago, Texas had already gone wireless. ☺

"You know you are in Texas when..."

...the cows are giving evaporated milk."

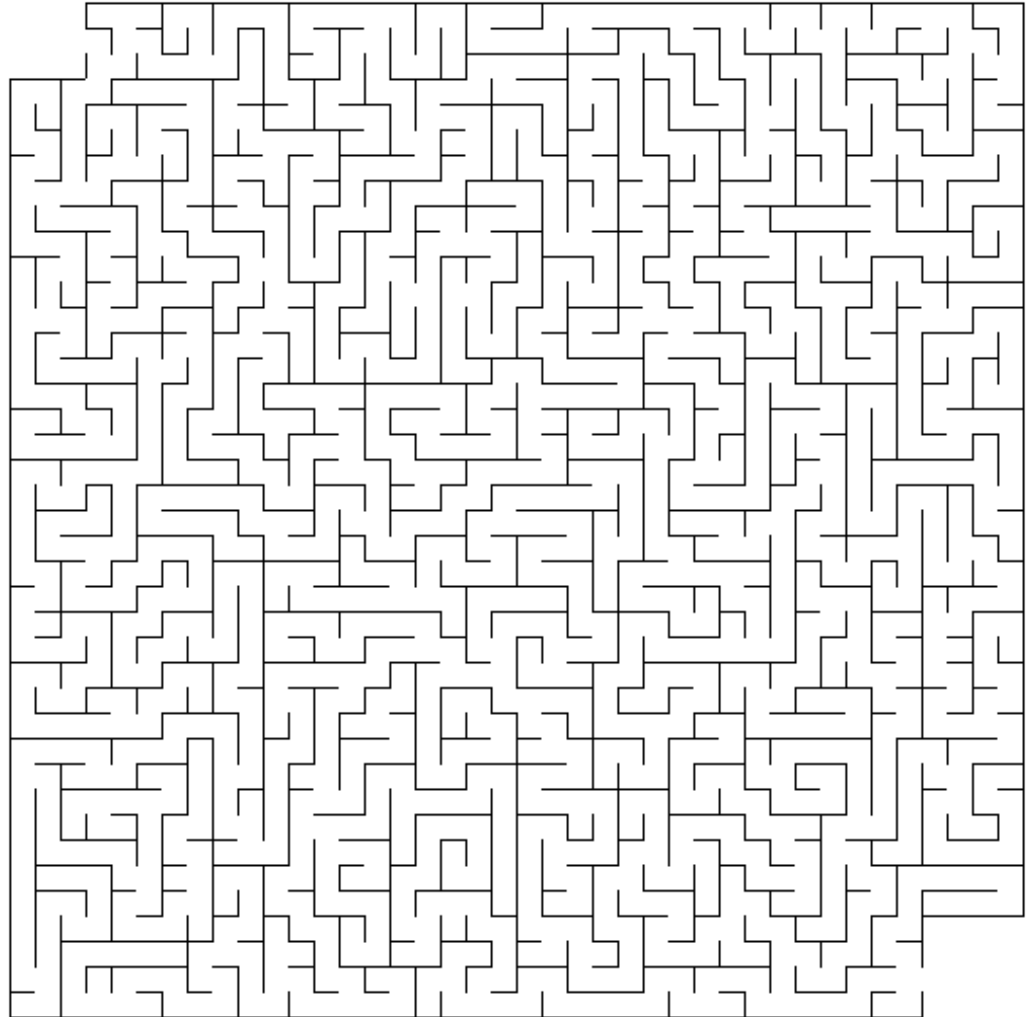
"You know you are in Texas when..."

...you learn that a seat belt buckle makes a pretty good branding iron."

"You know you are in Texas when..."

...the best parking place is determined by shade instead of distance."

Maze



"You might be a redneck if...

...you think "loading the dishwasher" means getting your wife drunk."

"You might be a redneck if...

...your coffee table used to be a cable spool."

"You might be a redneck if...

...you mow the front yard and find a car."

Word Search

AMARILLO	B X R D L D M D X G T W P T N V Y R V W
AUSTIN	D R R W A H N U R A P W W L O O O G A G
BROWNSVILLE	Q D O L O A O E N I T S U A T I N C I U
DALLAS	B Y L W L C E M G A N S O I S S O U A M
GALVESTON	C A E R N N M K U D Z D E Z E T E V Q U
GARLAND	S O A Q V S V N O H E X K U V O E J Z Q
GREENVILLE	X G Q I M O V J Z R P K A V L L J X E D
HOUSTON	E I L O J O J I A B K C X V A L G B A L
LAREDO	D L Y O Q W A L L R J O O V G I B F J S
LUBBOCK	E H O U S T O N P L K B G F J R K U E T
NACOGDOCHES	O R Z L K L V Q B G E B N S U A M S J A
TEXAS	S E H C O D G O C A N U E R X M Q C V O
WACO	F S D O Y U E U M T W L I E X A G Y K F
	N S N C N B O P C G R V C N I N I G F Y