



**TEXAS BOARD
OF
PARDONS AND PAROLES**

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BOARD POLICY

SUBJECT: CLEMENCY

PURPOSE: To establish a policy statement of the Texas Board of Pardons and Paroles regarding executive clemency matters.

AUTHORITY: Texas Constitution, Article 4, Section 11
Texas Code of Criminal Procedure, Chapter 48
Texas Administrative Code, Title 37, Part V, Chapter 143

POLICY: It is the policy of the Texas Board of Pardons and Paroles (Board) to consider clemency applications submitted in accordance with Texas Administrative Code, Title 37, Part V, Chapter 143 Executive Clemency. The Board will administer the clemency process and make recommendations to the Governor, fully accounting for the public's safety and due consideration. The Board shall not discriminate against any applicant because of race, color, disability, sex, religion, age, national origin, or genetic information.

ADOPTED BY MAJORITY VOTE OF THE BOARD ON THE 13TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2013.

RISSIE OWENS, PRESIDING OFFICER (CHAIR)

** Signature on file.*