



**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 Government Code Section 508.050
Texas Administrative Code Title 37, Part 5, Chapter 143
Texas Code of Criminal Procedure Chapter 48

POLICY: It is the policy of the Texas Board of Pardons and Paroles (Board) to consider clemency applications submitted to the Board for review and consideration in accordance with the Texas Constitution, statute, and administrative law. 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 A MAJORITY OF THE BOARD ON THE 15TH DAY OF APRIL, 2021.

DAVID GUTIÉRREZ, PRESIDING OFFICER (CHAIR)

**Signature on file.*