



**TEXAS BOARD  
OF  
PARDONS AND PAROLES**

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## **BOARD POLICY**

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**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 5, 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 5, 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 A MAJORITY OF THE BOARD ON THE 22<sup>ND</sup> DAY OF AUGUST, 2018.**

**DAVID GUTIÉRREZ, PRESIDING OFFICER (CHAIR)**

*\*Signature on file.*