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	V. Judicial Department	Portions of 18 (except "acting as a court," "immunity from civil liability," and "review of decisions of commissioners court"), 20, & 21	
	VII. Education	Portions of 3 (except "school districts" & "spending") & 17 (except "the tax proceeds")	
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	XVII. Mode of Amending the Constitution of the State	Revision of 2	
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	V. Judicial Department	23 & 24	
	IX. Counties	All	
	X. Railroads	All	

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	XII. Private Corporations	All
	XV. Impeachment & Address	All except revision of 8
	XVI. General Provisions	6, 21-23, 25, 26, 41, 48, 53, & 59
Ron Patterson	III. Legislative Department	61 (1954)
	IV. Executive Department	All except 11a & 26
	VII. Education	16 (1928)
	XIV. Public Lands & Land Office	All
	XV. Impeachment & Address	Revision of 8
	XVI. General Provisions	30-30b
Seth S. Searcy III	I. Bill of Rights	Revision of 9 & 10
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ABBREVIATIONS FOR PRIMARY REFERENCE SOURCES*

- Citizen's Guide**—Texas Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations, *Citizen's Guide to the Texas Constitution*. Austin, 1972.
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- Model State Constitution**—National Municipal League, *Model State Constitution* 6th ed. rev. New York, 1968.
- Seven Decades**—McKay, Seth Shepard, *Seven Decades of the Texas Constitution of 1876*. Lubbock, Texas, preface dated 1942.

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