Government-Related Websites

Texas Political Parties

Democratic Party  
http://www.txdemocrats.org/

Republican Party  
http://www.texasgop.org/

Reform Party  
http://www.texasreformparty.org/

Socialist Party  
http://www.sp-usa.org/sptx/

Libertarian Party  
http://www.tx.lp.org/

Green Party  
http://www.txgreens.org/

See also  
http://library.austincc.edu/w3/GOV/govpart.htm

Texas State & Local Govt Web Sites

State of Texas Government  
http://www.state.tx.us/

Governor of Texas  
http://www.governor.state.tx.us/

Texas House of Representatives  
http://www.house.state.tx.us/

Texas State Senate  
http://www.senate.state.tx.us/

FindLaw: Texas  
Texas Elections and Voter Information (Texas Secretary of State)
http://www.sos.state.tx.us/elections/index.shtml

Texas Legislature
http://library.austincc.edu/w3/GOV/govtexlg.htm

Texas Executive Branch and Bureaucracy
http://library.austincc.edu/w3/GOV/govtexex.htm

Texas Judicial Branch
http://library.austincc.edu/w3/GOV/govtexjd.htm

Texas Local Govt (Cities, Counties, Special Districts)
http://library.austin.cc.tx.us/w3/GOV/govloc.htm

Texas Municipal League Online
http://www.tml.org/

Texas Municipal League Affiliate Groups
http://www.tml.org/affil_member.html

Texas County Directory
http://www.piperinfo.com/state/state_detail.cfm?state=Texas#Counties

Texas City Directory
http://www.piperinfo.com/state/state_detail.cfm?state=Texas#Cities

Texas Regional Government Directory
http://www.piperinfo.com/state/state_detail.cfm?state=Texas#Regional

Texas Association of Regional Councils
http://www.txregionalcouncil.org/ep/training.php

Texas State Supersites
This web site has many useful links on Texas government, politics, and media.
http://www.statelocalgov.net/state-tx.cfm
Fun sites on Texas pop culture and tourist links
http://www.touringtexas.com/texaslinks.htm

Web Sites Concerning Texas Education Policy

Texas Education Network
http://www.tenet.edu/

Texas Education Agency
http://www.tea.state.tx.us/

Texas Association of School Boards
http://www.tasb.org/

Texas Association of School Boards News and Announcements
http://www.tasb.org/news/

legislative report and agenda
http://www.tasb.org/legislative/

Texas School Districts
http://www.tcet.unt.edu/sch_dist.htm

Texans for Fair Funding
http://www.texans4fairfunding.org/know.html

Public Opinion & Political Psychology

Find out your political ideology. Take the world's shortest political questionnaire.

Another fun survey to learn where you stand on political beliefs and ideology can be found at
http://www.politicalcompass.org/

Some Interest Group Sites

American Association of Retired People (www.aarp.org)
National Organization of Women (www.now.org)

National Rifle Association (http://www.mynra.com/)

American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU) (http://aclu.org/)

Mexican American Legal Defense and Educational Fund  
http://www.maldef.org/

League of United Latin American Citizens (LULAC)  
http://www.lulac.org/

Texas League of United Latin American Citizens  
http://www.txlulac.org/

National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP)  
http://www.naacp.org/

Texas Chapter of NAACP  
http://www.texasnaacp.org/

League of Women Voters (  
http://www.lwv.org//AM/Template.cfm?Section=Home)

Internet Public Library (http://www.ipl.org  ) An internet library sponsored by the University of Michigan

Associations on the web (http://www.ipl.org/ref/AON  ) a website on associations on the web

Texas American Federation of Labor-Congress of Industrial Organizations  
(Texas AFL_CIO)  
http://www.texasaflcio.org/

Texas Association of Business  
http://www.tabcc.org/

Texas Center for Public Policy Priorities  
http://www.cppp.org/
Directory of Texas Chambers of Commerce
http://www.lone-star.net/mall/main-areas/chamber/chambers.htm

Texas Civil Rights Project
http://www.texascivilrightsproject.org/

Texas Freedom Network
http://www.texascivilrightsproject.org/

Texans for Public Justice
http://www.tpj.org/index.jsp

Texas Human Rights Foundation
http://www.thrf.org/

Human Rights Campaign
http://www.hrc.org/

Listing of Texas Conservative Evangelical Christian Interest Groups
http://www.tfn.org/religiousright/texasorgs/

Politics & Public Policy Web Sites
Miscellaneous Links to National, State, Local web sites on government and politics. http://www.austincc.edu/ghunt/web_sites.htm

Additional informative Web Sites
1. Texas Legislature Online: go to this web site and become familiar with it's contents. It has a wealth of useful and PRACTICAL information. The political pros use it and you should too.

http://www.capitol.state.tx.us/

2. Texas Legislative Library: go to this site for great resources for citizens who are interested in the legislative process.

http://www.irl.state.tx.us/citizenResources/index.html
3. For a handy one page source on the web for Texas State and Local government check out

http://www.statelocalgov.net/state-tx.cfm

4. Also see the following web site for information that can be used on a regular basis by Texas citizens. It has helpful resources to help citizens learn what Texas government can do for them.

http://www.state.tx.us/

5. To research a specific bill in the Texas Legislature, start by looking at

http://www.capitol.state.tx.us