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TX Legislative Scorecard 2021

Based on the Principles of the U.S. Constitution

★ Constitutional ✗ Unconstitutional ? Did not Vote **Vote**

1. HB9 Border Security Funds (passed 85 to 36 on 8/30/2021). **YES**
Appropriates approximately \$1.8 billion for border security efforts.
Estimated cost per household: -\$182.00/year. ★

2. SB1 Budget (passed 142 to 6 on 5/27/2021). Appropriates approximately \$248.6 billion for the FY 2022-23, of which roughly \$248.1 billion became law. **YES**
Estimated cost per household: -\$25,045.00/year. ✗

3. HB3 Texas Pandemic Response Act (passed 104 to 39 on 5/11/2021). **YES**
Allows the governor to issue “pandemic disaster” declarations and establishes the 10-member Pandemic Disaster Legislative Oversight Committee to oversee them when the legislature is not convened. ✗

4. HB492 No-Knock Warrant Limits (passed 143 to 1 on 5/6/2021). Limits the issuance of ‘no-knock’ arrest and search warrants to only situations in which it is “necessary to avoid the risk of death or serious bodily injury to peace officers and others.” **YES** ★

5. SB8 Abortion Restrictions (passed 83 to 64 on 5/6/2021). Prohibits an abortion after a fetal heartbeat has been detected, except for when a woman has a “medical emergency,” which places the woman in danger of death or a serious risk of substantial impairment of a major bodily function. **YES** ★

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Allows permitless carry of a handgun for persons 21 years of age or older. ★

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