



2025-2026 LEGISLATIVE PRIORITIES

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Current Legislative Priorities and Principles

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□ Action Priorities

▣ The City of Killeen will:

- Seek full reimbursement from the State of Texas for lost revenue due to state-granted veterans exemptions
- Oppose any extension of state-granted veterans exemptions that is not fully funded by the State of Texas
- Seek legislative action to allow Killeen municipal elections in November

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- Guiding Principles
 - The City of Killeen supports legislation that would:
 - Provide benefit to military communities
 - Provide local relief for impacts of state-granted exemptions and programs
 - Provide transportation funding for local projects
 - Provide funding for local park, trail, or public grounds projects
 - Be beneficial to Texas A&M University-Central Texas, Central Texas College and/or Killeen Independent School District

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□ Guiding Principles

▣ The City of Killeen opposes legislation that would:

- Remove or limit local control or preempt local authority
- Be detrimental to current or potential City revenue
- Impose partially or fully unfunded mandates
- Erode zoning authority
- Be detrimental to local economic development efforts
- Create an adverse impact by imposing environmental or water restrictions or regulations