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## Texas Voters Approve Proposition 11 Promoting Parks & Greenspace in El Paso County

El Paso, Texas – Today, voters in Texas approved Proposition 11, granting conservation and reclamation districts in El Paso County the power to issue bonds for parks and greenspace.

## **Senator Blanco issued the following statement:**

"I'd like to thank voters across Texas for showing up to the polls this election and showing support for Proposition 11. This proposition, which I filed and passed as Senate Bill 938 during the 88th Legislative Session, equips our community with an additional tool to improve the quality of life for residents and stimulate economic development with new parks and greenspace.

"As our community expands, the growth of parks holds the potential to enhance the quality of life for El Pasoans and, simultaneously, fuel economic development. To attract and retain top talent in El Paso, we need to provide unique benefits our community can offer, like a safe community with ample greenspace to enjoy the 297 days of sunshine we get each year.

"The approval of this proposition will empower local voters and taxpayers to determine whether to authorize bonds for the development of parks and greenspace. It's a win for our community and local voters."

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