



The State of Texas ~ House of Representatives

The Lone Star Flag consists of a blue field with a single white star and white and red horizontal stripes, with white uppermost. This flag was adopted by the Third Congress of the Republic, January 25, 1839 at Houston. Although generally used, the state flag was not officially described and usage rules adopted until 1933. These rules are from Acts of Forty-third Legislature (p. 186, ch. 87).

Flown out-of-doors, the Texas flag must be on flagpole or staff at least two and one half times as long as the flag. It should not be unfurled earlier than sunrise and should not be left out in rain, snow or other inclement weather. It should be flown with the white stripe uppermost except in case of distress. When the flag is displayed against a wall, the blue field should be at the flag's own right (observer's left). The Texas flag should be displayed on all state memorial days; it should fly at every school on every regular school day.

The Texas flag should be on the marching left in a procession in which the flag of the United States is carried; its staff should be behind the staff of the flag of the United States when the two are displayed with crossed staffs. The Texas flag should be underneath the national flag when the two are flown from the same halyard. When flown from separate, adjacent flagpoles, the United States flag should be of approximately the same size and on flagpoles of equal length, and the United States flag should be on "the flag's own right," i.e., to the observer's left. The Texas flag should never be used for any utilitarian or strictly decorative purpose. No advertising should be placed upon the flag or flagstaff, and no picture of the flag be used in an advertisement. When the Texas flag is in such condition that it is no longer a suitable emblem for display, it should be destroyed, preferably by burning, "with the spirit of respect and reverence which all Texans owe the emblem."

Acts of the Legislature of 1917 (third called session, p. 81), provide a penalty for disfiguring the Texas flag in any way, using it for advertising or commercial purposes by printing on it, or the flagpole, or otherwise.

Sergeant-at-Arms
Texas House of Representatives



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THIS CERTIFIES that the TEXAS FLAG herewith presented to

League of Women Voters of Texas

By

David Hudson
STATE REPRESENTATIVE

was flown above the State Capitol
of the Sovereign State of Texas on

October 10, 1989

IN WITNESS WHEREOF and pursuant to the
authority vested in me, I have hereunto set my
hand and official seal of office at Austin, Texas,
this the First
day of December A.D., 19 89

Gib Lewis
SPEAKER

Texas House of Representatives

David Hudson
MEMBER

Texas House of Representatives

ATTEST: *Ron Hark*
SERGEANT AT ARMS
Texas House of Representatives





David Hudson
State Representative

IN HONOR OF
League of Women
Voters of Texas

DONATED BY
Honorable David Hudson
House of Representatives
State of Texas

TO THE RECIPIENT

This letter entitles you to a 3' x 5'

STATE OF TEXAS FLAG

which has been flown over the

STATE CAPITOL
Austin, Texas

You will also receive a certificate suitable for framing with your name and the date the flag was flown inscribed.

Please indicate your choice of nylon or cotton: cotton

Please print your name and address: League of Women Voters of Texas

c/o Diane Sheridan, President
1212 Guadalupe, #107
Austin, TX 78701

Phone: 1 [REDACTED]

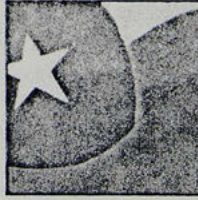
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To receive your flag mail this letter to:
State Representative David Hudson

[REDACTED]



Sent 12/7/89



League of Women Voters of Texas
1212 Guadalupe, #107 • Austin, Texas 78701 • Tel. 512/472-1100

April 21, 1989

Representative David Hudson
[REDACTED]

Dear David,

Thank you so much for the donation to the League of Women Voters of Texas Silent Auction. The flag you donated will be flown October 10, 1989 - the 70th birthday of the League of Women Voters of Texas. Although I don't know how much money an individual item raised, the Auction total was well over \$2000. It is much-needed money used to operate the State League office and fund our well-known citizen education/advocacy efforts. We need to keep our state legislators on their toes, right!

I want to thank you for your attention to the request and for your staff's attention both in Austin and Tyler. Thank them for me. The flag was donated to the State League office in Austin and should be sent directly there. I've included the letter with the information.

You need to renew your membership, by the way. Dues are \$30 per year (going up next month) and should be made payable to the League of Women Voters of Tyler, [REDACTED] Tyler, [REDACTED]. Thanks again for your generosity and we hope you'll consider rejoining us.

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