

Welcome To Veritas

While everyone is settling in for the Fall campaign season, the Texas Public Policy Foundation is looking two months past, to the start of the 79th Session of the Texas Legislature.

Not only will legislators have to again look closely at how best to live within the taxpayers means in determining a new state budget, but they will be forced to ask critical questions about the best role for government to play in our lives.

Of course, at the Foundation we seek a culture which is unfettered by the weight of government bureaucracy, where all individuals have the liberty to explore their God-given talents in the limitless marketplace of freedom. A tall order for a single legislative session? Absolutely! But a worthy goal for the lifetime of a generation.

In these pages, we scratch the surface of some new ways of looking at old problems. Whether you are interested in water availability or individual economic opportunities, the best answer is inevitably found in the free market.

We proudly continue our work providing Texas' leading policymakers with the "intellectual ammunition for a better Texas." However, the battle in Texas rages on -- feel confident that the Texas Public Policy Foundation will remain at the forefront of that battle. It has been said "eternal vigilance is the price of liberty." Your support for the work of the Texas Public Policy Foundation is, in a sense, the modern form of eternal vigilance. Thank you

I hope you enjoy this issue of Veritas!

Yours,

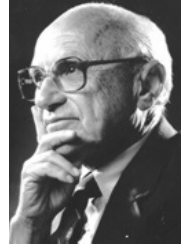


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Nobel Prize, Economics



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– The Honorable Tom Craddick
Speaker of the Texas House of Representatives

"More than a think tank for Texas, the Texas Public Policy Foundation is setting the standard by which other research organizations in the nation will be judged."



– John Fund
Wall Street Journal Editorial Writer