

# Texas Policy Primers

As Texas lawmakers prepare for the 79<sup>th</sup> Session of the Legislature, they will be facing issues of economic and social importance that directly affect the lives of all Texans. The Texas Public Policy Foundation's multi-day *Policy Orientations for the Texas Legislature* have been very well received, drawing attendance from a majority of legislative offices and participation by statewide elected officials, the media and interested citizens.

In an effort to build on that success and further the policy education and development of policy makers, staff and the public, the Foundation, partnering with the Texas Conservative Coalition Research Institute, will begin hosting the *Texas Policy Primer* series, each focusing on specific topics. Like the Policy Orientation, the Primers will include a variety of voices on the issues.

<b>Schedule:</b>	<b>Thursday, Oct. 21: <u>A New Approach To Taxes &amp; Spending In Texas</u></b> Keynote Speaker: Colorado Governor Bill Owens Invited legislator panelists: Chairman Talmadge Heflin (invited), Chairman Brian McCall, and Representative Carl Isett
	<b>Thursday, Nov. 18: <u>Land Use And Private Property Rights</u></b>
	<b>Friday, Dec. 10: <u>Medicaid: \$28 Billion And Counting</u></b> Keynote Speaker: Steve Moore, Club for Growth

**Audience:** Elected officials and staff, stakeholders and interested individuals.

**Event outline:** Each Primer will begin with one or two panels of experts and legislators followed by a meal and keynote speaker.

**Location:** Driskill Hotel in Austin, Texas