



THE ABBOTT AFFORDABILITY AGENDA

MORE SAVINGS. MORE OPPORTUNITY.
— MORE FREEDOM. —

Affordability is on the mind of every Texan. Governor Abbott has taken historic action to keep Texas the most affordable large state in the entire country. And his efforts have never stopped. Moving forward, the Abbott Affordability Agenda will save Texans thousands of dollars each year.

EMPOWER TEXAS TAXPAYERS: OVERHAUL THE PROPERTY TAX SYSTEM

The Abbott Affordability Agenda will **slash Texans' property tax bill by 50%**, saving the average homeowner up to **\$3,000 per year**:

- Eliminate School Property Taxes for Homeowners
- Require Common Sense Spending Limits
- Require Two-Thirds Voter Approval for Tax Increases
- Empower Voters to Roll Back Taxes
- Create Appraisal Predictability, Cap Appraisal Growth

LOWER HEALTHCARE COSTS

The Abbott Affordability Agenda will create an Essential Health Benefits plan covering the essential healthcare needs of Texans. Under this plan, Texans would have greater access to employer sponsored healthcare and could see premiums fall by nearly 20%, saving Texans families nearly \$1,150 and small businesses up to \$3,400 per employee, per year. Additionally, the Abbott Affordability Agenda will cap monthly co-pays at \$25 for inhalers and epinephrine - saving Texans at least \$120 annually on inhalers, and at least \$650 annually on epinephrine.

LOWER INSURANCE COSTS

The Abbott Affordability Agenda will lower the cost of home and car insurance by rewarding good drivers with discounts and establishing a Texas roof fortification program. This would save good drivers up to 30% by rewarding them with reduced insurance premiums. It will also provide participating homeowners up to \$10,000 for fortified roofs that would result in a potential homeowner savings of up to 8% on insurance premiums – or nearly \$16,000 in total savings over the life of the roof.

LOWER COLLEGE COSTS

The Abbott Affordability Agenda will lower the costs of a college degree by providing summer tuition discounts, and creating three-year bachelor degree programs at public universities:

- \$500 off tuition and fees when taking 1-5 credit hours during the summer
- \$1,000 off tuition and fees when taking 6+ credit hours during the summer
- Require Texas public universities to offer accelerated 90 credit-hour degree programs in high-demand, high-paying fields. Savings students up to \$35,000 in tuition and living expenses, and allow them to start their careers sooner.

LOWER HOUSING COSTS

The Abbott Affordability Agenda will increase housing supply and save Texans up to \$9,650 on new home construction, \$16,650 per new home by:

- Allow builders to use third-party inspections
- Require local authorities to make an occupancy determination within 10 days
- Allow developers to build using pre-approved home designs
- Allow property additions on existing property without government approval
- Prohibit rogue cities from setting unnecessary mandates that prevent construction and raise housing costs

LOWER ENERGY COSTS

The Abbott Affordability Agenda will lower energy costs by opening city monopolies to retail electric competition. This gives Texans a choice over their electricity provider and will save Austin and San Antonio ratepayers an average of 10% and 13%, respectively, on their electricity bills. The average small business and commercial ratepayer will save up to 20%, or \$3,000 per year on their electricity bill.