

1-1 By: Parker, Blanco S.J.R. No. 74  
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed March 6, 2023; March 16, 2023, read  
1-3 first time and referred to Committee on Water, Agriculture & Rural  
1-4 Affairs; April 18, 2023, reported adversely, with favorable  
1-5 Committee Substitute by the following vote: Yeas 8, Nays 0;  
1-6 April 18, 2023, sent to printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-9	X			
1-10	X			
1-11	X			
1-12	X			
1-13			X	
1-14	X			
1-15	X			
1-16	X			
1-17	X			

1-18 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR S.J.R. No. 74 By: Hancock

1-19 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION

1-20 proposing a constitutional amendment providing for the creation of  
1-21 the centennial parks conservation fund.

1-22 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-23 SECTION 1. Article III, Texas Constitution, is amended by  
1-24 adding Section 49-e-1 to read as follows:

1-25 Sec. 49-e-1. (a) The centennial parks conservation fund is  
1-26 established as a trust fund outside the treasury. In accordance  
1-27 with general law, the fund may be used only for the creation and  
1-28 improvement of state parks.

1-29 (b) The centennial parks conservation fund consists of:

1-30 (1) money appropriated to the fund;

1-31 (2) money transferred or deposited to the credit of  
1-32 the fund by general law;

1-33 (3) investment earnings and interest earned on amounts  
1-34 credited to the fund; and

1-35 (4) gifts, grants, and donations received for the  
1-36 fund.

1-37 (c) The legislature may appropriate money from the  
1-38 centennial parks conservation fund to the Parks and Wildlife  
1-39 Department or the department's successor in function for the  
1-40 purposes prescribed for the fund by this section and general law.

1-41 (d) For purposes of Section 22, Article VIII, of this  
1-42 constitution:

1-43 (1) money in the centennial parks conservation fund is  
1-44 dedicated by this constitution; and

1-45 (2) an appropriation of state tax revenues for the  
1-46 purpose of depositing money to the credit of the fund is treated as  
1-47 if it were an appropriation of revenues dedicated by this  
1-48 constitution.

1-49 SECTION 2. This proposed constitutional amendment shall be  
1-50 submitted to the voters at an election to be held November 7, 2023.  
1-51 The ballot shall be printed to permit voting for or against the  
1-52 proposition: "The constitutional amendment providing for the  
1-53 creation of the centennial parks conservation fund to be used for  
1-54 the creation and improvement of state parks."

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