



TEXAS BOARD OF PARDONS AND PAROLES

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Presiding Officer

MISSION STATEMENT

To perform its duties as imposed by Article IV, Section 11, of the Texas Constitution and:

- **Decide which prisoners to release on parole or discretionary mandatory supervision;**
- **Decide conditions of parole and mandatory supervision;**
- **Decide revocation of parole and mandatory supervision; and**
- **Recommend clemency matters to the Governor.**

GOVERNOR



PRESIDING OFFICER

**AMARILLO
BOARD OFFICE**

**ANGLETON
BOARD OFFICE**

**AUSTIN
BOARD OFFICE**

**GATESVILLE
BOARD OFFICE**

**HUNTSVILLE
BOARD OFFICE**

**PALESTINE
BOARD OFFICE**

**SAN ANTONIO
BOARD OFFICE**

**1 Board Member and
2 Parole Commissioners
in each of the 7 Board Offices**

BPP TOTAL FULL TIME EQUIVALENTS

Hearings	IPOs	General Counsel & Executive Clemency	Board & Administrative Staff	TOTAL # OF FTEs
169	427	15	49	660

PAROLE PANELS

Members act in panels composed of three persons in matters of release on parole, release to mandatory supervision, revocation actions, and determining conditions of supervision. A majority vote (two consenting votes) determines the outcome. An exception to the three-member panel is cases requiring a vote by Board Members only (i.e., SB 45 cases or extraordinary votes).

FACTORS CONSIDERED WHEN VOTING

- **Seriousness of offense/nature of offense**
- **Criminal history**
- **Length of time served/sentence length**
- **Adjustment during previous period of supervision**
- **Number of incarcerations/Institutional adjustment**
- **Alcohol and/or drug involvement**
- **Letters of support and/or protest**
- **Other arrests**
- **Age**

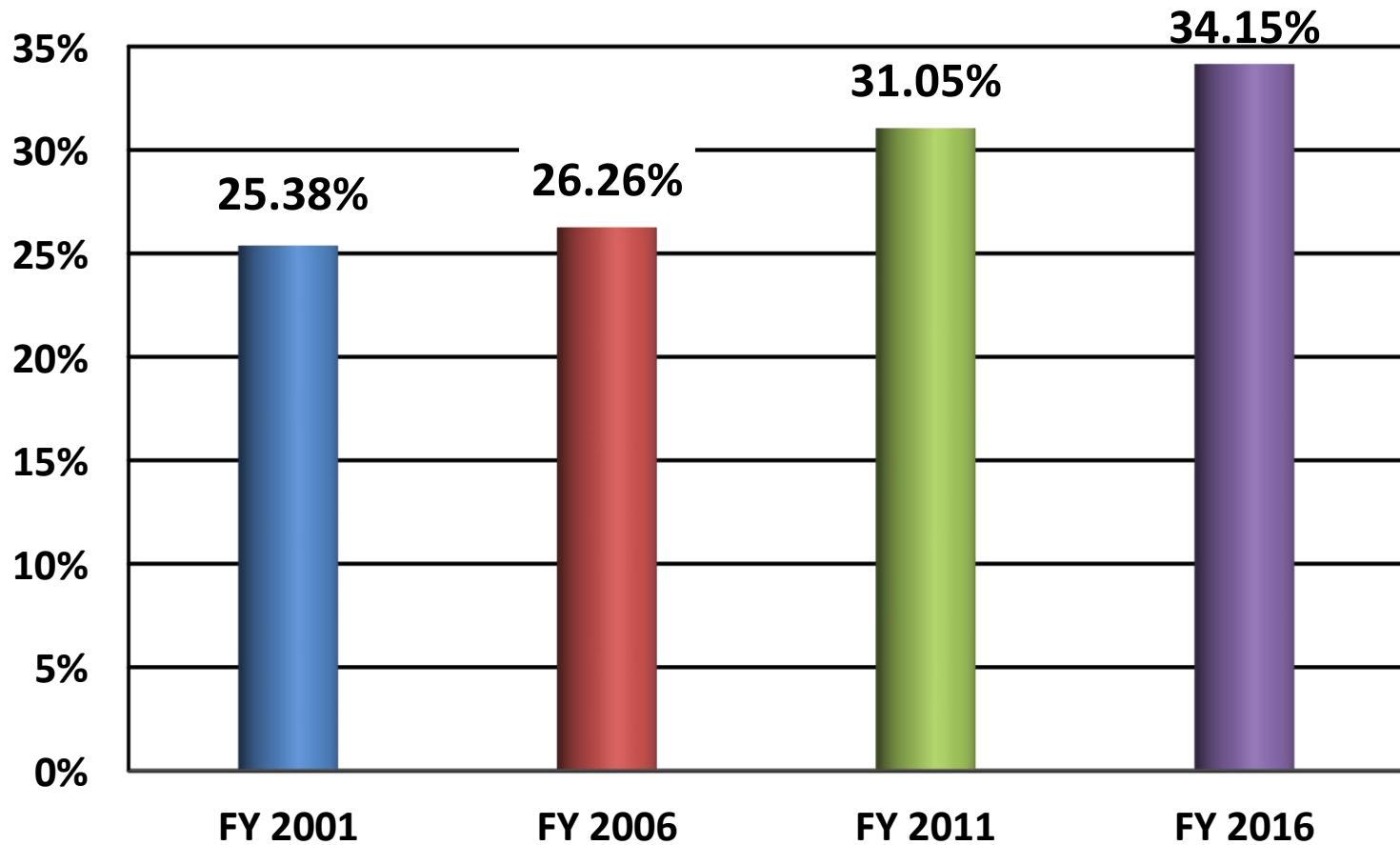
VOTING OPTIONS

*Parole panel members do not just vote “yes” or “no.”
They have a wide range of voting options:*

- FI-1: Release when eligible.
- FI-2: Release on a specified month/year.
- FI-3R: Transfer to a TDCJ rehabilitation program, then release to parole only after program completion and no earlier than 3 months from a specified date. Such TDCJ program may include either CHANGES/Lifeskills, Voyager, Segovia Pre-Release Center (Segovia PRC), or any other approved tier program.
- FI-4R: Transfer to a TDCJ rehabilitation program. Release to parole only after program completion and not earlier than four months from specified date. Such TDCJ program shall be the Sex Offender Education Program (SOEP).
- FI-5: Release upon completion of the In-Prison Therapeutic Community Substance Abuse Prevention Program.
- FI-6: Transfer to a DWI Program, then release to an alcohol abuse continuum of care treatment program.
- FI-6R: Transfer to a TDCJ rehabilitation program, then release to parole only after program completion and no earlier than 6 months from a specified date. Such TDCJ program may include the Pre-Release Therapeutic Community (PRTC), Pre-Release Substance Abuse Program (PRSAP), or In-Prison Therapeutic Community Program (IPTC), or any other approved tier program.
- FI-7R: Transfer to the Serious and Violent Offender Reentry Initiative (SVORI) program, then release to parole only after program completion and no earlier than 7 months from a specified date.
- FI-9R: Transfer to a TDCJ rehabilitation program. Release to parole only after program completion and not earlier than nine months from specified date. Such TDCJ program shall be the Sex Offender Treatment Program (SOTP-9)
- FI-18R: Transfer to a TDCJ rehabilitation program, then release to parole only after program completion and no earlier than 18 months from a specified date. Such TDCJ program shall be either the Sex Offender Treatment Program (SOTP-18), or the InnerChange Freedom Initiative (IFI).
- NR: Do not release, but set the next parole review month/year.
- SA: Require the offender to serve all his sentence.

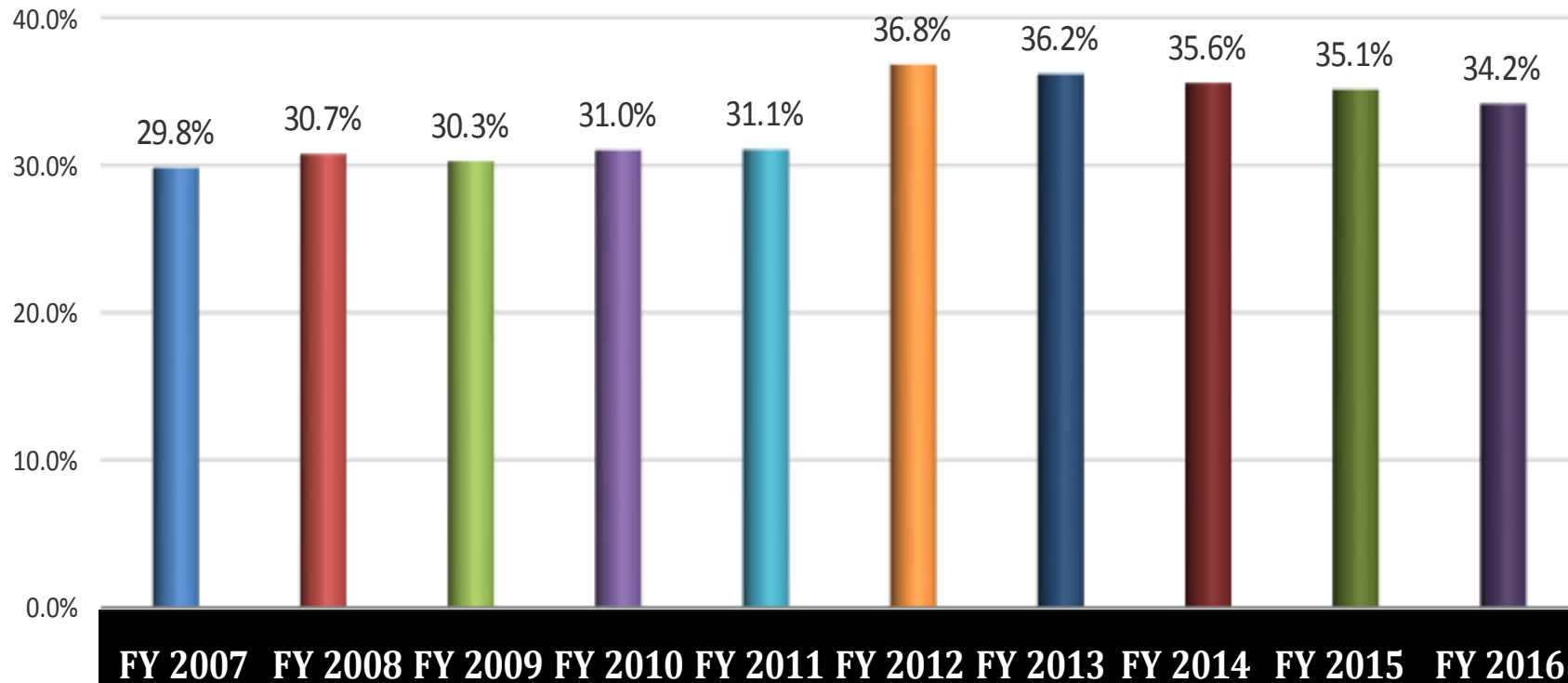
PAROLE APPROVAL RATES

15-YEAR TREND



PAROLE CONSIDERATIONS

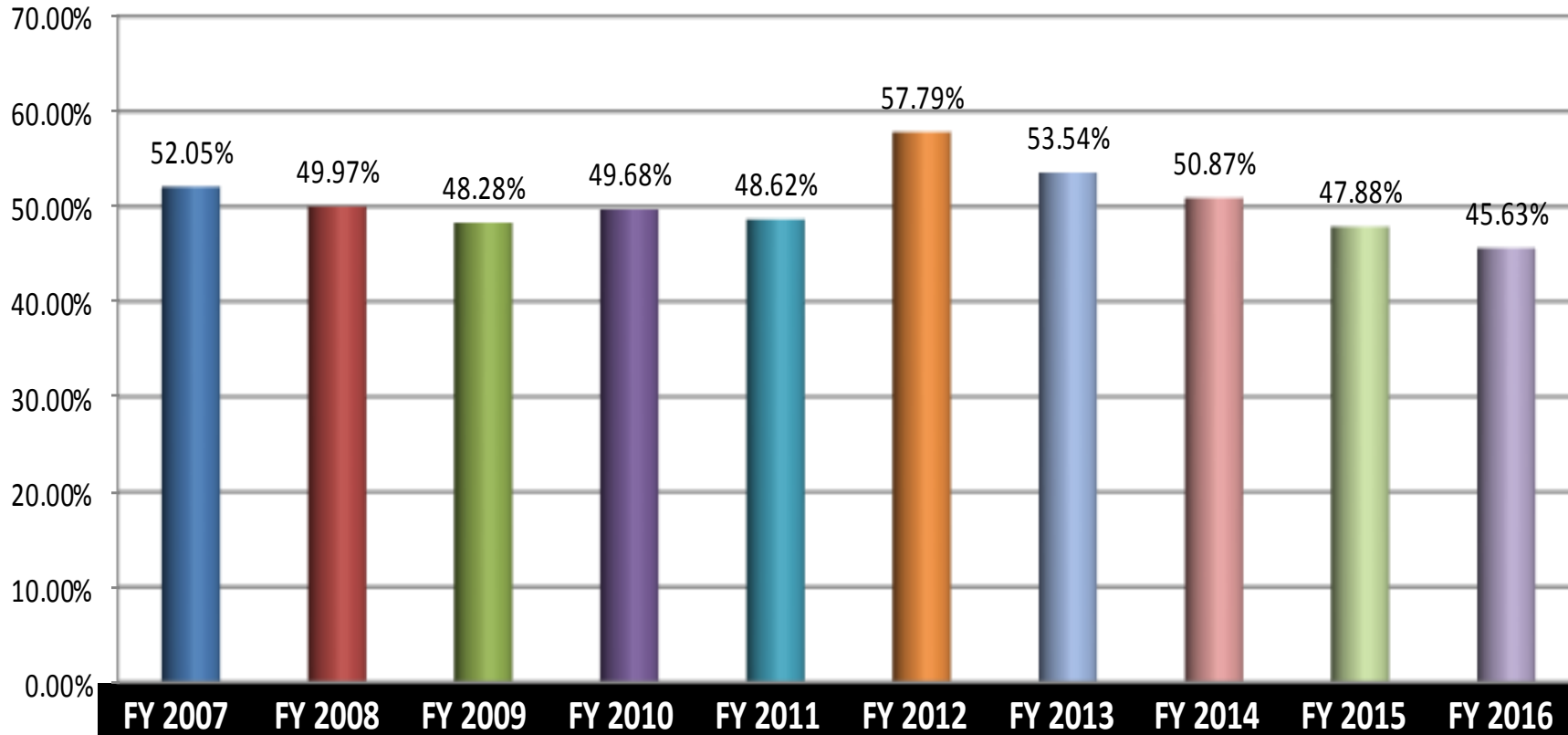
FY 2007 – FY 2016



	FY 2007	FY 2008	FY 2009	FY 2010	FY 2011	FY 2012	FY 2013	FY 2014	FY 2015	FY 2016
Cases Considered	74,488	74,895	76,607	78,575	78,391	80,644	77,619	77,300	82,340	80,661
FI Votes	22,209	23,025	23,182	24,368	24,342	29,695	28,077	27,500	28,925	27,549

DISCRETIONARY MANDATORY REVIEWS

FY 2007 – FY 2016

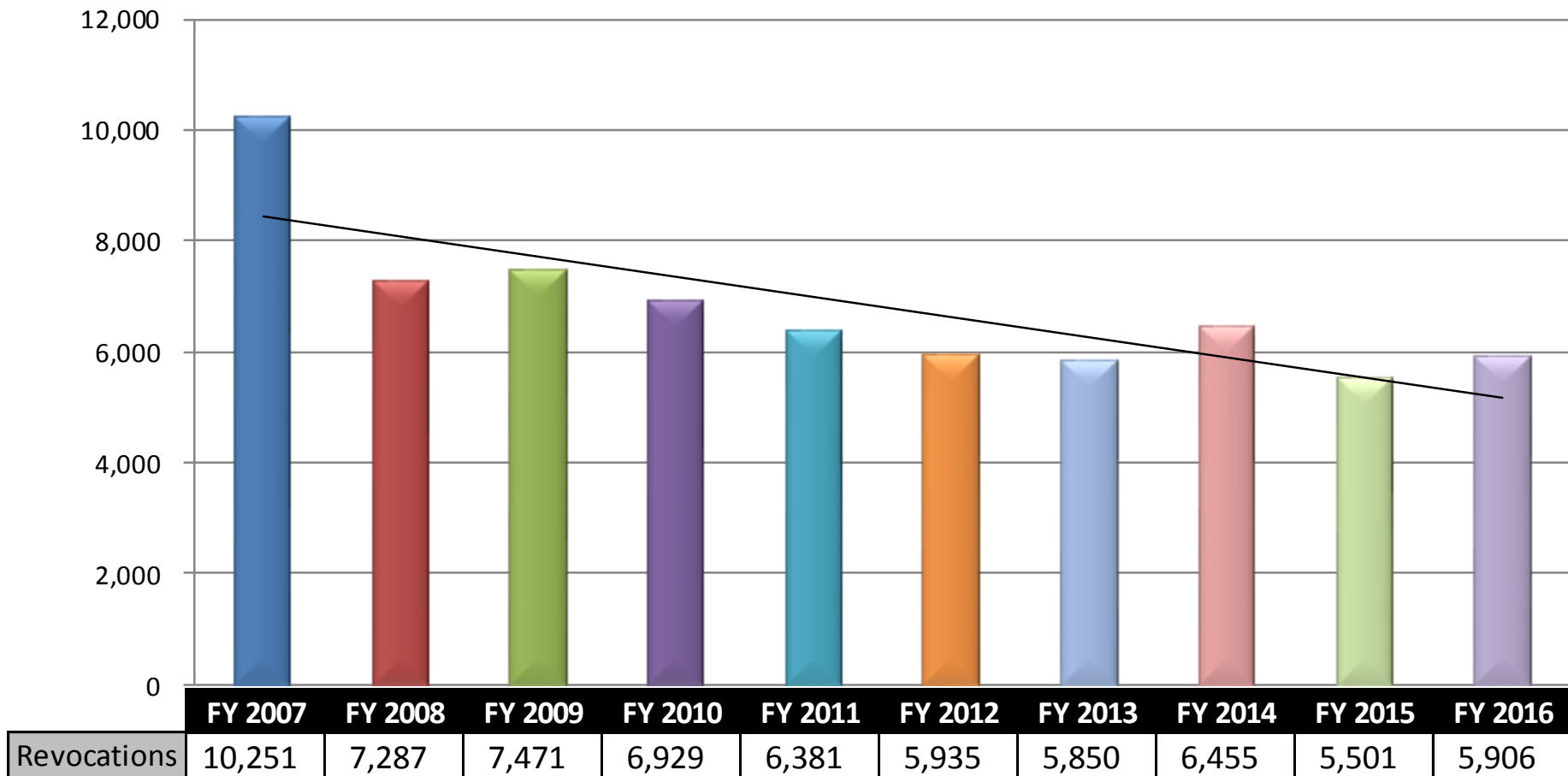


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Cases Considered	18,131	17,811	18,554	18,938	20,886	20,893	17,785	17,968	19,017	20,471
Releases	9,437	8,900	8,957	9,409	10,155	12,075	9,522	9,141	9,106	9,341

HEARINGS DECISIONS

WITH REVOCATION TYPE

FY 2007 – FY 2016



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