**Chapter 5—Discussion Questions**

1. What informal characteristics have past Texas governors shared? In what ways are these commonalities potential assets and potential drawbacks for representing all citizens in the state of Texas?

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1. Why was Ann Richards’s candidacy for a traditionally male-dominated office successful?

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1. Are governors too handsomely compensated for their service?

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1. Are the informal or formal powers of government more important for the governor of Texas?

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