

# Religious Liberty: Texas Constitution (1876) and Connecticut Constitution (1965)

Issue/Topic	Texas Constitution	Connecticut Constitution
Freedom of worship guaranteed	✓	✓
Attendance at services cannot be compelled	✓	✓
Contributions to build places of worship cannot be required	✓	✓
Preference to any religious society cannot be conferred	✓	✓
Equality of denominations guaranteed	✓	✓
Equal protection of the law cannot be denied based on religion	✗	✓
Alternative voting permissible where religion forbids action on Election Day	✗	✓
Right of ministers and religious teachers to pursue their profession guaranteed	✗	✓
Religious tests as a prerequisite to holding office are not permitted	✓	✗
Disqualification as a witness in court based on religion is not permitted	✓	✓*
State funds cannot be given to religious organizations	✓	✗
Public lands cannot be given to religious organizations	✓	✗

\* In Equal Protection Clause.