

PAROLE PANEL VOTING CODES AND OPTIONS

The voting panels of the Texas Board of Pardons and Paroles do not vote just “yes” or “no” on parole cases. The panels have a number of voting options for parole approval. The Board may withdraw an approval vote at any time if new information is received.

<u>Approval Votes</u>	
FI-1	Release the offender when eligible.
FI-2 (Month/Year)	Release on a specified future date.
FI-3R	Transfer to a TDCJ rehabilitation program. Release to parole only after program completion.
FI-4R (Month/Year)	Transfer to a TDCJ rehabilitation program. Release to parole only after program completion and not earlier than four (4) months from specified date. Such TDCJ program shall be the Sex Offender Education Program (SOEP).
FI-5	Transfer to In-Prison Therapeutic Community Program (IPTC). Release to aftercare component only after completion of IPTC program.
FI-6	Transfer to a DWI Program and release to a continuum of care program.
FI-6R (Month/Year)	Transfer to a TDCJ rehabilitation program. Release to parole only after program completion and no earlier than six (6) months from specified date. Such TDCJ program may include the Pre-Release Therapeutic Community (PRTC), Female Cognitive Pre-Release Program (FCPRP), Substance Use Education Program (SUEP), or any other approved tier program.
FI-7R (Month/Year)	Transfer to a TDCJ rehabilitation program. Release to parole only after program completion and not earlier than seven (7) months from the specified date. Such TDCJ program shall be the Serious and Violent Offender Reentry Initiative (SVORI).
FI-9R (Month/Year)	Transfer to a TDCJ rehabilitation program. Release to parole only after program completion and not earlier than nine (9) months from specified date. Such TDCJ program shall be the Sex Offender Treatment Program (SOTP-9).
FI-18R (Month/Year)	Transfer to a TDCJ rehabilitation treatment program. Release to parole only after program completion and no earlier than 18 months from specified date. Such TDCJ program shall be the Sex Offender Treatment Program (SOTP-18).
CU/FI (Month/Year- Cause Number)	Designate the date on which the offender serving consecutive sentences would have been eligible for release on parole if the offender had been sentenced to serve a single sentence. This date shall be within a three-year incarceration period following the panel decision.
RMS	Release to mandatory supervision.

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<u>Denial Votes</u>	
NR (Month/Year)	Deny parole and set time for next parole consideration. The next review date (month/year) for an offender may be set at any date after the first anniversary of the date of denial and before the fifth anniversary of the denial. If the offender is serving a sentence under Section 481.115, Health and Safety Code involving a controlled substance listed in Penalty Group 1, or an offense under Section 481.1151, 481.116, 481.1161, 481.117, 481.118, or 481.121, the next review date (month/year) shall begin as soon as practicable after the first anniversary of the date of denial.
SERVE ALL (SA)	Deny parole with no regular subsequent review, requiring offender to serve balance of sentence, unless eligible for mandatory supervision consideration prior to projected release date. In no event shall this be utilized if the offender's projected release date is greater than five (5) years from the date of the panel decision, or over one (1) year from the date of the panel decision for offenders serving a sentence for an offense under Section 481.115, Health and Safety Code, involving a controlled substance listed in Penalty Group 1, or an offense under Section 481.1151, 481.116, 481.1161, 481.117, 481.118, or 481.21 of that code.
CU/NR (Month/Year- Cause Number)	Deny favorable action. The next review date (month/year) may be set at any date in the five-year incarceration period following the panel decision date, but in no event shall it be less than one calendar year from the panel decision date. If the offender is serving a sentence for an offense under Section 481.115, Health and Safety Code, involving a controlled substance listed in Penalty Group 1, or an offense under Section 481.1151, 481.116, 481.1161, 481.117, 481.118, or 481.121 of that code, the next review date (month/year) shall begin as soon as practicable after the first anniversary of the denial.
CU/SA (Month/Year- Cause Number)	Deny release and order serve-all, but in no event shall this be utilized if the offender's maximum expiration date is over five (5) years from the date of the panel decision, or over one (1) year from the date of the panel decision for offenders serving a sentence for an offense under Section 481.115, Health and Safety Code, involving a controlled substance listed in Penalty Group 1, or an offense under Section 481.1151, 481.116, 481.1161, 481.117, 481.118, or 481.121 of that code.
DMS (Month/Year)	Deny release to mandatory supervision and set the next mandatory supervision review date one (1) year from the panel decision date.