

# Can Texas Legally Leave The Union?

- There is no clause in the United States Constitution preventing any State from leaving the union.
- Because the Constitution is silent on the issue, the power reverts to the States and the people via the 10th Amendment.
- The Texas Bill of Rights, Article 1 Section 2, specifically reserves the power to "alter, reform or abolish" our form of government to the people of Texas.
- The United States Federal Government has upheld the right of self-determination by treaty and through its foreign policy for the last 100 years.
- Critics often cite the Supreme Court case of Texas v White to declare that States cannot leave the union forgetting that there is nearly 150 years of subsequent precedent and law that renders Texas v White null and void.

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