



**TEXAS BOARD  
OF  
PARDONS AND PAROLES**

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## **BOARD POLICY**

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**SUBJECT: SPECIAL CONDITION "A" (NOT TO RESIDE IN A SPECIFIED COUNTY)**

**PURPOSE:** To establish Special Condition "A" (Not to Reside in a Specified County) as a special condition of parole or mandatory supervision and to establish a procedure for imposing restrictions on residing in a specified county as a condition of parole or mandatory supervision.

**AUTHORITY:** Texas Government Code Sections 508.0441, 508.045, 508.181, and 508.221  
Texas Code of Criminal Procedure Article 42A.301

**POLICY:** A parole panel, by majority vote, may impose Special Condition "A" to protect or restore the victim and protect the life or safety of a victim of the offender's offense; to protect the offender; to protect a witness in the case or any other person; or to increase the likelihood of the offender's successful completion of parole or mandatory supervision.

Special Condition "A" is intended to prohibit an offender from residing in a specified county without prior written approval by the parole panel.

At any time Special Condition "A" is in effect, and to the extent directed in writing by the offender's supervising parole officer, the offender shall not reside in the specified county.

**DISCUSSION:** The Texas Board of Pardons and Paroles (Board) determines the conditions of parole and mandatory supervision. Except in special circumstances, Board Members and Parole Commissioners act in panels comprised of three (3) persons, and panel decisions are made by majority vote. The Presiding Officer designates the composition of the parole panels. Special conditions are conditions imposed in addition to the standard conditions of parole or mandatory supervision.

Any condition may be imposed before or after release and shall remain in effect until specifically removed by a parole panel, unless otherwise authorized by Board policy.

**DEFINITIONS:** County – a corporate and political body created by the legislature for the convenience of the people subject to certain provisions.

**PROCEDURE:**

I. Imposition of Special Condition

- A. A parole panel, upon majority vote, may impose Special Condition “A” as a special condition of parole or mandatory supervision for a specified county to:
  - 1. Protect the life and safety of the victim of the offender’s current offense, a witness in the case or any other person; or
  - 2. Rehabilitate or reform the offender.
- B. Once imposed, Special Condition “A” shall continue to govern the offender for the duration of the supervision period.
- C. Unless otherwise directed, any condition of parole or mandatory supervision imposed is effective on the date of the parole panel decision.

II. Withdrawal of Special Condition

- A. A parole panel may, by majority vote, withdraw Special Condition “A” as a special condition of parole or mandatory supervision.
- B. All requests for withdrawal shall be submitted in writing to the supervising parole officer and shall be forwarded to the parole panel with a recommendation for a decision.

III. **Effective Date** – Upon adoption, this policy becomes effective October 01, 2024

**ADOPTED BY MAJORITY VOTE OF THE BOARD ON THE 30<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF OCTOBER, 2025.**

**MARSHA MOBERLEY, PRESIDING OFFICER (CHAIR)**

*\*Signature on file.*