

New Exhibit: Paths to Inauguration

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Learn a little about the backgrounds of Texas governors in our updated exhibit, *Paths to Inauguration*.

- View a thread map showing the birthplaces of all of the governors born in Texas—interestingly, only two out of twenty-one were born in the same town. (Rusk gave us both [Gov. James Stephen Hogg](#), the first governor to be born in Texas, and [Gov. Thomas Mitchell Campbell](#).)
- Consider the higher education institutes that helped prepare twenty-eight governors for leadership. (There are a lot more commonalities here than we saw in birthplaces!)
- Enjoy photos and other memorabilia from inauguration festivities, 1939 to 2019.

Cover image: The Ross Volunteer Company—a special unit in the Texas A&M Corps of Cadets that is the official Honor Guard of the Governor of Texas—escort Gov. Robert Allan Shivers and First Lady Marialice Shivers' car as they head to the Capitol for the January 20, 1953, inauguration ceremony. Neal Douglass Photography Collection, Austin History Center, Austin Public Library.