

**TEXAS** is in the South Central region of the U.S.A. and is the 2nd largest State in the U.S.A.. There are more than 25 million residents who are extremely enthusiastic about this place they call home. The nickname "Lone Star" reminds all that Texas was once an independent republic before joining the Union in 1845. The cowboy image of the sztate can be traced to its long history as a cattle-raising territory. There were 13 different Lions Clubs initially organized during the founding of Lions Clubs International in 1917.

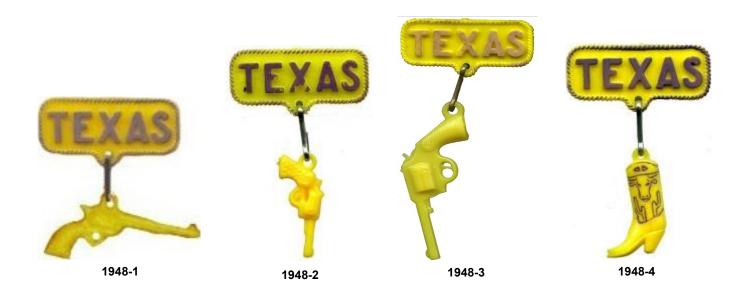


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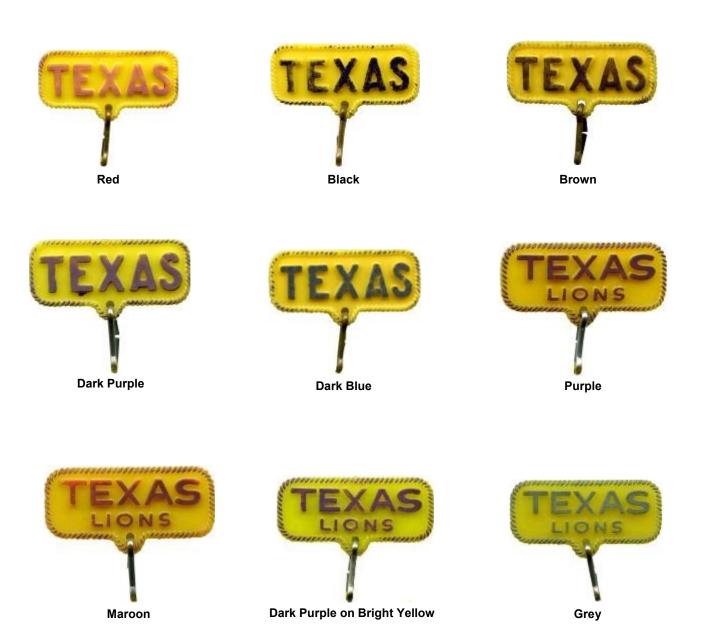
Update: 09/15/2024: Added Ross Ranger pin on page TX-15.

09/08/2024: Added the 1<sup>st</sup> Leo pin issued in Texas on page TX-2.





These plastic Items were given away by the Texas Lions during the 1940's, 1950's and early 1960's. No one in Texas seems to know the exact dates. It is pretty obvious that those with only Texas on the bar were the earlier pins. Lions was added later. A picture taken at the International Convention in New York City in 1948 shows Lions in attendance wearing the Texas boot on their vest. So we know they date back at least until that date. There are many variations in the colors and shades of the printing as well as variations in the base color of the pins. We have show several examples here. The variations we show of the Texas gun and Texas steer are some found in a members collection. There are undoubtedly more color variations and possibly other variations of the gun, boot and steer.











1968

The pin above is believed to be the 1st Leo Pin issued in MD-2. This pin came from PIP David Evans collection.



1974 P Thin Metal—Flat Pin

1974 P Thin Metal—Flat Pin "Flags" Incorrectly Spelled "FIAGS"

NOTE: There are more 1974 pins on page TX-4.



1974 P Flat Medallion Thin Metal "FLAGS" Incorrectly Spelled "FIAGS"



1974 P Flat Medallion Thick Metal "FLAGS" Spelled Correctly



1974 P V Thick Metal Concave Pin (Silver)



1974 P V Thick Metal Concave pin (Gold)



1974



1974 Medallion

NOTE: The next page is TX-6. Page TX-5 was eliminated due to moving a probable homemade bolo to the Miscellaneous section.



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1978

RIDE THE EBB TID MONTREAL 197

1979



1980 Right Boot



1980 Left Boot



1981 Right Gun



1981 Left Gun



1982 Right Saddle



1982 Left Saddle



1983 Left Hat



1983 Right Hat



1984



1984 V Dark Grey Building, Dark Copper Well



1984 V Light Grey Building Light Copper Well



1985



1985 V



1985 Lioness Silver Star with gold L



1985 Lioness V Gold Star with Silver L

This pin was made for the Council of Governors. On the reverse of the pin it says "Sterling Silver, To commemorate your years as District Governor".







1985 Lioness International Convention Badge

1986

1986 Lioness







1987 V Dark Green Bushes



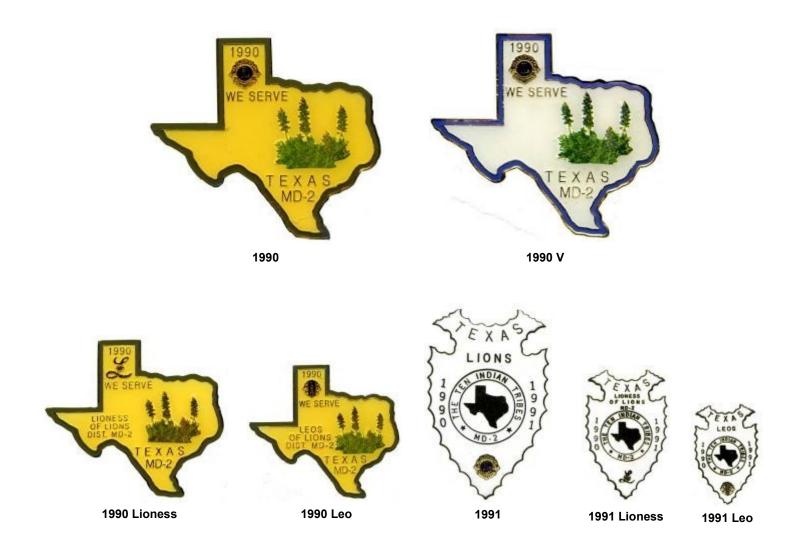
1987 Lioness

































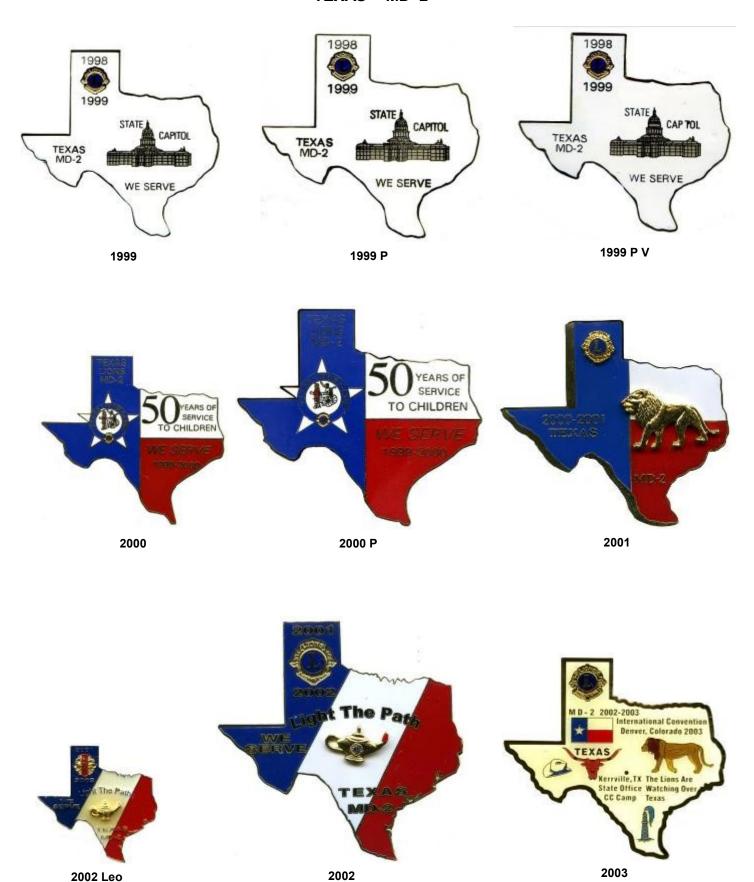








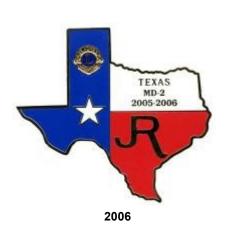




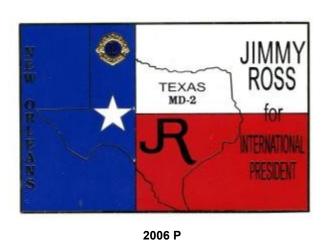








2006 Mini







2006 Special Bolo

