# **TEXAS INTESTACY CHART**

(REAL PROPERTY ONLY)

Intestate succession laws determine who inherits property of a deceased person that did not leave a will. Several fact patterns and the corresponding Texas statutes are described below for reference purposes to establish heirs at law of a decedent.



Married person with children\* and death prior to September 1, 1993:

#### **COMMUNITY PROPERTY**

Tex. Probate Code §45



### **SEPARATE PROPERTY**

Tex. Probate Code §38(b)(1)



Married person with children\* that are all from current marriage and death after September 1, 1993:

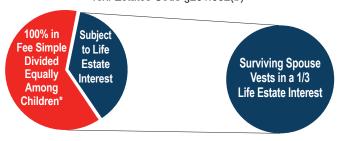
#### **COMMUNITY PROPERTY**

Tex. Estates Code §201.003(b)(2)



# SEPARATE PROPERTY

Tex. Estates Code §201.002(b)



Married person with children\* outside of current marriage and death after September 1, 1993:

#### **COMMUNITY PROPERTY**

Tex. Estates Code §201.003(c)



# SEPARATE PROPERTY

Tex. Estates Code §201.002(b)



\*Note: Descendants of a predeceased person that would otherwise be an heir take their parent's share.

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### Married person with no children\*:

# **COMMUNITY PROPERTY**

# **SEPARATE PROPERTY**

Tex. Estates Code §201.003(b)(1)



Survived by Both Parents

Tex. Estates Code §201.001(c) & §201.002(c)(2)&(3)



Survived by One Parent/Siblings\*

Tex. Estates Code §201.001(d) & §201.002(c)(2)&(3)



No Surviving Children\*, Parents or Siblings\*

Tex. Estates Code §201.002(d)



#### **SEPARATE PROPERTY – CONTINUED**

#### Survived by One Parent/ No Siblings\*

Tex. Estates Code §201.001(c) & §201.002(c)(2)&(3)



Survived by Siblings\* Only

Tex. Estates Code §201.001(e) & §201.002(c)(2)&(3)



#### A single or widowed person:

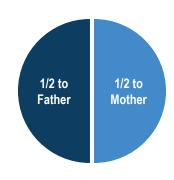
Survived by Children\*

Tex. Estates Code §201.001(b)



No Children\*, Survived by Both Parents

Tex. Estates Code §201.001(c)



### A single or widowed person: Continued

No Children\*, Survived by One Parent/Siblings\*

Tex. Estates Code §201.001(d)(1)



No Children/Siblings\*, Survived by One Parent

Tex. Estates Code §201.001(d)(2)



No Children\*/Parents, Survived by Siblings\* Only

Tex. Estates Code §201.001(e)



No Surviving Children\*, Parents or Siblings\*

Tex. Estates Code §201.001(f)



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