

# REPORT OF THE TEMPORARY RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE 2024 SD 30

Committee Members: Barry Ross, Chairman,  
Jeff Axelrod, Jeanie Beal, Keith Groat, Vince Handler,  
Susan Kershaw, Linda Piatt, Sheree Rose,  
Candy Peak Ross, Jane Ann Sellars, Jean Shortsleeve

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|       | <b>ARTICLE 5 CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION</b>    |
| 1     | ADOPTED                                       |
| 2     | ADOPTED                                       |
| 3     | Duplicate - Rejected                          |
| 4     | Duplicate - Rejected                          |
| 5     | REJECTED                                      |
|       | <b>GAMBLING</b>                               |
| 6     | ADOPTED                                       |
| 7     | Duplicate - Rejected                          |
| 8     | REJECTED (not clear)                          |
|       | <b>PROPERTY TAXES</b>                         |
| 9     | ADOPTED                                       |
| 10-15 | Duplicate - Rejected                          |
|       | <b>PUBLIC EDUCATION &amp; PARENTAL RIGHTS</b> |
| 16    | ADOPTED (as Amended)                          |

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| 17 | ADOPTED (as Amended) |
| 18 | ADOPTED              |
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| 20 | ADOPTED              |
| 21 | Duplicate - Rejected |
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| 23 | ADOPTED              |
| 24 | Duplicate - Rejected |
| 25 | Duplicate - Rejected |
| 26 | ADOPTED (as Amended) |
| 27 | Duplicate - Rejected |
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| 29 | ADOPTED              |
| 30 | Duplicate - Rejected |
| 31 | Duplicate - Rejected |
| 32 | ADOPTED (as Amended) |
| 33 | Duplicate - Rejected |
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| 35 | ADOPTED (as Amended) |
| 36 | Duplicate - Rejected |
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| 41 | ADOPTED              |



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| 42    | Duplicate - Rejected                        |
| 43    | Duplicate - Rejected                        |
| 44    | ADOPTED                                     |
| 45    | Duplicate - Rejected                        |
| 46    | Duplicate - Rejected                        |
| 47    | ADOPTED                                     |
| 48    | Failed at Precinct Level                    |
| 49    | Failed at Precinct Level                    |
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|       | <b>LOBBYING</b>                             |
| 51    | ADOPTED                                     |
| 52-54 | Duplicate - Rejected                        |
| 55    | ADOPTED                                     |
| 56-60 | Duplicate - Rejected                        |
|       | <b>TEXAS SOVEREIGNTY &amp; INDEPENDENCE</b> |
| 61    | REJECTED                                    |
| 62    | Duplicate - Rejected                        |
| 63    | ADOPTED                                     |
|       | <b>CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS</b>               |
| 64    | ADOPTED                                     |
| 65    | REJECTED                                    |
| 66    | ADOPTED                                     |
|       | <b>FREEDOM OF VACINE CHOICE</b>             |
| 67    | ADOPTED (as Amended)                        |
| 68-71 | Duplicate - Rejected                        |

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|        | <b>PRO-LIFE</b>   |
| 72     | REJECTED  |
| 73     | REJECTED (poorly worded)  |
| 74     | REJECTED  |
| 75     | Duplicate - Rejected  |
|        | <b>MEDICAL MARIJUANA</b>  |
| 76     | ADOPTED (as Amended)  |
| 77     | REJECTED (not in the form of a Resolution)                                  |
|        | <b>JUDICIARY</b>  |
| 78     | ADOPTED   |
| 79     | REJECTED  |
| 80     | ADOPTED (as Amended)  |
| 81     | REJECTED  |
| 82     | REJECTED  |
| 83     | REJECTED  |
| 84     | REJECTED  |
| 85     | REJECTED  |
| 86-131 | Duplicate - Rejected  |
|        | <b>ELECTION INTEGRITY</b>   |
| 132    | ADOPTED   |
| 133    | ADOPTED   |
| 134    | REJECTED as too complicated and should be referred to the Denton County GOP |
| 135    | REJECTED and referred to the Denton County GOP                              |
| 136    | Duplicate - Rejected  |

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| 137     | REJECTED                 |
| 138     | REJECTED                 |
| 139     | ADOPTED                  |
| 140     | ADOPTED                  |
| 141     | ADOPTED (as Amended)     |
| 142     | REJECTED                 |
| 143     | REJECTED                 |
| 144     | ADOPTED (as Amended)     |
| 145     | Failed at Precinct Level |
| 146     | Failed at Precinct Level |
| 147     | ADOPTED                  |
| 148     | ADOPTED                  |
| 149     | ADOPTED                  |
| 150-155 | Duplicate - Rejected     |
| 156     | ADOPTED                  |
| 157     | ADOPTED                  |
| 158     | ADOPTED                  |
| 159     | ADOPTED                  |
| 160-167 | Duplicate - Rejected     |
| 168     | ADOPTED                  |
| 169     | ADOPTED                  |
| 170-173 | Duplicate - Rejected     |
| 174     | ADOPTED                  |
| 175     | ADOPTED                  |
| 176-179 | Duplicate - Rejected     |

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| 180     | ADOPTED                                    |
| 181     | ADOPTED                                    |
| 182-183 | Duplicate - Rejected                       |
| 184     | ADOPTED (as Amended)                       |
| 185     | Duplicate - Rejected                       |
| 186     | ADOPTED (as Amended)                       |
| 187     | Duplicate & Referred to Tarrant County GOP |
| 188     | ADOPTED                                    |
| 189     | Duplicate - Rejected                       |
|         | <b>TEXAS CITIZENS PARTICIPATION ACT</b>    |
| 190     | REJECTED                                   |
| 191-192 | Duplicate - Rejected                       |
|         | <b>BORDER SECURITY / ILLEGAL ALIENS</b>    |
| 193     | ADOPTED                                    |
| 194     | ADOPTED                                    |
| 195     | REJECTED (Commentary; not a Resolution)    |
| 196     | ADOPTED                                    |
|         | <b>GOVERNMENT SPENDING</b>                 |
| 197     | ADOPTED                                    |
| 198-202 | Duplicate - Rejected                       |
| 203     | ADOPTED                                    |
| 204-209 | Duplicate - Rejected                       |
|         | <b>Republican Party Platform</b>           |
| 210     | REJECTED                                   |
| 211     | REJECTED                                   |

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|     | <b>Miscellaneous</b>                      |
| 212 | REJECTED                                  |
| 213 | ADOPTED (as Amended)                      |
| 214 | ADOPTED                                   |
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| 216 | ADOPTED (as Amended)                      |
| 217 | REJECTED                                  |
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| 222 | ADOPTED                                   |
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| 224 | ADOPTED                                   |
| 225 | REJECTED                                  |
| 226 | ADOPTED                                   |
| 227 | REJECTED (unclear and ambiguous)          |
| 228 | ADOPTED (as Amended)                      |
| 229 | REJECTED (unclear and ambiguous)          |
| 230 | REJECTED (unclear and ambiguous)          |
| 231 | REJECTED (unnecessary / U.S. Constitution |
| 232 | REJECTED                                  |
| 233 | REJECTED (unclear and ambiguous)          |
| 234 | REJECTED (unclear and ambiguous)          |
| 235 | ADOPTED                                   |

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| 236     | Duplicate - Rejected                 |
| 237     | REJECTED                             |
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| 239     | REJECTED                             |
| 240     | ADOPTED (as Amended)                 |
| 241     | REJECTED                             |
| 242     | ADOPTED (as Amended)                 |
| 243     | ADOPTED                              |
| 244     | ADOPTED                              |
| 245     | ADOPTED (as Amended)                 |
| 246     | ADOPTED                              |
| 247     | ADOPTED (as Amended)                 |
| 248     | ADOPTED                              |
| 249     | ADOPTED (as modified by Proposer)    |
| 250     | ADOPTED (as Amended)                 |
| 251     | ADOPTED                              |
| 252-265 | Duplicate - Rejected                 |
|         | <b>Submitted at SD30 Convention:</b> |
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The committee adopted the following supplemental rules:

1. A motion shall be made, by any SD 30 delegate <sup>or Precinct Delegate</sup> present in the committee meeting room, to adopt or reject a resolution that has been submitted to the committee. The motion must then be seconded. Deliberation of the resolution will begin following the above described procedure.
2. A delegate must be recognized by the committee chair prior to addressing the committee. A delegate who has been recognized by the chair may speak in favor or against the resolution currently under consideration by the committee for a maximum of two minutes. All comments made by the delegate must be germane to that resolution.
3. A delegate shall be recognized to speak only one time regarding any resolution unless addressed specifically by a committee member.
4. An equal number of delegates with opposing positions shall alternate, one in favor of the resolution under consideration followed by one opposed to the resolution, until a maximum of three delegates have spoken for each position regarding the resolution.
5. Committee members are not limited by the rules expressed above and may deliberate the merits of any resolution under consideration by addressing comments and questions to other committee members and may ask questions of delegates, at the committee's sole discretion.
6. A simple majority of the committee members present will determine whether or not any resolution will be recommended for advancement to the state convention platform committee.
7. A delegate who originally submitted a resolution to their precinct convention, if present in the committee meeting room during deliberation, will have the opportunity to be the first delegate to speak in favor of the resolution under consideration.
8. The committee may edit any resolution for clarity. This may also include dividing the resolution into separate resolutions if deemed necessary by the committee.
9. The committee may adopt or reject any resolution with or without cause based solely on the votes of the committee members.



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SENATE DISTRICT NO.\_\_\_\_\_

EXHIBIT G

The following resolutions identified by number and subject **Passed** as adopted by the County/SD Convention.

**The Platform Category Options are: Preamble and Principles; Constitutional Issues; Business, Commerce and Transportation; Finance; Education; Health and Human Services; Criminal and Civil Justice; State Affairs; Government and Election Integrity; National Defense and Foreign Affairs.**

Platform Category(See options above)\_\_\_\_\_

Is this resolution amending a current plank? If so, what number?\_\_\_\_\_

Resolution Title \_\_\_\_\_

Whereas Statements (Not Required)

Be It Resolved

**RESOLUTION OPPOSING AN ARTICLE V CONVENTION**

WHEREAS, the second proposal method under Article V of the United States Constitution provides for "Congress" to call an amendment proposing Convention, frequently called an Article V Convention, once the two thirds state application threshold is met, and Congress has lawful power to organize the Convention once called, prior to the Convention's deliberations,

WHEREAS, the Constitution is silent as to the agenda and rules of such a Convention and sets out no way to limit the agenda of such a Convention since such a Convention is a plenipotentiary body of highest order that is illimitable; and,

WHEREAS, the States' "only" Article V power, in the 2nd proposal method, is that of application to Congress, and

WHEREAS, former U.S. Supreme Court Chief Justice Warren Burger concluded that there is no effective way to limit or muzzle the action of a Constitutional Convention after it is convened; and,

WHEREAS, Gov. Gavin Newsom is calling for an Article V Convention for Gun Control and California's legislature has passed an Article V application for Gun Control; and

WHEREAS, Hawaii has an active Article V application to repeal the Second Amendment; and,

WHEREAS, HCR 24 introduced into the U.S. Congress in 3/14/2023 calls for an Article V Convention using applications for an amendment on any subject; and,

WHEREAS, the Constitution is silent as to the qualifications and appropriation of the delegates to such a convention and how or by whom they should be selected; and,

WHEREAS, a Constitutional Convention would attract a multitude of individuals and special interest groups with agendas that would alter our Constitution beyond recognition; and,

WHEREAS, the Constitution of the United States is a timeless document which, by limiting the powers of the government it created and guaranteeing the freedom and opportunity of the citizens for whom it was created, has produced the best and most productive nation in the history of the world; now be it

RESOLVED, that the Republican Party of Texas strongly opposes the convening of a convention for the purpose of proposing amendments to the Constitution of the United States for the reason that the risk of loss far exceeds the possibility of gain from such an unlimited and uncontrollable sovereign assembly.

A copy of this resolution should be sent to the Senate District #30 Convention Resolutions Committee from Precinct #1056 with the recommendation that it be passed and sent to the State Convention Platform Committee of the Republican Party of Texas.

passed

**RESOLUTION REMOVING PLANK 37 FROM THE RPT PLATFORM**

WHEREAS, Article V of the Constitution of the United States authorizes the convening of a Convention for proposing Amendments, now frequently called a Constitutional Convention, "on the application of the Legislatures of two thirds of the several States"; and,

WHEREAS, the Constitution is silent as to the agenda and rules of such a Convention and sets out no way to limit the agenda of such a Convention since such a Convention is a plenipotentiary body of highest order that is illimitable; and,

WHEREAS, the States only Article V power is to apply for a Convention toward the 2/3 threshold; and,

WHEREAS, former U.S. Supreme Court Chief Justice Warren Burger concluded that there is no effective way to limit or muzzle the action of a Constitutional Convention after it is convened; and,

WHEREAS, Convention of States project (COS) agreed to an eight-year automatic recission (sunset) provision to pass its' Article V application SJR 2, 85R in 2017; and

WHEREAS, COS is attempting to break the terms of that agreement and eliminate or extend the sunset provision on all Article V applications; and,

WHEREAS, COS is a special interest group that relies on billionaire donators that requires state sanctions in the form of Article V applications to stay in business; and,

WHEREAS, COS's anti-republican agenda calling for an Article V Convention has divided the Republican Party of Texas; and,

WHEREAS, Gov. Gavin Newsom and COS are both calling for an Article V Convention, which is illimitable; and,

WHEREAS, HCR 24 introduced into the U.S. Congress in 3/14/2023 calls for an Article V Convention using applications for an amendment on any subject; and,

WHEREAS, the Constitution of the United States is a timeless document which, by limiting the powers of the government it created and guaranteeing the freedom and opportunity of the citizens for whom it was created, has produced the best and most productive nation in the history of the world; now be it

RESOLVED, that the Republican Party of Texas shall remove plank 37 from the RPT platform:

*37. Article 5 Convention of States: The Texas Legislature shall extend the call for a Convention of States.*

A copy of this resolution should be sent to the Senate District #30 Convention Resolutions Committee from Precinct #1056 with the recommendation that it be passed and sent to the State Convention Platform Committee of the Republican Party of Texas.

*passed*



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## GAMBLING IN TEXAS

WHEREAS Government-sponsored gambling has had a devastating impact on Americans and many Texas families; and

WHEREAS the gambling industry and professional sports teams will continue their efforts to expand gambling in Texas by introducing casino style gambling and sports betting under the guise of economic development; and

WHEREAS the predatory gambling business model does not create any new product, rather it is dependent on indebted and addicted citizens, leaving all taxpayers paying for the already proven consequences and societal costs of addiction, suicides, indebtedness, budget deficits, crime, and broken families; and

WHEREAS the freedom to gamble already exists in the form of office pools for a favorite sports team, casual wagers or poker games, however, government-sponsored predatory gambling on state lotteries, regional casinos, sports teams or any other form of gambling is different and violates the rights and freedoms of those who do not play yet are forced to pay for the lower standard of living and budget deficits that state-sanctioned gambling leaves behind; and

WHEREAS Americans have been losing over \$100 billion of their personal wealth on an annual basis for many years and it has been projected from 2018 – 2026 that Americans will lose more than \$1 trillion of their personal wealth to all forms of government-sanctioned gambling; and

WHEREAS dependence on lottery revenue failed to deliver on promises of paying for public education and exploits the weaknesses of Texas' own citizens, collecting a disproportionate amount of revenue from those least able to pay forcing all Texans to pay increased taxes and fees for services; and

WHEREAS professional sports teams are attempting to lead and ultimately participate in the expansion of gambling sending the wrong message to the youth of Texas. Several states that have legalized sports betting soon after had to offer anti-gambling curricula for its' public schools, and in the UK where sports betting has been legal for decades, there has been devastating impacts on children aged 11 to 16, some even younger, by the high frequency of marketing normalizing gambling for kids and leading them to believe it was central to playing and watching sports; and

WHEREAS once Texas allows Class III gambling and the gambling industry to legally operate in the state, this not only opens the door for all forms of gambling but the lobbying power and influence will increase over elected officials at all levels; now therefore

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that we oppose any further legalization, government facilitation, or expansion of any type of gambling including land-based casinos, riverboat casinos, sports betting, daily fantasy sports, instant racing, electronic versions of raffles, bingo, lottery scratch tickets, and Keno; phone and computer based wagering and other games of chance, and oppose government-sponsored gambling as a means of financing state government and urge the Texas Legislature to enact legislation that assists in the vigorous enforcement of existing laws and regulations related to gambling and investigation of attempts to circumvent existing laws, including the repeal of the ambiguous "fuzzy animal" exemption currently found in the penal code.

THEREFORE, LET IT BE RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution be sent to the Senate District #30 Convention Resolutions Committee from Precinct #1056 with the recommendation that it be passed and sent to the State Convention Platform Committee of the Republican Party of Texas.

passed



**Resolution in Support of Eliminating the Property Tax**

WHEREAS, a property tax has been levied by various governments on Texans since before its independence from Mexico; and

WHEREAS, a Texas property owner never truly owns their property and instead is subjected to perpetual rent to the government based primarily on subjective valuations of appraisal review boards and tax rates established by local taxing entities with little feedback from those whom the tax is being imposed upon; and

WHEREAS, the property tax is immoral and regressive while ultimately impacting low and fixed-income Texans the most due to the cost of property taxes compounding over time; and

WHEREAS, just in the last decade, the total property tax burden on Texans across jurisdictions has nearly doubled. Moreover, in the years between 1998 and 2023, the property tax burden exponentially increased, rising 338%, far outpacing the rate of population growth plus inflation of 136% during the same period. This growth happened despite Republican majorities in the state legislature during most of that time; and

WHEREAS, The *Tax Foundation* reported in 2023 that Texas had the 6th most burdensome property tax in the United States, while other states that also lack a personal income tax, such as Florida and Tennessee, ranked 26th and 37th, respectively; and

WHEREAS, in recent polling, 82% of Texans indicated that property taxes are a serious issue, and 3 out of 4 Republican primary voters in the 2022 Republican primary voted that they wanted to eliminate property taxes altogether; and

WHEREAS, in the most recent Texas Legislative Sessions, the Legislature only passed \$12.7 Billion in new property tax relief, less than half of the State's surplus, which resulted in only slowing the growth of the property tax burden, with overall property taxes still increasing across Texas; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, RPT supports eliminating the property tax system and the idea of paying perpetual rent to the government; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, RPT supports finding other sources of existing revenue to fund important government services, including but not limited to, cutting government spending and using existing budget surpluses.

Approved this \_\_\_ day of March, 2024 at the Precinct # 1032 Convention located in  
Texas Senate District # 30

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# 2069

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## Resolution in Support of Parental Rights

WHEREAS, parents have a fundamental, God-given right to raise their children in the way they see fit;

WHEREAS, close relationships between parents and their children positively impact children's academic success and emotional development; and

WHEREAS, parents are the primary providers of love and support for their children; and

WHEREAS, the United States Constitution and Texas law recognize the right of parents to raise their children; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, that we support parents' God-given, constitutional rights to raise their children and to make decisions concerning the care, custody, control, education, upbringing, moral and religious training, and medical care of their children; and, be it further

Resolved, that we oppose any governmental interference with parents' rights to raise their children ~~so long as the parents are fit.~~

Oliver Del Rio  
PC

Adopted this 5<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2024, at the Republican Precinct #2069 Convention, Denton County, Senate District #30.

Amended to delete  
the stricken language



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## Resolution in Support of Education Freedom

WHEREAS, homeschooling is the fastest growing form of education in America; and

WHEREAS, Texas has the most homeschooling students of any state in the union; and

WHEREAS, students thrive when given diverse educational choices; and

WHEREAS, home school students as a group have exceptional academic performance, scoring 30-35 points higher on national achievements tests than the average student; and

WHEREAS, families are responsible before God for the education of their children; and

WHEREAS, multiple states have recently attempted to increase regulations on home schools;

Therefore, be it resolved, that we support parents' rights to choose the educational setting (public school, private school, charter school, or home school) that is best for their children. We believe that the state should not interfere with parents' fundamental rights to make educational decisions for their children or place any regulations on private and homeschools in Texas.

~~state~~ government

Adopted this 5<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2024, at the Republican Precinct #2069 Convention, Denton County, Senate District #30.

O. Leticia Del Rio  
PC

\* Amend to substitute

"government" in place of "state"

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**THE PARENTAL/GUARDIAN SCHOOL CHOICE RESOLUTION  
WITHOUT GOVERNMENT INTERFERENCE OR CONTROL**

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**BE IT RESOLVED** that Texas parents and guardians shall have the right to ~~choice~~ choose their children's schools, whether public or private, and the school funding will follow the student without government interference or control of any school or schooling-related matter.

Candy Peak Ross  
March 5, 2024



# "No Socialist Government Takeover of Private Schools" <sup>19</sup>

Whereas, Texas already has "School Choice" because parents are totally free to educate their children in public or private schools, including homeschool,

And whereas, globalists desire to control all forms of education and have a plan to do so through drawing private schools into the public school system via vouchers, public-private partnerships, or fake Education Savings Accounts,

And whereas, "School Choice" legislation has been just another welfare program that still requires government to take Other People's Money and redistribute it,

And whereas, we know that the very nature of government is to expand, "fix" what they broke through more regulation, tax more, and spend more,

And whereas, true education freedom will only come through the autonomy of private schools away from money strings like testing and curriculum alignment,

**Be it resolved**, that the Republican Party of Texas will not support any type of legislation that brings private schools, including homeschools, under the umbrella of the public school's Texas Education Agency in exchange for tax dollars.

**Be it further resolved**, that the Republican Party of Texas affirms parents have the God-given right to educate their children in the way they see fit, including outside of a public school setting with no government oversight.

*Adopted by the Precinct 2072 Convention of Denton County  
March 5, 2024*



[texansforhomeschoolfreedom.com](http://texansforhomeschoolfreedom.com)

\*\*Texans for Homeschool Freedom is a truly grassroots group that believes efforts to have "the money follow the child" are a real threat to parental freedom, and as homeschool parents we will defend the educational liberties we have gained in Texas with diligence and urgency. \*\*

## Resolution on School Surveys/Mental Health Screeners and Parental Consent

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**Whereas**, mental health screeners and surveys can produce false positives or other bad results, including the psychiatric labeling and drugging of a child; and

**Whereas**, some school districts have had hundreds of children transported to psychiatric hospitals without parental consent; and

**Whereas**, mental health screeners are controversial, causing some school personnel to mislead parents by calling them other things such as "surveys," or "check-ins," these activities should not be done without parental consent; and

**Whereas**, the legislature has previously forwarded legislation to strengthen Texas Education Code Sec. 26.009, such that school districts cannot conduct such activities while calling them something else (see SB595 88<sup>th</sup> Regular Session); and

**Whereas**, the Texas Education Agency has forwarded materials informing schools on how to get around parental consent for such screenings, check-ins, or surveys; and

**Whereas**, the Texas Education Agency supports Universal screening of students;

**Therefore**, be it resolved that the Republican Party of Texas opposes mental or emotional or wellbeing surveys, screenings, or check-ins and implores the legislature to adopt parental consent prior to ANY psychological questions. In addition to rights-implications, these activities represent an invasion of privacy. If such activities must be done in a school setting, general education students shall be afforded the same stringent due process, parental rights protections, and procedural safeguards as students enrolled in Special Education. The legislature should adopt firm penalties for violation of parental rights in school health or mental health services.

A copy of this resolution should be sent to the \_\_\_\_\_ County/Senate District # \_\_\_\_\_ Convention Resolutions Committee from Precinct # \_\_\_\_\_ with the recommendation that it be passed and sent to the State Convention Platform Committee of the \_\_\_\_\_ Party of Texas.

Aileen Blechowski

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## Resolution for a Parent's Right to Know and Consent

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**Whereas**, parents often learn about what their children are taught when their children come home from school and tell them.

**Whereas**, schools often do not provide full disclosure of all sexuality education programs; but rather, they provide inadequate summaries. For consent to be valid, full information must be provided.

**Whereas**, schools must be prohibited from usurping the right of parents to direct the moral and religious training of their children in Texas Family Code 151.

**Whereas**, public schools must affirm and protect the fundamental right of parents to direction the education and upbringing of their children that has been upheld by the U.S. Supreme Court and the Texas Attorney General in an AG Opinion.

**Whereas**, parental rights are being violated by districts that do not provide full disclosure about the contents of sex education and other programs, such as the Day of Silence.

**Whereas**, schools are taking responsibility to fix the social ills of the culture which encroaches on parental rights and responsibility.

**Whereas**, when parents in Ft. Worth were denied their right to see the materials used to teach their children about homosexuality, the Texas Attorney General had to intervene and order the district to provide the materials to the parents.

**Whereas**, testimony was provided in legislative hearings during the 2019 legislative session regarding how information was withheld from parents and parents were shut out of meetings regarding instructional materials.

**Whereas**, the Texas Legislature passed a Woman's Right to Know bill and required the Health Department to publish a booklet to be given to every woman seeking an abortion. If women have a "right to know," then parents certainly have a right to know what their children are taught and the right to consent to it.

**Therefore**, be it resolved that Plank 104 of the current Republican Party Platform be amended to read: We implore the Texas Legislature to mandate that the State Board of Education create a parent handbook stating that parents have the right to be fully informed about, inspect, and consent to all mental and physical health treatment, instruction and all instructional and counseling resources and materials, student surveys, school activities, and presentations. This handbook shall include relevant Texas and federal laws, school district policies related to parental rights and consent, open meetings requirements, complaint procedures, and freedom-of-information requests, and shall be published on each school district website, and printed copies shall be made available to parents and guardians.

A copy of this resolution should be sent to the \_\_\_\_\_ County/Senate District # \_\_\_\_\_ Convention Resolutions Committee from Precinct # \_\_\_\_\_ with the recommendation that it be passed and sent to the State Convention Platform Committee of the \_\_\_\_\_ Party of Texas.

Aileen B.

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# 1016

## Resolution – Local Control for Sex Education

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**WHEREAS**, the 74th Texas Legislature created School Health Advisory Councils, also known as SHACs in Texas Education Code §28.004 (a) "to assist the district in **ensuring** that local community values are reflected in the district's health education instruction," by requiring SHACs to recommend (c)(3) "appropriate **grade levels** and **methods of instruction** for human sexuality instruction" and school districts to (b) "**consider** the recommendations of the local school health advisory council before changing the district's health education curriculum or instruction," and by requiring that (d) five of the members of the School Health Advisory Council be appointed by the Board of Trustees.

**WHEREAS**, according to Texas law, Texas school districts are **not required** to provide Human Sexuality Instruction. Texas Education Code §28.004 states that each Texas school district **Board of Trustees** (h) "shall determine the **specific** content of the district's instruction in human sexuality" for the district and that the district shall, before each school year (i) "provide written notice to a parent of each student enrolled in the district of the board of trustees' decision regarding **whether** the district will provide human sexuality instruction to district students" and then (i) provides further clarification on what the notice must include "if instruction will be provided."

**WHEREAS**, by adopting 118 Student Expectations in the Reproductive and Sexual Health Strand in the 2020 Health TEKS adoption of 617 Student Expectations, the State Board of Education created a **conflict** between Texas Education Code §28.004 and Texas Administrative Code §74.1 requiring school districts to teach **all** elements with specific **grade levels** and **content** for Human Sexuality Instruction. Texas Administrative Code §74.1 states that "A school district **must provide** instruction in the essential knowledge and skills of the appropriate grade levels in the foundation and enrichment curriculum as specified in paragraphs (1)-(13) of this subsection. A school district **may add elements** at its discretion **but must not delete or omit** instruction in the foundation and enrichment curriculum specified in subsection (a) of this section... (6) Chapter 115 of this title (relating to Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills for Health Education)."

**WHEREAS**, common circumstances in Texas school district SHACs include:

- District administrators are choosing members of the SHAC; district employees and district service contractors are voting members, leaders, and often **outnumber parents**;
- SHAC bylaws lack definition of **quorum**; sometimes bylaws do not exist;
- SHAC meeting **recordings** are being **altered** by district employees; and
- Districts are using Chapter 12A Districts of Innovation to **exempt** themselves from Texas Education Code 28.004.

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the state of Texas \_\_\_\_\_ party should amend 2022 RPT Platform Plank #126 as a Local Control for Sex Education plank:

**Plank #126. Local Control for Sex Education (Education):** The State of Texas should remove the conflict between law and administrative code to provide clarity that a local school district may choose to NOT teach Human Sexuality Instruction. The State of Texas should adopt changes to Texas Education Code 28.004 to require every member of the School Health Advisory Council (SHAC) to be appointed by the Board of Trustees, the majority of the SHAC to be parents of students within the district who are not related to district employees, and the majority of the parent members to be present for business to be conducted. SHAC meetings, committees, and subcommittees must be open to the public, documented, recorded, and posted on the district website in complete, unaltered, and audibly clear form. Districts must not use Chapter 12A Districts of Innovation to exempt themselves from Texas Education Code 28.004.

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## Resolution to Uphold Constitutional Due Process in Student Disciplinary Proceedings

**Whereas**, the Fifth and Fourteenth Amendments of the U.S. Constitution presume one's innocence until proven guilty and protect a person accused of a crime from conviction without proof beyond a reasonable doubt of facts necessary to constitute a crime,

**Whereas**, students in Texas public schools are, and have been sentenced to Discipline Alternative Education Program (DAEP) placements without such Constitutional protections,

**Whereas**, administrative procedures at the local Independent School District level require no presumption of a student's innocence or evidentiary standards in order to decide a student's guilt or innocence in a disciplinary proceeding,

**Whereas**, Texas Education 911 has documented parents' inability to obtain a just resolution using the local grievance process required by Texas Education Code Chapter 26 in school districts across Texas to reverse DAEP placements without evidence,

**Whereas**, Public Information Request data regarding appeals to the Texas Education Agency by parents seeking to overturn DAEP judgments made at the ISD-level without evidence that their child committed a crime are almost always rejected for a lack of jurisdiction, resulting in 1) failure to provide parents a process to petition their government for a redress of grievances as required by the First Amendment to the U.S. Constitution, and 2) deprivation of minor students' liberty,

**Whereas**, a student's Constitutional rights to presumption of innocence and due process protections do not end when he or she crosses the threshold of a school,

**Therefore**, be it resolved that the Texas Legislature shall demand that, prior to disciplinary decisions and actions, Constitutional due process protections of presumption of innocence until proven guilty, and evidentiary standards which prove beyond reasonable doubt that a crime or code-of-conduct violation has been committed shall be required for minors enrolled in Texas public and charter schools. Students shall not be subject to disciplinary consequences without such due process.

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## Resolution for a Common-sense Repeal of School District Sovereign Immunity

**Whereas**, statutes in Texas Education Code Chapter 22 providing sovereign immunity to educators are too broadly interpreted and applied. In consequence, students have been seriously harmed at the hands of Texas public school employees by acts of physical and sexual violence, resulting in damages for which they would be liable if performed by any other member of the public or in any other setting;

**Whereas**, tort law "holds defendants responsible for injuries they have caused others through wrongful conduct" (Goldberg & Zipursky, 2010, p. 925) and "the intent of tort law is to correct and deter certain tortious behavior" (Buckley, 2017). "If a person who causes harm knows that they could face potential legal liability for their actions, tort law consequences should stop that behavior." (Kates, Melissa Ballou, "Statutory Immunity for Educators: An Analysis of Decisions by the Texas Commissioner of Education and Texas Appellate Courts After House Bill 4" (2020). Digital Commons @ ACU, Electronic Theses and Dissertations. Paper 258.  
<https://digitalcommons.acu.edu/cgi/viewcontent.cgi?article=1270&context=etd>);

**Whereas**, US Congress passed the Federal Tort Claims Act in 1946, *recognizing the need to waive immunity for lawsuit involving negligent acts or omissions of government employees; in the same way that private individuals are liable for negligence; as have other states*;

**Whereas**, Texas Education 911 has documented parents' inability to obtain a just resolution using the local grievance process required by Texas Education Code Chapter 26 in school districts across Texas;

**Whereas**, public information request (PIR) data indicates that the vast majority of TEA appeals are decided in favor of school districts and against parents; the TEA's reason for dismissal is most often lack of jurisdiction. Parents have no avenue to redress their grievances with local and state government education agencies when their children are harmed by sexual or violent assault in school;

**Whereas**, under current statute, vulnerable children in a captive educational environment are at the complete mercy of just about every adult who has access to minors in school settings, with no legal deterrent or civil recourse for unlawful acts committed against children;

**Whereas**, unfettered immunity protections for school districts and educators creates insufficient protection for school children;

**Whereas**, *Texas Scorecard* reported on at least 100 Texas educators who faced arrest or conviction for sex with students, sexual assault of children, soliciting sex, and possessing child pornography in 2023.

<https://texasscorecard.com/state/number-of-texas-teachers-charged-with-sex-crimes-continues-to-grow/>;

**Whereas**, one child victim is too many.

**Therefore**, be it resolved that, the Texas Legislature must, ~~with haste~~, enact ~~common-sense~~ repeal of sovereign immunity for school districts and "professional school employees" when they commit sexual or violent crimes against a student.

A copy of this resolution should be sent to the \_\_\_\_\_ County/Senate District# \_\_\_\_\_ Convention Resolutions Committee from Precinct # \_\_\_\_\_ with the recommendation that it be passed and sent to the State Convention Platform Committee of the \_\_\_\_\_ Party of Texas.

*Amended deleting  
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## Resolution Removing Social Emotional Learning and Other Forms of Psychological Indoctrination from Schools

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**Whereas**, public school students represent a captive, and therefore vulnerable population for fads, marketing schemes and out-and-out fraud; and

**Whereas**, Social Emotional Learning (SEL) diverts valuable resources from academics toward feelings, emotions, values, behaviors, beliefs and, in some cases, what amounts to moral decisions; and

**Whereas**, feelings, emotions, mental wellbeing, and other issues involved with Social and Emotional Learning, are addressed through the use of psychological techniques, in many cases without parental consent; and

**Whereas**, such techniques can and have caused harm to some who use them; and

**Whereas**, certain of these techniques have been found to increase anxiety and depression; and

**Whereas**, suicide rates and other mental health statistics have worsened at a time when Texas was adopting both suicide prevention and Social Emotional Learning programs; and

**Whereas**, a number of mental health professionals have spoken about the potential harms of these quasi-therapeutic programs and techniques; and

**Whereas**, parents have a fundamental right to direct the upbringing, education, health and mental health care of their children; and

**Whereas**, psychological movements have a history of attempting to separate students from their parents religious and political values; and

**Whereas**, deeply personal and intrusive questions and surveys threaten the privacy of children and families, and ultimately the security of our nation;

**Therefore**, be it resolved that ~~we urge~~ the Texas legislature ~~to~~ prohibit use of Social Emotional Learning programs, and other quasi-therapeutic programs in schools, strike Social Emotional Learning competencies from the Texas Education Code, and ~~we urge them to~~ return academics to its place as the primary mission of public education.

A copy of this resolution should be sent to the \_\_\_\_\_ County/Senate District # \_\_\_\_\_ Convention Resolutions Committee from Precinct # \_\_\_\_\_ with the recommendation that it be passed and sent to the State Convention Platform Committee of the \_\_\_\_\_ Party of Texas.

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## Repeal Educational Justification for Provision of Harmful Material to Minor in Texas Penal Code

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**WHEREAS**, in the Miller vs. California case of 1973, the Supreme Court of the United States has determined that the First Amendment of the United States Constitution does not protect materials which are obscene, defined as:

1. Materials which taken as a whole, appeal to prurient interests according to contemporary community standards;
2. Materials that, according to contemporary community standards as viewed by the average person, depict or describe sexual conduct in a patently offensive way; and
3. Materials that a reasonable person finds that, taken as a whole, lack serious literary, artistic, political, or scientific value;

**WHEREAS**, Texas has a compelling state interest in protecting the health, safety and welfare of minors by repealing the affirmative defenses for the "sale, distribution, or display of harmful material to minors for "scientific, educational, governmental, or other similar justification" from Texas Penal Code Section 43.24 SALE, DISTRIBUTION, OR DISPLAY OF HARMFUL MATERIAL TO MINOR, which prohibits the dissemination of materials deemed harmful to minors, defined as "...material whose dominant theme taken as a whole:

- (A) appeals to the prurient interest of a minor, in sex, nudity, or excretion;
- (B) is patently offensive to prevailing standards in the adult community as a whole with respect to what is suitable for minors; and
- (C) is utterly without redeeming social value for minors;"

**WHEREAS**, the study of human biology, anatomy and physiology is not harmful to minors and does not meet the standard of the Miller test;

**WHEREAS**, HB 900 (88thR) codified the definition of sexually explicit library material, prohibiting them from school libraries;

**WHEREAS**, Texas Administrative Code, Title 13, Part 1, Chapter 4, Subchapter A, Rule 4.2 requires school library collection development standards to "Prohibit the possession, acquisition, and purchase of harmful material, as defined by Penal Code, §43.24, library material rated...or library material that is pervasively vulgar or educationally unsuitable as referenced in Pico v. Board of Education, 457 U.S. 853 (1982);"

**WHEREAS**, HB 1181 (88thR) was signed into law by Governor Abbot, was upheld in court, requiring age verification for access to sexual material online (<https://texasscorecard.com/wp-content/uploads/2023/11/hb1181-ca5-motion-to-stay-injunction-granted-11-14-23.pdf>);

**WHEREAS**, pornography and sex industry advertisements have been found in vendor supplied digital resources commonly referred to as "Research Databases" (EBSCO, GALE and TexQuest) widely purchased and distributed by Texas schools as scholastic tools for K-12 students. These databases escape internet filtering, exploiting loopholes in our state statutes and federal Children's Internet Protection Act (CIPA) laws designed to protect children from obscene and harmful material. First exposures may occur via school supplied technology and learning resources;

**THEREFORE, be it resolved that Plank #172 be amended as follows:**

172. Obscenity Exemption: We call upon the Texas Legislature to abolish the educational justification as an affirmative defensive to prosecution for the sale, distribution or display of harmful material to minors in Texas Penal Code 43.24(c) and 43.25(f)(2-3). The State of Texas shall repeal all Texas laws based on the ~~fraudulent~~ <sup>25 defined in</sup> research by Dr. Alfred Kinsey and prosecute violations of Texas Penal Code 43.24 and 43.25 to the fullest extent of the law, effectively stripping school districts of sovereign immunity when these offenses occur in an educational setting, on school-provided devices or via their educational resources, including library resources.

Amended: 3 places

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# Resolution to Protect of Data Privacy of Texas Students

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**WHEREAS**, Educational technology companies collect and sell data without consent.

**WHEREAS**, Educational technology companies comply with strong data privacy law such as:

- **European Union (EU) General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR)** relating to the protection of natural persons with regard to the processing of personal data and rules relating to the free movement of personal data and protects fundamental rights and freedoms of natural persons and in particular their right to the protection of personal data;
- **California Privacy Rights Act (CPRA)** of 2020 and **California Consumer Privacy Act of 2018 (CCPA)** that applies to the personal information of California residents who are employees, job applicants, independent contractors, and board members, as well as employees' dependents who receive benefits through the employer;
- **Illinois Student Online Personal Protection Act of 2019** which gives parents control over online information schools collect from minors and how the data is used; and
- **New York's Bill of Rights for Data Privacy and Security (Parents' Bill of Rights)** of 2015 requires each educational agency in the State of New York to develop a Parents' Bill of Rights for Data Privacy and Security and publish it on its website.

**WHEREAS**, Federal statutes exist with very little enforcement to protect the confidentiality of a student's identifiable information include: 15 U.S.C. 6501-6502 (16 CFR Part 312) Children's Online Privacy Protection Act (**COPPA**) and 20 U.S.C. 1232h (34 CFR Part 98) Protection of Pupil Rights Amendment (**PPRA**).

**WHEREAS**, both the existing Texas Business and Commerce Code Section 509, and the amended 509.002(b)(1 through 10) (HB 18, Securing Children Online through Parental Empowerment Act) leave critical exemptions in statute that expose sensitive personal information of Texas children to potential abuse, seemingly on purpose.

**THEREFORE**, Plank #203 should be amended by adding that the Texas legislature should protect student data by performing the following:

- Codify federal COPPA into Texas law through age 18;
- Codify federal PPRA into Texas law with enforcement mechanism;
- Protect student data privacy and prohibit the selling of data by passing legislation similar to Illinois and New York statute;
- Provide right of Access, Rectification, Deletion, Restriction, Portability, Opt-Out of Sales, and Against Automated Decision Making and Private Right of Action similar to California's CPRA and CCPA;
- Require citizens to OPT IN for the collection of personally identifiable data, prohibit government agencies, for profit companies, and non-profit companies from selling data, and provide private right of action for enforcement similar to INTRODUCED Oklahoma 2022 Regular HB 2969; and
- Protect consumer rights including access, rectification, deletion, restriction of processing, and data portability, require notice and obtain verifiable consumer "opt-in" consent, including parent or eligible student, before collecting and processing a consumer's personal information for the first time, codify duties of care, loyalty, and confidentiality, and provide private right of action similar to Massachusetts Information Privacy Act (MIPA).
- Nullify/repeal Texas Business and Commerce Code Section 509.002(b)(1 through 10), as amended by HB 18 of 88<sup>th</sup> Regular Session (Securing Children Online through Parental Empowerment Act).

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**Resolution to Establish the Office of Inspector General of Public Education**

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**Whereas**, the root cause of most problems in Texas public schools stems from the lack of accountability;

**Whereas**, public education represents one of the largest budget items in Texas, yet parents and other citizens lack the means to hold government accountable;

**Whereas**, school districts consistently violate the Texas Education Code, the Texas Family Code, Texas Penal Code, due process rights, and other laws, and the current grievance process presents a conflict of interest as the defendant, investigator, and judge are the same entity -- the school district;

**Whereas**, Texas Education Code Chapters 26 and 28 have no enforcement measures, allowing public schools to treat laws as mere suggestions, which does not serve the interests of Texas citizens and results in harm;

**Whereas**, current enforcement measures imbedded in Texas Education Code are ignored;

**Whereas**, sex and violence against students at the hands of school employees is occurring at an alarming rate and is not appropriately reported, investigated, or referred for prosecution and placement on the do-not-hire list (as required by law) in a timely manner, leaving students at risk;

**Whereas**, the level of violence against students and educators in Texas public schools is unacceptable, but current restorative justice practices fail to remedy or reverse this trend;

**Whereas**, school districts issue illegitimate criminal trespass warnings, threaten and slander parents, target their children for retaliation, initiate bogus Child Protective Services (CPS) complaints, and arrest parents who file complaints or challenge lawfulness of district actions and speak up at board meetings;

**Whereas**, the Texas Association of School Boards (TASB) has been witnessed instructing school boards on how to circumvent the Texas Education Code;

**Whereas**, school district policies include strict and short deadlines for parents to file grievances, but school districts delay responses at will, even when an immediate threat of harm exists;

**Whereas**, Texas school financing formulas are so complex that it is nearly impossible for a constituent taxpayer to know the complete funding of a school district and if those funds are being used as required;

**Whereas**, the State of Texas has added enormous funding for school safety with no accountability processes for management of expenditures, leaving room for opportunity, incentive and rationalization for fraud;

**Therefore**, be it resolved that we implore the Legislature to create an independent Office of Inspector General of Education, appointed by a majority vote of the elected State Board of Education, to investigate fraud, waste, abuse, and violations of parental rights and student due process rights; and to propose and assure enforcement of Texas laws, including the Texas Education Code, Texas Family Code, Texas Penal Code, and other laws, when they occur in a Texas public school setting.

A copy of this resolution should be sent to the \_\_\_\_\_ County/Senate District # \_\_\_\_\_  
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RESOLUTION TO DEFUND Anti-Semitic and Anti-American  
Public University Departments

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**Category: Education:**

**Subcategory: Higher Education**

**WHEREAS:** All publicly funded university departments, centers, and related academic units should be legitimate mission of inquiry and education. This includes most "ethnic studies" departments, which have been hijacked to promote race-based hatred, including antisemitism, anti-American ideologies and driving the unacceptable embrace of pro-Hamas activism from students and faculty at many American universities.

**WHEREAS:** "Critical race theory", "queer theory", and "radical feminism" are tools to hide a political agenda, and "teaching" and "research" from these perspectives does not fit within the mission of a university.

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:** We call for an audit of all grant programs run by universities to eliminate the diversion of public funds to universities encouraging partisan political activism. This includes closing all units dedicated to promoting "ESG," "decolonization," "action research," and related attempts to launder activism through a veneer of research and teaching.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT:** Anti-Semitic and Anti-American university departments are to be terminated from publicly funded Higher Education Institutions.

Adopted by the \_\_\_\_\_ County Republican Party Texas Executive Committee In Senate  
District\_\_\_ on the \_\_\_ day of of \_\_\_\_\_, 2024. Signed by:

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## Resolution to Prohibit Taxpayer Funded Lobbying in Public Education

**WHEREAS**, Texas taxpayer provided public funds are used against parents to advance anti-transparency, anti-parent policies in public schools, as demonstrated in the witness list in opposition to transparency bill HB 2510 (88R)  
(<https://capitol.texas.gov/tlodocs/88R/witlistbill/pdf/HB02510H.pdf#navpanes=0>);

**WHEREAS**, Texas Association of School Administrators (TASA) and Texas Association of School Boards (TASB) conferences and training usurp local elected school boards' accountability to voters by deceptive training and manipulative guidance to school administrators (see page 32 of [https://issuu.com/tasb-org/docs/txedcon23\\_program](https://issuu.com/tasb-org/docs/txedcon23_program));

**WHEREAS**, Texas Association of School Boards (TASB), Texas Association of School Administrators (TASA), Texas Association of Community Schools (TACS), Texas Association of School Psychologists (TASC) and other union-aligned education-related coalitions consistently lobby at the Texas Capitol against bills for parental rights and transparency (e.g., 87R SB 442, 87R SB 347, 87R SB 1083, 88R HB 900).

**WHEREAS**, independent school districts (ISDs) have lobbyists registered to represent them directly. See Dallas ISD, Fort Worth ISD, Karnes City ISD, and South Texas ISD in this Texas State Ethics Commission file:  
<https://www.ethics.state.tx.us/data/search/lobby/2024/2024LobbyGroupByClient.pdf>.

**WHEREAS**, there are 686 lobbyists registered with the Texas Ethics Commission on the subject of education. See 2024 subject matter list in this Texas Ethics Commission file:  
<https://www.ethics.state.tx.us/search/lobby/loblistsREG2021-2025.php>. This results in lobbying organizations having an outsized influence on Texas education policy that parents cannot match. Lobbyists' client lists identify the high potential for and appearance of conflict of interest between taxpayer interests and vendors serving the education industry.

**THEREFORE**, be it resolved that Plank #232 be amended to read as follows: We implore the Texas State Legislature to enact law that prohibits public school districts from spending public funds (1) to hire an individual required to register as a lobbyist under Texas Government Code, Chapter 305 for the purpose of lobbying a member of the legislature; or (2) to pay a nonprofit state association or organization that: (A) primarily represents political subdivisions; and (B) hires or contracts with an individual required to register as a lobbyist under Chapter 305.

A copy of this resolution should be sent to the \_\_\_\_\_ County/Senate District # \_\_\_\_\_ Convention Resolutions Committee from Precinct # \_\_\_\_\_ with the recommendation that it be passed and sent to the State Convention Platform Committee of the \_\_\_\_\_ Party of Texas.

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**Resolution in Support of a Ban on Taxpayer-Funded Lobbying**

WHEREAS, local governments spend Texas taxpayer money to hire lobbyists on contract who in turn often advocate against taxpayer interests in support of growing government bureaucracy and regulation; and

WHEREAS, nearly \$75 million was reportedly spent by local governments to lobby state lawmakers during the 87th legislative session; and

WHEREAS, by comparison, in 2017, nearly \$41 million was spent by local governments to hire lobbyists to lobby the state legislature; and

WHEREAS, recent polling indicated that more than 7 out of every 10 Americans believe lobbyists have too much power and influence over lawmakers; and

WHEREAS, recent polling also indicated that most Americans rank lobbyists as the least trustworthy profession; and

WHEREAS, a 2020 Republican Primary Ballot Proposition successfully passed by nearly 95% of Republican primary election voters in favor of banning the practice; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Republican Party of Texas support eliminating the ability for tax dollars to be used to hire lobbyists that lobby against the interests of taxpayers; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the RPT supports a ban on the practice of taxpayer-funded lobbying.

Approved this \_\_\_ day of March, 2024 at the Precinct # \_\_\_ Convention located in  
Texas Senate District # 30

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# RESOLUTION TO RETAIN PLANK 33 IN THE PLATFORM OF THE REPUBLICAN PARTY OF TEXAS

**WHEREAS**, the State of Texas is founded upon principles of sovereignty and self-governance, as enshrined in Article 1, Section 1, of the Texas Constitution; and

**WHEREAS**, Plank 33 of the current platform articulates a steadfast commitment to these principles by recognizing the adverse impact of federal overreach on our state's rights and local self-government; and

**WHEREAS**, the 10th Amendment of the United States Constitution reserves to the states or to the people powers not delegated to the United States by the Constitution, nor prohibited by it to the states, underscoring the importance of state sovereignty; and

**WHEREAS**, Plank 33 boldly asserts that federally mandated legislation infringing upon the 10th Amendment rights of Texas should be ignored, opposed, refused, and nullified, reflecting a strong stance on the preservation of state rights; and

**WHEREAS**, the assertion that Texas retains the right to secede from the United States and the call for the Texas Legislature to pass a referendum consistent thereto exemplify the ultimate expression of self-determination and sovereignty;

**BE IT RESOLVED**, that Plank 33, as currently articulated: "State Sovereignty: Pursuant to Article 1, Section 1, of the Texas Constitution, the federal government has impaired our right of local self-government. Therefore, federally mandated legislation that infringes upon the 10th Amendment rights of Texas shall be ignored, opposed, refused, and nullified. Texas retains the right to secede from the United States, and the Texas Legislature should be called upon to pass a referendum consistent thereto.", represents an essential and unyielding position within our platform, affirming the rights and powers of Texas under both the Texas and United States Constitutions; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that retaining Plank 33 in the new platform is paramount to preserving the foundational principles upon which our state's governance and legislative priorities are established;

**BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED**, that this resolution endorses the continued inclusion of Plank 33 State Sovereignty in the platform as a testament to our unwavering commitment to state sovereignty, the rights of local self-government, and the principles of federalism as defined by the 10th Amendment of the United States Constitution.

**BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED** that a copy of this resolution be sent to the

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#2077 of the Denton County Republican Party, with the recommendation that  
it be passed and sent to the State Convention Platform Committee of the Republican Party of Texas.

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# RESOLUTION FOR A BAN ON OUT-OF-STATE CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS

**WHEREAS**, Article 1 Section 1 of the Texas Constitution declares that Texas is a free and independent State; and

**WHEREAS**, Article 1 Section 2 of the Texas Constitution declares that all political power in Texas is inherent in the people; and

**WHEREAS**, there are massive amounts of campaign contributions that flow into campaign coffers for elected positions in the State of Texas from contributors that live outside of Texas whose purpose is to manipulate the outcome of Texas elections; and

**WHEREAS**, these campaign contributions constitute foreign interference in our elections and are a direct threat to the sovereignty of our State; and

**WHEREAS**, the outcome of Texas elections should be solely determined by Texans; now,

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Republican Party of Texas urges the State of Texas to pass legislation which bans campaign contributions and expenditures that originate from outside the State of Texas including individuals, organizations, and political action committees.

**BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED** that a copy of this resolution be sent to the

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RESOLVED :

Politicians ~~are~~ must post what board positions they have on their campaign website's.

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## Resolution in Support of Vaccine Choice

**WHEREAS**, Texans still do not enjoy unbridled medical liberty;

**WHEREAS**, vaccine mandates imposed by any entity violate the rights of everyday Texans and infringe upon their liberties;

**WHEREAS**, Texans' medical decisions are theirs and theirs alone and the right to privacy with regard to medical information must remain sacred

**WHEREAS**, citizens have sovereignty over their and their minor children's medical decisions, and the proper role of government is to protect that liberty; and

**WHEREAS**, employment and educational opportunities should not be conditional on vaccination status;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Texas Legislature must:

- Ban all vaccine mandates by all public and private entities,
- Prevent Texas employers from hiring, promoting, or firing workers or volunteers based solely on vaccination status,
- Prohibit students of any age or field of study from being denied educational opportunities based on vaccination status,
- Prohibit the denial of any public <sup>or private</sup> service or benefit based on vaccination status,
- Prohibit the denial of <sup>any</sup> ~~emergency or life-saving~~ <sup>or routine</sup> medical care based on vaccination status,
- Reject any attempts to mandate, force, or coerce any medical test, procedure, or product, including vaccines or masks, on Texans, and
- Preserve the statutorily protected right of Texans to utilize the Texas Exemption from Immunizations for Reasons of Conscience Affidavit without scrutiny or adverse action.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Republican Party of Texas designate these issues as a single legislative priority entitled Vaccine Choice.

**Choose and fill in appropriately:**

Adopted by the Precinct 1032 Convention of DENTON County March 5<sup>th</sup>, 2024

Adopted by the SD \_\_\_\_\_ Convention of \_\_\_\_\_ County on March 23, 2024

Adopted by the \_\_\_\_\_ County Convention on March 23, 2024

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# INCREASE IN THE DISEASES COVERED IN TEXAS' COMPASSIONATE USE LAW

**ISSUE:** Texas' Compassionate Use Law allows physicians to prescribe low-dose cannabis to alleviate the symptoms of several neurological conditions. The number of active registered users is 45,000 out of a population of 29.53 million.

**DISCUSSION:** In the 2023 Texas legislative session, HB 1805 was passed in the Texas House 127-19 to include chronic pain to the Compassionate Use Law. Unfortunately, the bill died in the Senate due to the Lieutenant Governor's failure to allow it to be introduced to the floor.

36 IT RESOLVED:

Adding other components to the Compassionate Use Law is popular with Texas Voters. Using the Medical Cannabis Laws in Arizona and Oklahoma, the following conditions should be added to the Texas Law:

**Chronic Pain**

**Crohn's Disease**

**AIDS/HIV**

**Fibromyalgia**

**ALS**

**Glaucoma**

**Agitation due to Dementia**

**Seizure Disorder otherwise not covered by existing bill**

**Cerebral Palsy**

**Ulcerative Colitis**

Neurological Injuries

Other conditions may apply as updates in Arizona and Oklahoma have occurred.

Additionally, the Texas Compassionate Use Law has ceilings on the amount of cannabis that may be prescribed. This is a matter that should be left to the physician, as he/she are the only ones fully aware of the needs of the patient.

36 IT FURTHER RESOLVED:

**CONCLUSION:** As shown by the easy passage of HB 1085, there is a definite need and desire for an updated medical cannabis use bill. Still there are legislators who use their own prejudices to keep such bills from passage. This should be a referendum on the November 2024 ballot.

Passed with 8 Ayes and 0 Nays

Tuesday, March 5, 2024

Precinct 2077, Denton County, Texas

Townhall, Little Elm, Texas 75068

Amendment:  
1 additional item  
1 correction  
(HB; not SB)

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A Resolution Demanding Transparency from the State Commission on Judicial Conduct

WHEREAS, the Texas State Commission on Judicial Conduct (Commission) operates in secret and has no duty to inform the citizenry of findings of judicial misconduct; and

WHEREAS, the secrecy under which the Commission operates prohibits oversight of its operations; and

WHEREAS, the Commission has no duty to make public any findings of wrongdoing or dismissals of complaints; and

WHEREAS, the Commission has no duty to justify their findings of wrongdoing or dismissal; and

WHEREAS, voters within the State of Texas have a vested interest in the conduct of all elected and appointed officials; now

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, ~~in accordance with of the Rules of the Republican Party of Texas, the Executive Committee of the Republican Party of [ ] County, meeting March 5, 2024, a quorum being present, by a vote of at least two-thirds present and voting, hereby request~~ the State Commission on Judicial Conduct shall henceforth make public any and all complaints, findings, and conclusions, and additionally justifying all such findings and conclusions of the Commission, publishing these each month in an online format that is accessible to the public.

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# A Resolution Demanding Mandatory Findings of Facts and Conclusions of Law

WHEREAS, the Texas law does not require all judges to explain or justify rulings in all courts; and

WHEREAS, the Texas citizenry should never be placed in a position to doubt the competence and/or fidelity of the Texas Judiciary; and

WHEREAS, the Texas citizenry should have access to all findings and the confidence that such findings are based upon the legislative intent of our laws; and

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, ~~in accordance with of the Rules of the Republican Party of Texas, the Executive Committee of the Republican Party of [ ] County, meeting March 5, 2024, a quorum being present, by a vote of at least two-thirds present and voting, hereby request that all courts be required to immediately validate and produce a mandatory~~ Finding of Facts and Conclusions of Law for every substantive decision or final ruling in a case, *at the request of any party to the proceeding.*

timely  
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Amended:

See insertions, &amp; deletions



## Resolution #1

Lois McDougall

Email [lois.mcdougall@faithzone.org](mailto:lois.mcdougall@faithzone.org)

Denton County

TX Senate 030

Voting Precinct 1034

Government and Election Integrity

Change to existing code

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## Resolution Calling for Changes to Texas Election Code Chapter 65

Whereas, Texas and U.S. election processes have become centralized and computerized, sacrificing security for convenience, and eroding public TRUST; and

Whereas, evidence exists that unauthorized intruders have already infiltrated Texas election databases and manipulated voter data; and

Whereas, the Republican Party of Texas can restore public TRUST in Texas elections by adding a new plank entitled Verify Election Results after Plank #248 of the Texas GOP Platform, *Government and Election Integrity*, subtitle *Elections*.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED

We support changing the Texas Election Code Chapter 65 to allow each election authority:

- (i) the flexibility to use and post video that documents the vote counting process, including video of each ballot and each counting station;
- (ii) the option to use additional methods of hand counting that are more efficient, transparent, verifiable, and secure than the method currently set out in Chapter 65 of the Texas Election Code. One example among several would be the use of offline vote counting calculators with functionality limited to manually adding one vote at a time. Calculators should feature LED displays large enough to be viewed from the online video recording.

#1034

## **Resolution #2**

Lois McDougall

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Denton County

TX Senate 030

Voting Precinct 1034

Government and Election Integrity

Add to existing party platform

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## **Resolution Calling for PRECINCT ONLY VOTING**

Whereas, Texas and U.S. election processes have become centralized and computerized, sacrificing security for convenience, and eroding public TRUST; and

Whereas, the Republican Party of Texas can restore public TRUST in Texas elections by adding a new bullet point in Section 242 Fair Election Procedures in the Texas GOP Platform *Government and Election Integrity*, subtitle *Elections*.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED

We support striking Chapter 43.007 COUNTYWIDE POLLING PLACE PROGRAM in the Texas Election Code and requiring PRECINCT ONLY voting for both in-person Early Voting and in-person Election Day Voting.

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## RESOLUTION BUILDER FORM OPTION FOR PRECINCT CONVENTION 3-5-24

④  
Name: Charles LeeEmail address: uncle charles 99@protonmail.com139  
Did you vote in this Republican Primary for 3-5-2024? Y

Denton County, precinct 1060; Senate District 30

Platform category for resolution, if any: ~~##~~ #1 election integrity

Is your proposed resolution amending a current plank in the Republican Party: \_\_\_\_\_

TITLE OF YOUR RESOLUTION:

Ban Rank Choice Voting

Whereas/ justification statement: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Ⓟ ( Therefore, be is resolved that Rank Choice Voting be banned

\_\_\_\_\_

Passed

RESOLUTION BUILDER FORM OPTION FOR PRECINCT CONVENTION 3-5-24

5 Name: Charles Lee

Email address: uncle charles 99@protonmail.com

140 Did you vote in this Republican Primary for 3-5-2024? Y

Denton County, precinct 1060; Senate District 30

Platform category for resolution, if any: #1 protect election integrity

Is your proposed resolution amending a current plank in the Republican Party:           

TITLE OF YOUR RESOLUTION:  
Eliminate Early Voting  
amended to reduce the number of days

Whereas/ justification statement: 8-5-42 weeks + Saturday, Sunday  
and a few days of 7a-7p early voting is excessive &  
drains resources unnecessarily - costly not fully used & even

\* Therefore, be is resolved that to reduce the number of days  
to set aside for early voting.

~~\* and compromises election integrity by straining straining~~  
~~volunteer resources for poll watching.~~

passed



7. RESOLUTION BUILDER FORM OPTION FOR PRECINCT CONVENTION 3-5-24

Name:

~~Charles~~ Regina McCormick

Email address:

rds.gina@gmail.com

Did you vote in this Republican Primary for 3-5-2024?

yes

Denton County, precinct 1060; Senate District 30

Platform category for resolution, if any:

~~I protect the election integrity~~

Is your proposed resolution amending a current plank in the Republican Party:

TITLE OF YOUR RESOLUTION:

Requirement of States and Counties  
to clean up voter rolls between each election

Whereas/ justification statement:

Therefore, be it resolved that:

by way of requiring re registration if a person fails to vote within two consecutive years they are moved to inactive status and must present proof current address.

by reviewing all death certificates within the ~~county~~ State of Texas

Passed

Amendment:  
change "county" to  
State of Texas

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RESOLUTION BUILDER FORM OPTION FOR PRECINCT CONVENTION 3-5-24

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Name:

Wade Charles Lee

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Email address:

Wade.Charlie.99@protonmail.com

Did you vote in this Republican Primary for 3-5-2024?

Yes (Day of)

Denton County, precinct 1060; Senate District 30

Platform category for resolution, if any:

Is your proposed resolution amending a current plank in the Republican Party:

TITLE OF YOUR RESOLUTION:

~~Issue~~ The State House & Senate  
can call a special session  
by simple majority.

Whereas/ justification statement:

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Amended

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Therefore, be it resolved that

The Texas House and the Texas  
Senate can call a Special Session by a 2/3 vote  
of each house.

(Amended to provide for 2/3  
rather than a majority,  
primarily due to the  
requirement for a veto  
override.)

## Voting By Mail Resolutions\*

### 1. Application for Ballot By Mail Integrity

**Whereas** Section 84 of the Election Code goes into great detail about the contents of and requirements for the Application for Ballot By Mail (ABBM);

**Whereas** an abbreviated ABBM could result in someone unknowingly violating the law by failing to provide assistant, witness, or other information;

**Whereas** an ABBM could be rejected for incomplete information and the voter may be unable to cure it in time without providing additional contact information;

**Be it Resolved** that an addition should be made to plank 242 stating, "Requiring that all voters requesting a ballot by mail utilize the official application form."

### 2. Signature Verification Integrity

**Whereas** voter registration forms, applications for ballot by mail, and carrier envelopes all have the signature of a voter;

**Whereas** the ability for the Signature Verification Committee or Early Voting Ballot Board to determine whether or not a signature is that of the voter would benefit from as much evidence as possible;

**Be it resolved** that two additions should be made to RPT Platform Plank 242 that read as follows:

- a. "The voter registrar and early voting clerk shall scan and electronically retain all voter registration forms, applications for ballot by mail, and carrier envelopes."
- b. "The early voting clerk must have software available to display all electronically available signatures together for use in signature verification."

### 3. Ballot By Mail Integrity

**Whereas** voters could have their votes harvested and have ballots cast in their names without their knowledge through ballot by mail;

**Whereas** voters should have the opportunity to cancel a vote by mail and vote in person instead up until the polls close on Election Day;

**Whereas** a vote in person with valid photo ID should take precedence over a vote cast by mail;

**Whereas** once a ballot is removed from its carrier envelope, it cannot be identified as that of a particular voter and canceled;

**Be it resolved** that an addition should be made to RPT Platform Plank 242 stating, "Requiring that ballots not be separated from their carrier envelopes until the polls close on election day."

\* Resolutions are grouped according to topic, but each is meant to be able to stand alone. The question may be divided if one will pass without the other.

Proct 2079  
3/5/2024  
SD 30

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## Election Process Resolutions\*

### 1. Chain of Custody

**Whereas** election records must be secure and protected at all times from any form of tampering and any lack of security erodes the public trust in the validity of elections;

**Whereas** Texas counties are inconsistent in chain of custody practices;

**Be it Resolved** that an addition should be made to RPT Platform Plank 242 stating, "Requiring that all election records be secured with a two person control chain of custody, including uniquely numbered, logged seals. All printed records must have timestamps."

### 2. Paper Poll Lists

**Whereas** paper poll lists, completed by the election judges or clerks as voters are checked in to vote, are currently not required when electronic poll books are in use;

**Whereas** these lists are in fact a necessary paper backup for the electronic poll books, assisting in maintaining a proper check on the total of votes vs. voters;

**Whereas** some Texas counties still successfully utilize paper polls lists alongside electronic poll books;

**Be it Resolved** that an addition should be made to RPT Platform Plank 242 stating, "Every voting location must maintain a paper poll list, Section 63.003d must be removed from the Election Code."

### 3. Precinct Based Polling

**Whereas** countywide polling makes elections more difficult to audit;

**Whereas** wireless networks can be unreliable at polling locations, causing electronic poll books to lag, and allowing for voters to cast a vote in multiple locations;

**Whereas** countywide polling increases the chances of voters being issued an incorrect ballot style;

**Be it Resolved** that an addition should be made to RPT Platform Plank 242 stating, "Requiring precinct based polling, eliminating countywide polling."

### 4. Ban Preferential Voting Systems

**Whereas** preferential voting systems such as Ranked Choice Voting are confusing for voters, create longer ballots, increase wait times for voting, and disenfranchise voters;

**Whereas** preferential voting systems rely heavily on computer software that has failed to produce correct results on multiple occasions;

**Be it Resolved** that an addition should be made to RPT Platform Plank 242 stating, "Banning all preferential voting systems, such as ranked choice voting."

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3/3/24  
CA 3.11

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## Voter Registration and Voter Rolls Resolutions\*

### 168 1. Voter Registration Integrity

**Whereas** the RPT Platform already calls for an end to Motor Voter;

**Whereas** online or electronic voter registration must be prohibited;

**Whereas** voter registration signatures may be used to verify that a signature used to vote by mail is that of the voter and electronic signatures often are very different from actual signatures;

**Be it Resolved** that an addition should be made to plank 243 stating, "Requiring a wet signature for all voter registration applications."

### 169 2. List Maintenance Integrity

**Whereas** to restore trust in elections, the citizens of a county must be able to hold their voter registrar accountable for completing list maintenance activities;

**Whereas** voters should also have access to information regarding their voting status;

**Be it Resolved** that an addition should be made to plank 243 stating, "Requiring voter registrars to make list maintenance activities publicly available including county-specific plans for these activities, updates for when these activities are completed, and notations in the voter rolls for each activity such as the date a voter went into suspense status and the reason for the suspense."

\* Resolutions are grouped according to topic, but each is meant to be able to stand alone. The question may be divided if one will pass without the other.

## Political Parties\*

### 1. Partisan Elections

**Whereas** candidate information can be difficult to obtain in local elections;

**Whereas** party affiliation can assist voters in choosing the candidate that most aligns with their values;

**Be it resolved** that an addition should be made to RPT Platform Plank 242 stating, "Adding party affiliation to locally elected officials, including city council members, school board trustees, etc."

### 2. Party Affiliation

**Whereas** Republican primaries are currently open;

**Whereas** party affiliation is currently determined by which primary ballot the voter chooses and/or which party convention the voter attends as a delegate;

**Be it resolved** that an addition should be made to RPT Platform Plank 242 stating, "242. Prohibiting a candidate from running as a Republican if that candidate, within the previous 2 years, registered as a member of another party by voting in another party's primary election or attending another party's convention as a delegate."

\* Resolutions are grouped according to topic, but each is meant to be able to stand alone. The question may be divided if one will pass without the other.



180 1. Platform Updates Resolution

**Whereas** legislation was passed in the 88th Legislative Session to make changes to the Election Code;

**Be it Resolved** that the following changes should be made to update the RPT Platform:

- a. 242f. Increased scrutiny and security in balloting by mail, including removal of Section 87.041 (d-1) of the Texas Election Code to require once again *requiring* full signature verification with the need to rebut, regardless of whether paper identification numbers are on the application and ballot carrier envelope.
- b. 242g. Felony status for *all* willful violations of the election code. and increasing penalty for voter fraud from a misdemeanor back to a felony.
- c. 242p. ~~Withdrawing from~~ *Promoting a collaboration between states to ensure accuracy in Texas voter rolls, without using crosscheck systems such as the* Electronic Registration Information Center (ERIC).

\*Words struck through are meant to be removed and words in red/italics are meant to be added.

Adopted by Precinct 2072 Convention of Deaton County  
SD 30 on March 5, 2024

181 2. In-Person Early Voting Resolution

**Whereas** the Early Voting procedures do not allow for precinct based polling and they are different from those of Election Day;

**Whereas** continuity must be maintained from the first day of voting to Election Day;

**Be it Resolved** that the following changes should be made to update the RPT Platform:

~~241. In person voting shall be conducted as a single period of time of no more than three days with no time gap between the first day of Early Voting and Election Day.~~ *Early voting in person shall be conducted in the same way as election day, in one continuous voting period, for no more than three days.*

\*Words struck through are meant to be removed and words in red/italics are meant to be added.

(Note: Amendments (changes) at Precinct Level

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Adopted by Precinct 2072 Convention of Deaton County  
SD 30 on March 5, 2024

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## Resolution in Support of Election Integrity

WHEREAS, The Republican Party of Texas platform as passed in 2022 is a strong platform for improving Election Integrity with need of only a few changes, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED that the platform of the Republican Party of Texas be changed in the following ways:

1. Plank 242 d should be modified to add "as well as prohibition of wireless read or write connectivity for electronic voting equipment during elections."
2. Plank 242 e should be amended to add "due to health, military service or travel out of the county during the election."
3. Plank 242 k should be amended to add "and to deter <sup>fraud at</sup> stuffing the ballot box."
4. Plank 242 n should be amended to add "Poll watcher training by the Secretary of State should be optional, although encouraged" and adding "Any member of the public should be allowed to witness the election, the vote counting, ballot adjudication and use audio or video recording devices provided they do not significantly interfere in the process nor comprise an individual voter's secret ballot."

Elizabeth Seymour

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Submitted by Kurt Hyde, Pct 2072

Amended:

1 change "fraud at"

1 deletion (to 4)

2077

Townhall, Little Elm, Texas 75068

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**DISCONTINUE THE USE OF ANY TYPE OF ELECTRONIC MACHINES IN TEXAS VOTING.**

**ISSUE:** To ensure the full integrity of our votes, we must change our voting procedures, eliminating any electronic voting machines, and change over to paper ballots that are marked with indelible ink pens, and hand-counted by both political parties in attendance.

**DISCUSSION:** Recent years have brought to the forefront a need for accurate voting procedures, which include there is no tampering of the votes which can be easily made with the use of electronic voting machines. Resorting to the old-fashioned method of marking a paper ballot with an ink pen, and hand counting the ballots is a major step in that direction.

~~CONCLUSION:~~ <sup>RESOLVED:</sup> The Republican majority in the Texas legislature must ensure the validity of our votes by eliminating all electronic voting machines, and institute paper ballots that are marked with an indelible ink pen, and hand counted by ~~a~~<sup>5</sup> member of both political parties.

a (delete "a")

Amendment:  
change number to plural  
add "s"

Passed with 8 Ayes and 0 Nays

Tuesday, March 5, 2024

Precinct 2077, Denton County, Texas

Townhall, Little Elm, Texas 75068

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RESOLVED:

All election voting results and applications must be stored and processed solely on servers in the United States.

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**THE CLOSURE OF THE UNITED STATES BORDER TO ILLEGAL ALIENS**

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the United States borders be closed to illegal aliens.

Candy Peak Ross  
March 5, 2024

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**NO CITIZENSHIP, NO RIGHT TO VOTE,  
AND NO GOVERNMENT FUNDING OR SERVICES GRANTED TO ILLEGAL ALIENS**

**BE IT RESOLVED** that there shall be NO United States citizenship, NO government funding or government services, and NO citizenship granted or given to illegal aliens.

*Candy Peak Ross  
March 5, 2024*

# 2069

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## Resolution in Support of Eliminating Illegal Immigration Magnets

WHEREAS, illegal immigration has dramatically increased in recent years; and

WHEREAS, Texas has significant exposure to illegal immigration; and

WHEREAS, Texas must take significant action to de-incentivise illegal immigration into the state;

Therefore, be it resolved, that we support eliminating illegal immigration magnets within the state of Texas. Texas shall require proof of legal residency for obtaining a Texas driver license and enrolling in public school and shall require proof of citizenship for obtaining voter registration and public benefits. Texas shall require all employers to screen new hires through the free E-Verify system to prevent the hiring of illegal aliens and of anyone not legally authorized to work in the US, and to protect jobs for American workers. No tax dollars shall be provided for social or educational programs for illegal aliens. All existing laws providing for in-state tuition and nonemergency medical care shall be rescinded. All unverifiable foreign-issued identification cards shall be legally invalid in the United States.

Adopted this 5<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2024, at the Republican Precinct #2069 Convention, Denton County, Senate District #30.

Odette Del Rio  
PC 2069

Odette Del Rio  
3305 Glen Crest LN.  
76208

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**Resolution in Support of Curtailing Local Government Spending**

WHEREAS, Texas taxpayers cannot hope to achieve sustained property tax relief and the elimination of property taxes altogether without also addressing the runaway local government spending that necessitates such egregious taxation; and

WHEREAS, many local government jurisdictions continue to increase spending at alarming rates using a combination of faulty budget practices and indebtedness, ensuring less prosperity for future generations of Texans; and

WHEREAS, the property tax is immoral and regressive, while ultimately impacting low and fixed-income Texans the most due to the cost of property taxes compounding over time; and

WHEREAS, just in the last decade, the total property tax burden on Texans across jurisdictions has nearly doubled. Moreover, in the years between 1998 and 2023, the property tax burden exponentially increased, rising 338%, far outpacing the rate of population growth plus inflation of 136% during the same period. This growth happened despite Republican majorities in the state legislature during most of that time; and

WHEREAS, The *Tax Foundation* reported in 2023 that Texas had the 6th most burdensome property tax in the United States, while other states that also lack a personal income tax, such as Florida and Tennessee, ranked 26th and 37th, respectively; and

WHEREAS, in recent polling, 82% of Texans indicated that property taxes are a serious issue, and 3 out of 4 Republican primary voters in the 2022 Republican primary voted that they wanted to eliminate property taxes altogether; and

WHEREAS, in the most recent Texas Legislative Sessions, the Texas Legislature only passed \$12.7 Billion in new property tax relief, less than half of the State's surplus, which resulted in only slowing the growth of the property tax burden, with overall property taxes still increasing across Texas; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, RPT supports imposing a spending cap on all local government jurisdictions that are bound by the metric of population and inflation, much like the state government is supposed to abide, as government should not grow beyond the population it is intended to serve; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, RPT supports lowering the voter-approval tax rate in relation to property tax to that of the No-New-Revenue tax rate; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, RPT supports freezing the school district Maintenance & Operations (M&O) tax rate until compressed to zero.

Approved this \_\_\_ day of March, 2024 at the Precinct # 1032 Convention located in Texas Senate District # 30

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# 1032

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# Resolution in Support of a "No-Growth" Budget

WHEREAS, the State government is not limited and, in the last two decades, has more nearly tripled in size, far outpacing the growth of population and inflation; and,

WHEREAS, limiting budgetary growth by the metric of population plus inflation does not limit the size of government but only slows the growth of an already bloated budget; and,

WHEREAS, in order to truly limit government, spending must be actively cut and growth stopped completely; and,

WHEREAS, the budgeting process used for the State of Texas largely leaves out the voices of the taxpayers that fund it; and,

WHEREAS, the current budgeting process starts from the previous biennium's budget, assuming that no wasteful or abusive spending occurred by state agencies; and,

WHEREAS, state lawmakers continue to pass a state budget for the next biennium that does not deliver substantial and permanent property tax relief and instead prioritizes corporate welfare schemes and increased spending on state agencies, thereby growing government bureaucracy; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the RPT support freezing the growth of the state budget completely, until wasteful agencies and programs have been abolished and a sustainable size of government is restored.

Approved this \_\_\_ day of March, 2024 at the Precinct # 1032 Convention located in  
Texas Senate District # 30

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## EXHIBIT C

The following resolutions identified by number and subject were PASSED by the Precinct Convention.

## RESOLVED:

1. ~~212~~ ~~Texas Education 911, Sections 1-4 should be a Republican priority for the State platform (RESERVED)~~
2. ~~213~~ ~~The Denton County Republican party supports repealing the 16<sup>th</sup> Amendment of the U.S. Constitution. The State Republican party should adopt this stance and present it to the National Party for the following reasons.~~
  - ~~1. Punishes and discourages success~~
  - ~~2. Taxes are used to redistribute wealth and buy votes~~
  - ~~3. They increase the cost of doing business, purchase of property and goods and services.~~

Adopted  
25 amended  
w/ strike outs
3. ~~214~~ Denton County Republican party supports securing of all borders and ports of entry against all illegal immigration. We further support and encourage all efforts to deport those current and future illegal aliens
4. ~~215~~ Denton County Republican Party encourages tightening of our State Election laws against fraud, ballot harvesting, ballot stuffing, cleaning of voter rolls and demand the use of voter identification.
5. ~~216~~ Denton County Republican Party supports only Republican chairs for Republican committees in the Texas House and Senate centralized  
adoption

Return to the Denton County Republican Party Office within 3 days.

Visit (website) https://dentongop.org further information.

(address) 2921 Country Club Rd, Denton TX 76210 - (phone) 940-383-4446

Paid for by the Denton County Republican Party and not authorized by any candidate or candidate's committee.

Resolution 2

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## **Resolution in Support of a Petition Process in the Texas Legislature**

WHEREAS, The committee chairs in the Texas House of Representatives have too much power to kill bills by refusing to hold hearings on them or refusal to forward bills to the floor to be voted on, and

WHEREAS, too many of the appointed committee chairs in the Texas House of Representatives are Democrats or are RINO Republicans,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Republican Party of Texas calls upon the Texas Legislature, when it next convenes, to write into the rules governing the Texas House of Representatives that there be a petition process, similar to that of the US House of Representatives and some other states, for legislators to petition a bill out of committee by getting a prescribed number of signatures of Representatives and have the bill sent to the floor with no changes within one week of presenting the petition with enough signatures to the Speaker.

Submitted by \_\_Karen Baack\_\_\_\_\_, Pct \_3160\_\_

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Resolution #

224

## BREAK ALL UNITED STATES TIES TO THE UNITED NATIONS

Whereas the United Nations UNHCR (UN Refugee Agency) is currently supporting the invasion of the U.S. border by providing cash, rental assistance, and transportation assistance to migrants traveling through Mexico into the United States.

Whereas the UN peacekeeping operations are aided by the US and are unconstitutional foreign entanglements.

Whereas The United Nations Kyoto protocol has been used as the unconstitutional mode of authorization for a control economy through the mandated adherence to the carbon credit system. This has produced the conditions for the artificial market viability of wind and solar energy which has had the downstream effect of weakening the power grid of Texas as evidenced by the blackouts of February 2021.

Whereas the World Health Organization is being used through treaty to bypass constitutional prohibitions on the federal government and the Nuremberg code.

Be it resolved that we urge Texas Congressmen and Senators to

Repeal United Nations participation act of 1945

Repeal the "United Nations Headquarters agreement act", Joint resolution of August 4th, 1947,

Repeal US participation in the World Health Organization (22 U.S.C. 290),

And pass legislation to,

terminate membership to the United Nations,

end all appropriations of funds to the United Nations,

end U.S. participation in all United Nations peace keeping missions,

end United Nations occupation and use of U.S. government property,

and end all funding and cooperation with United Nations affiliated agencies.

Submitted by Karen Baack, Pct 3160



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SENATE DISTRICT NO. 30

## EXHIBIT C

The following resolutions identified by number and subject were PASSED by the Precinct Convention.

226

Protect Electric Grid from EMP (Electric Magnetic Pulse) attacks.

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PRECINCT NO. 2087

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SENATE DISTRICT NO. 30

### EXHIBIT C

The following resolutions identified by number and subject were PASSED by the Precinct Convention.

228

Deport all illegal aliens ~~brought here under Biden's Regime.~~

( Amend to delete after 2 years. )

Return to the Denton County Republican Party Office within 3 days.  
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(address) 2921 Country Club Rd, Denton TX 76210 - (phone) 940-383-4446

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Paid for by the Denton County Republican Party and not authorized by any candidate or candidate's committee.

RESOLVED:

Texas must create a task force to deal with the cartels.

235

~~As a statutory principle~~ available on

Minor children must have porn blockers on all their social media. <sup>2nd</sup>

240

search  
engines  
must block  
porn for  
minors.

Final Amendment:

Social Media and Search Engines  
must block pornography from minors.



Obscene  
~~Obscene~~

All explicit books must be stored in an adults only section with age verification to access.

242

Answer: replace "explicit"  
with "~~obscene~~"  
"obscene"

Transiting minor children is child abuse including when done out of state.

Transferring

243

For the rape of a minor the punishment should extend all the way to death.

224

REO properties for sale to the general  
Require all banks to provide bank-owned properties for sale upon request.  
public.

245

26 amended



Wind turbines must be bonded like they do with new oil rigs.

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is opposed to  
Texas must ban the adoption of a Central Bank Digital Currency.

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28 amended

**ENDING DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME**

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**ISSUE:** The time has come to stop changing the clocks twice a year, thus ending Daylight Savings Time.

**DISCUSSION:** Changing the clocks twice a year is unnecessary. A Mayo Clinic study demonstrates there is a 24% increase in the possibility of heart attacks in a week following the time change.

RESOLVED

**CONCLUSION:** The Republican majority in both houses should withdraw from the Federal government's mandate to remain on Daylight Savings Time.

Passed with 8 Ayes and 0 Nays

Tuesday, March 5, 2024

Precinct 2077, Denton County, Texas

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## Barry Ross

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**From:** Jeffrey Axelrod <jeffreyaxelrod@hotmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 19, 2024 10:11 PM  
**To:** Barry Ross  
**Subject:** RE: Miscellaneous Resolutions -32 pages

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Good evening, Barry. Here is one more resolution for Wednesday night's meeting:

### Restore Republican Ethics

WHEREAS, The Republican Party actually cares about ethics.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Republican Party of Texas and the Denton County Republican Party will not support or conduct any business with any entities who owe fines to the Texas Ethics Commission until all their fines are paid in full.

~~BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, Any entity is prohibited from filing as candidate for office if they have any outstanding fines to the Texas Ethics Commission.~~

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, Any entity is prohibited from being listed as a candidate's treasurer if they have any outstanding fines to the Texas Ethics Commission.

2nd Resolution deleted  
Only 1st and 3rd adopted.



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**"Resolution to Repeal 82(1) SB 6"  
(82nd Legislature)**

**Whereas**, since implementation of this technology bill, Texas education standards and outcomes have been declining.

**Whereas**, this bill was passed in 2011, by the Texas Senate, was to usher in technology and give big tech content and instructional materials that only have to meet 50% of the TEKS.

**Whereas**, these instructional materials are constantly changing within the programs and do not always meet the curriculum standards as written in the Texas Education Code.

**Whereas**, many of these instructional materials are not approved by the State Board of Education.

**Be it resolved**, appeal to statutory law that all districts will NOT receive state funds from the "Texas Permanent School Fund" without ~~FULL~~ State Board of Education approval on any and all instructional materials. *Unanimous*

**Be it resolved**, 100% compliance with the TEKS is mandatory to receive any financial allowance from the "Texas Permanent School Fund."

**Be it resolved**, the Texas State Board of Education has the final authority and duty to maintain high standards and rigor aligned with 100% of the "Texas Education Knowledge and Skills."

Signed Linn Heston Pct/County 1033 Denton Date 3/20/24

\* Amended

Change the word "FULL" to Unanimous.

Passed by SB 30  
25 Amended

## **“Resolution to Remove Texas State Commissioner of Education, Mike Morath”**

**Whereas,** Mike Morath, the commissioner of Texas Education has been using a position of power and authority to usurp the power of the State Board of Education.

**Whereas,** his dereliction of duty as the Education Commissioner has in recent cases implemented or provided Open Education Resources also known as Open Access Resources which are NOT aligned with the “Texas Education Knowledge and Skills” and lack approval from the State Board of Education.

**Whereas,** under the Texas Constitution, our state has sovereign immunity from the United Nations Education, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO).

**Whereas,** the OER/OAR resources are outsourcing the educational resources from the United Nations.

**Whereas,** Texas has not signed up with the United Nations or any other globalized entity.

**Whereas,** Mike Morath has been using this power of authority to enrich tech companies and outsource the data of Texas public school children along with circumventing the curricula of high rigor and standards that follow the TEKS (Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills).

**Be it resolved,** Mike Morath, the Texas State Commissioner of Education, has been abusing power and must be removed from office. *JA*

**Be it resolved,** the State Board of Education shall have the statutory authority to hire the next Education Commissioner with “Term Limits.”

Signed *Lemna Hartman* Pct/County 1033 Denton Date 3/20/24

**Minutes of the Republican Party<sup>Denton</sup>\_\_\_\_\_County/SD<sup>30</sup>\_\_\_\_\_Convention**  
**Exhibit H Failed Resolutions**

Resolution 3

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**RESOLUTION OPPOSING AN ARTICLE V CONVENTION**

WHEREAS, the second proposal method under Article V of the United States Constitution provides for "Congress" to call an amendment proposing Convention, frequently called an Article V Convention, once the two thirds state application threshold is met, and Congress has lawful power to organize the Convention once called, prior to the Convention's deliberations,

WHEREAS, the Constitution is silent as to the agenda and rules of such a Convention and sets out no way to limit the agenda of such a Convention since such a Convention is a plenipotentiary body of highest order that is illimitable; and,

WHEREAS, the States' "only" Article V power, in the 2nd proposal method, is that of application to Congress, and

WHEREAS, former U.S. Supreme Court Chief Justice Warren Burger concluded that there is no effective way to limit or muzzle the action of a Constitutional Convention after it is convened; and,

WHEREAS, Gov. Gavin Newsom is calling for an Article V Convention for Gun Control and California's legislature has passed an Article V application for Gun Control; and

WHEREAS, Hawaii has an active Article V application to repeal the Second Amendment; and,

WHEREAS, HCR 24 introduced into the U.S. Congress in 3/14/2023 calls for an Article V Convention using applications for an amendment on any subject; and,

WHEREAS, the Constitution is silent as to the qualifications and appropriation of the delegates to such a convention and how or by whom they should be selected; and,

WHEREAS, a Constitutional Convention would attract a multitude of individuals and special interest groups with agendas that would alter our Constitution beyond recognition; and,

WHEREAS, the Constitution of the United States is a timeless document which, by limiting the powers of the government it created and guaranteeing the freedom and opportunity of the citizens for whom it was created, has produced the best and most productive nation in the history of the world; now be it

RESOLVED, that the Republican Party of Texas strongly opposes the convening of a convention for the purpose of proposing amendments to the Constitution of the United States for the reason that the risk of loss far exceeds the possibility of gain from such an unlimited and uncontrollable sovereign assembly.

Submitted by \_\_ Karen Baack \_\_\_\_, Pct \_3160\_\_

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Amendment 4

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## RESOLUTION REMOVING PLANK 37 FROM THE RPT PLATFORM

WHEREAS, Article V of the Constitution of the United States authorizes the convening of a Convention for proposing Amendments, now frequently called a Constitutional Convention, "on the application of the Legislatures of two thirds of the several States"; and,

WHEREAS, the Constitution is silent as to the agenda and rules of such a Convention and sets out no way to limit the agenda of such a Convention since such a Convention is a plenipotentiary body of highest order that is illimitable; and,

WHEREAS, the States only Article V power is to apply for a Convention toward the 2/3 threshold; and,

WHEREAS, former U.S. Supreme Court Chief Justice Warren Burger concluded that there is no effective way to limit or muzzle the action of a Constitutional Convention after it is convened; and,

WHEREAS, Convention of States project (COS) agreed to an eight-year automatic recission (sunset) provision to pass its' Article V application SJR 2, 85R in 2017; and

WHEREAS, COS is attempting to break the terms of that agreement and eliminate or extend the sunset provision on all Article V applications; and,

WHEREAS, COS is a special interest group that relies on billionaire donators that requires state sanctions in the form of Article V applications to stay in business; and,

WHEREAS, COS's anti-republican agenda calling for an Article V Convention has divided the Republican Party of Texas; and,

WHEREAS, Gov. Gavin Newsom and COS are both calling for an Article V Convention, which is illimitable; and,

WHEREAS, HCR 24 introduced into the U.S. Congress in 3/14/2023 calls for an Article V Convention using applications for an amendment on any subject; and,

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RESOLVED, that the Republican Party of Texas shall remove plank 37 from the RPT platform:

37. Article 5 Convention of States: The Texas Legislature shall extend the call for a Convention of States

Submitted by \_\_ Karen Baack\_\_\_\_\_, Pct \_3160\_\_

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(5) Passed in 1063

**PLATFORM / LEGISLATIVE PRIORITY RESOLUTION**

\_\_\_\_\_ COUNTY REPUBLICAN CONVENTION

MARCH 23, 2024

As Proposed in Precinct \_\_\_\_\_.

**Whereas** SJR 2 was passed by the State Legislature in the 85<sup>th</sup> Session in 2017 calling a convention under Article V of the U.S. Constitution to propose one or more amendments limited to three categories:

- impose fiscal restraints on the federal government
- limit the power and jurisdiction of the federal government, and to
- limit the terms of office of federal officials and members of Congress

**Whereas** SJR 38 was also passed by the State Legislature in the 85<sup>th</sup> Session in 2017 requiring all Article V resolutions passed in or after 2017 to have an 8-year expiration (May 2025) making it necessary to either indefinitely extend the current resolution, or pass it anew, and

**Be it resolved** that the Republican Party of Texas shall reiterate its support of an Article V Convention of States by including it as a legislative priority and altering Plank 37 to read as follows:

*Article 5 Convention of States: The Texas Legislature shall **indefinitely** extend the call for a Convention of States to limit the power and jurisdiction of the federal government.*

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**RESOLUTION:****Purpose NOT to Expand Gambling In Texas**

Including Legalize Casinos, Sports Betting and Online Sports Betting In Texas

Current Legal forms of betting in Texas include: the Texas Lottery and pari-mutual wagering on horse and greyhound betting, limited charitable raffles and 3 Native American Casinos (Eagle Pass, Livingston & El Paso) Other forms of gambling are illegal in Texas.

Whereas

Gaming advocates have descended on Texas with an all out lobbying blitz, spending millions of dollars on lobbyists, TV ads and campaign contributions. This includes the Las Vegas Sands which has been especially prolific, eyeing Texas for major Casino Gaming expansion. They currently have large operations in Las Vegas and Macau China.

Whereas

Gambling is a very lucrative business! They are not in business to lose money or for the gambler to win. Texas does not need to have "world class casinos or destination gambling resorts across Texas"

Gambling is a Vice-

It is a wagering of money or property on the outcome of a game or event that is largely random with the intent to win more money or property.

Wealth changes hands, mainly on the basis of chance and with risk to the gambler.

Gambling appeals to covetousness and greed " which is idolatry" Colossians 3:5.

It breaches the 1st, 2nd and 10th Commandments, it enthrones personal desires in place of God. "You cannot serve God and money" Matthews 6:24.

Gambling can be very addictive.

Each game that you play, wagering has a statistical probability against you winning.

Slot Machine odds are some of the worst, ranging fro 1 in 5,000 to 1 in 34 million chance of winning the top prize when musing the maximum coins play.

There are numerous problems associated with gambling: bankruptcy, psychological and emotional problems including violence, crime, domestic abuse and even suicide. It is harmful and not useful to a society.

Texas has a budget surplus, there is not a compelling reason to find new cash flow for the State. (We can drill more wells)

Charles Adams  
March 5 2024

**CASINO GAMBLING IN TEXAS**

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**ISSUE:** Currently, casino gambling is outlawed in the State of Texas. The recent purchase of the Dallas Maverick's professional basketball team by the owners of the Sands Hotel and Casino in Las Vegas has brought the issue to the forefront.

**DISCUSSION:** Many casinos are located along the borders of Texas, particularly in Oklahoma and Louisiana. The Perusal of the parking lots of these establishments will note that the majority of cars are from Texas. This brings the conclusion casino gambling is popular with Texans, and the monies poured into the casinos could be better used into the coffers of Texas.

**CONCLUSION:** Rather than talking the issue to death in the legislature, a referendum in November 2024 whether will let the voters determine if they do or do not wish to permit casino gambling in Texas.

Passed with 8 Ayes and 0 Nays

Tuesday, March 5, 2024

Precinct 2077, Denton County, Texas



**Resolution in Support of Eliminating the Property Tax**

WHEREAS, a property tax has been levied by various governments on Texans since before its independence from Mexico; and

WHEREAS, a Texas property owner never truly owns their property and instead is subjected to perpetual rent to the government based primarily on subjective valuations of appraisal review boards and tax rates established by local taxing entities with little feedback from those whom the tax is being imposed upon; and

WHEREAS, the property tax is immoral and regressive while ultimately impacting low and fixed-income Texans the most due to the cost of property taxes compounding over time; and

WHEREAS, just in the last decade, the total property tax burden on Texans across jurisdictions has nearly doubled. Moreover, in the years between 1998 and 2023, the property tax burden exponentially increased, rising 338%, far outpacing the rate of population growth plus inflation of 136% during the same period. This growth happened despite Republican majorities in the state legislature during most of that time; and

WHEREAS, The *Tax Foundation* reported in 2023 that Texas had the 6th most burdensome property tax in the United States, while other states that also lack a personal income tax, such as Florida and Tennessee, ranked 26th and 37th, respectively; and

WHEREAS, in recent polling, 82% of Texans indicated that property taxes are a serious issue, and 3 out of 4 Republican primary voters in the 2022 Republican primary voted that they wanted to eliminate property taxes altogether; and

WHEREAS, in the most recent Texas Legislative Sessions, the Legislature only passed \$12.7 Billion in new property tax relief, less than half of the State's surplus, which resulted in only slowing the growth of the property tax burden, with overall property taxes still increasing across Texas; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, \_\_\_\_\_ supports eliminating the property tax system and the idea of paying perpetual rent to the government; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, \_\_\_\_\_ supports finding other sources of existing revenue to fund important government services, including but not limited to, cutting government spending and using existing budget surpluses.

Approved this 7 day of March, 2024 at the Precinct # 2079 Convention located in  
Texas Senate District # 30



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NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, 2072 supports eliminating the property tax system and the idea of paying perpetual rent to the government; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, 2072 supports finding other sources of existing revenue to fund important government services, including but not limited to, cutting government spending and using existing budget surpluses.

Approved this 5 day of March, 2024 at the Precinct # 2072 Convention located in Texas Senate District # 30

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NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, Precinct Convention #2098 supports eliminating the property tax system and the idea of paying perpetual rent to the government; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, Pct 2098 Precinct Convention supports finding other sources of existing revenue to fund important government services, including but not limited to, cutting government spending and using existing budget surpluses.

Approved this 5 day of March, 2024 at the Precinct # 2098 Convention located in Texas Senate District # 30

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NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, precinct 1056 supports eliminating the property tax system and the idea of paying perpetual rent to the government; and supports finding other sources of existing revenue to fund important government services, including but not limited to, cutting government spending and using existing budget surpluses.

Approved this 5th day of March, 2024 at the Precinct # 1056 Convention located in Texas Senate District # 30.

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Adopted this 5<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2024, at the Republican Precinct #2069 Convention, Denton County, Senate District #30.

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**Resolution on School Surveys/Mental Health Screeners and Parental Consent**

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**Whereas**, mental health screeners and surveys can produce false positives or other bad results, including the psychiatric labeling and drugging of a child; and

**Whereas**, some school districts have had hundreds of children transported to psychiatric hospitals without parental consent; and

**Whereas**, mental health screeners are controversial, causing some school personnel to mislead parents by calling them other things such as "surveys," or "check-ins," these activities should not be done without parental consent; and

**Whereas**, the legislature has previously forwarded legislation to strengthen Texas Education Code Sec. 26.009, such that school districts cannot conduct such activities while calling them something else (see SB595 88<sup>th</sup> Regular Session); and

**Whereas**, the Texas Education Agency has forwarded materials informing schools on how to get around parental consent for such screenings, check-ins, or surveys; and

**Whereas**, the Texas Education Agency supports Universal screening of students;

**Therefore**, be it resolved that the Republican Party of Texas opposes mental or emotional or wellbeing surveys, screenings, or check-ins and implores the legislature to adopt parental consent prior to ANY psychological questions. In addition to rights-implications, these activities represent an invasion of privacy. If such activities must be done in a school setting, general education students shall be afforded the same stringent due process, parental rights protections, and procedural safeguards as students enrolled in Special Education. The legislature should adopt firm penalties for violation of parental rights in school health or mental health services.

A copy of this resolution should be sent to the \_\_\_\_\_ County/Senate District # \_\_\_\_\_  
Convention Resolutions Committee from Precinct # \_\_\_\_\_ with the recommendation that it be passed and sent to  
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## Resolution for a Parent's Right to Know and Consent

# 1017

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**Whereas**, parents often learn about what their children are taught when their children come home from school and tell them.

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**Whereas**, testimony was provided in legislative hearings during the 2019 legislative session regarding how information was withheld from parents and parents were shut out of meetings regarding instructional materials.

**Whereas**, the Texas Legislature passed a Woman's Right to Know bill and required the Health Department to publish a booklet to be given to every woman seeking an abortion. If women have a "right to know," then parents certainly have a right to know what their children are taught and the right to consent to it.

**Therefore**, be it resolved that Plank 104 of the current Republican Party Platform be amended to read: We implore the Texas Legislature to mandate that the State Board of Education create a parent handbook stating that parents have the right to be fully informed about, inspect, and consent to all mental and physical health treatment, instruction and all instructional and counseling resources and materials, student surveys, school activities, and presentations. This handbook shall include relevant Texas and federal laws, school district policies related to parental rights and consent, open meetings requirements, complaint procedures, and freedom-of-information requests, and shall be published on each school district website, and printed copies shall be made available to parents and guardians.

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**Therefore**, be it resolved that Plank 104 of the current Republican Party Platform be amended to read: We implore the Texas Legislature to mandate that the State Board of Education create a parent handbook stating that parents have the right to be fully informed about, inspect, and consent to all mental and physical health treatment, instruction and all instructional and counseling resources and materials, student surveys, school activities, and presentations. This handbook shall include relevant Texas and federal laws, school district policies related to parental rights and consent, open meetings requirements, complaint procedures, and freedom-of-information requests, and shall be published on each school district website, and printed copies shall be made available to parents and guardians.

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## Resolution – Local Control for Sex Education

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**Whereas**, the Fifth and Fourteenth Amendments of the U.S. Constitution presume one's innocence until proven guilty and protect a person accused of a crime from conviction without proof beyond a reasonable doubt of facts necessary to constitute a crime,

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**Whereas**, Public Information Request data regarding appeals to the Texas Education Agency by parents seeking to overturn DAEP judgments made at the ISD-level without evidence that their child committed a crime are almost always rejected for a lack of jurisdiction, resulting in 1) failure to provide parents a process to petition their government for a redress of grievances as required by the First Amendment to the U.S. Constitution, and 2) deprivation of minor students' liberty,

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**Whereas**, tort law "holds defendants responsible for injuries they have caused others through wrongful conduct" (Goldberg & Zipursky, 2010, p. 925) and "the intent of tort law is to correct and deter certain tortious behavior" (Buckley, 2017). "If a person who causes harm knows that they could face potential legal liability for their actions, tort law consequences should stop that behavior." (Kates, Melissa Ballou, "Statutory Immunity for Educators: An Analysis of Decisions by the Texas Commissioner of Education and Texas Appellate Courts After House Bill 4" (2020). Digital Commons @ ACU, Electronic Theses and Dissertations. Paper 258.

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**Whereas**, public school students represent a captive, and therefore vulnerable population for fads, marketing schemes and out-and-out fraud; and

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**Whereas**, suicide rates and other mental health statistics have worsened at a time when Texas was adopting both suicide prevention and Social Emotional Learning programs; and

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## Repeal Educational Justification for Provision of Harmful Material to Minor in Texas Penal Code

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**WHEREAS**, in the Miller vs. California case of 1973, the Supreme Court of the United States has determined that the First Amendment of the United States Constitution does not protect materials which are obscene, defined as:

1. Materials which taken as a whole, appeal to prurient interests according to contemporary community standards;
2. Materials that, according to contemporary community standards as viewed by the average person, depict or describe sexual conduct in a patently offensive way; and
3. Materials that a reasonable person finds that, taken as a whole, lack serious literary, artistic, political, or scientific value;

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## Resolution to Protect of Data Privacy of Texas Students

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**WHEREAS**, Educational technology companies collect and sell data without consent.

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**WHEREAS**, Educational technology companies comply with strong data privacy law such as:

- **European Union (EU) General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR)** relating to the protection of natural persons with regard to the processing of personal data and rules relating to the free movement of personal data and protects fundamental rights and freedoms of natural persons and in particular their right to the protection of personal data;
- **California Privacy Rights Act (CPRA)** of 2020 and **California Consumer Privacy Act of 2018 (CCPA)** that applies to the personal information of California residents who are employees, job applicants, independent contractors, and board members, as well as employees' dependents who receive benefits through the employer;
- **Illinois Student Online Personal Protection Act of 2019** which gives parents control over online information schools collect from minors and how the data is used; and
- **New York's Bill of Rights for Data Privacy and Security (Parents' Bill of Rights)** of 2015 requires each educational agency in the State of New York to develop a Parents' Bill of Rights for Data Privacy and Security and publish it on its website.

**WHEREAS**, Federal statutes exist with very little enforcement to protect the confidentiality of a student's identifiable information include: 15 U.S.C. 6501-6502 (16 CFR Part 312) Children's Online Privacy Protection Act (**COPPA**) and 20 U.S.C. 1232h (34 CFR Part 98) Protection of Pupil Rights Amendment (**PPRA**).

**WHEREAS**, both the existing Texas Business and Commerce Code Section 509, and the amended 509.002(b)(1 through 10) (HB 18, Securing Children Online through Parental Empowerment Act) leave critical exemptions in statute that expose sensitive personal information of Texas children to potential abuse, seemingly on purpose.

**THEREFORE**, Plank #203 should be amended by adding that the Texas legislature should protect student data by performing the following:

- Codify federal COPPA into Texas law through age 18;
- Codify federal PPRA into Texas law with enforcement mechanism;
- Protect student data privacy and prohibit the selling of data by passing legislation similar to Illinois and New York statute;
- Provide right of Access, Rectification, Deletion, Restriction, Portability, Opt-Out of Sales, and Against Automated Decision Making and Private Right of Action similar to California's CPRA and CCPA;
- Require citizens to OPT IN for the collection of personally identifiable data, prohibit government agencies, for profit companies, and non-profit companies from selling data, and provide private right of action for enforcement similar to INTRODUCED Oklahoma 2022 Regular HB 2969; and
- Protect consumer rights including access, rectification, deletion, restriction of processing, and data portability, require notice and obtain verifiable consumer "opt-in" consent, including parent or eligible student, before collecting and processing a consumer's personal information for the first time, codify duties of care, loyalty, and confidentiality, and provide private right of action similar to Massachusetts Information Privacy Act (MIPA).
- Nullify/repeal Texas Business and Commerce Code Section 509.002(b)(1 through 10), as amended by HB 18 of 88<sup>th</sup> Regular Session (Securing Children Online through Parental Empowerment Act).

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# Resolution to Protect of Data Privacy of Texas Students

WHEREAS, Educational technology companies collect and sell data without consent.

WHEREAS, Educational technology companies comply with strong data privacy law such as:

- **European Union** (EU) General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) relating to the protection of natural persons with regard to the processing of personal data and rules relating to the free movement of personal data and protects fundamental rights and freedoms of natural persons and in particular their right to the protection of personal data;
- **California** Privacy Rights Act (CPRA) of 2020 and California Consumer Privacy Act of 2018 (CCPA) that applies to the personal information of California residents who are employees, job applicants, independent contractors, and board members, as well as employees' dependents who receive benefits through the employer;
- **Illinois** Student Online Personal Protection Act of 2019 which gives parents control over online information schools collect from minors and how the data is used; and
- **New York's** Bill of Rights for Data Privacy and Security (Parents' Bill of Rights) of 2015 requires each educational agency in the State of New York to develop a Parents' Bill of Rights for Data Privacy and Security and publish it on its website.

WHEREAS, **Federal** statutes exist with very little enforcement to protect the confidentiality of a student's identifiable information include: 15 U.S.C. 6501-6502 (16 CFR Part 312) Children's Online Privacy Protection Act (**COPPA**) and 20 U.S.C. 1232h (34 CFR Part 98) Protection of Pupil Rights Amendment (**PPRA**).

WHEREAS, both the existing Texas Business and Commerce Code Section 509, and the amended 509.002(b)(1 through 10) (HB 18, Securing Children Online through Parental Empowerment Act) leave critical exemptions in statute that expose sensitive personal information of Texas children to potential abuse, seemingly on purpose.

THEREFORE, Plank #203 should be amended by adding that the Texas legislature should protect student data by performing the following:

- Codify federal COPPA into Texas law through age 18;
- Codify federal PPRA into Texas law with enforcement mechanism;
- Protect student data privacy and prohibit the selling of data by passing legislation similar to Illinois and New York statute;
- Provide right of Access, Rectification, Deletion, Restriction, Portability, Opt-Out of Sales, and Against Automated Decision Making and Private Right of Action similar to California's CPRA and CCPA;
- Require citizens to OPT IN for the collection of personally identifiable data, prohibit government agencies, for profit companies, and non-profit companies from selling data, and provide private right of action for enforcement similar to INTRODUCED Oklahoma 2022 Regular HB 2969; and
- Protect consumer rights including access, rectification, deletion, restriction of processing, and data portability, require notice and obtain verifiable consumer "opt-in" consent, including parent or eligible student, before collecting and processing a consumer's personal information for the first time, codify duties of care, loyalty, and confidentiality, and provide private right of action similar to Massachusetts Information Privacy Act (MIPA).
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A copy of this resolution should be sent to the 2098 Denton County/Senate District # 30 Convention Resolutions Committee from Precinct # 1 with the recommendation that it be passed and sent to the State Convention Platform Committee of the Republican Party of Texas.



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## Resolution to Establish the Office of Inspector General of Public Education

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**Whereas**, the root cause of most problems in Texas public schools stems from the lack of accountability;

**Whereas**, public education represents one of the largest budget items in Texas, yet parents and other citizens lack the means to hold government accountable;

**Whereas**, school districts consistently violate the Texas Education Code, the Texas Family Code, Texas Penal Code, due process rights, and other laws, and the current grievance process presents a conflict of interest as the defendant, investigator, and judge are the same entity -- the school district;

**Whereas**, Texas Education Code Chapters 26 and 28 have no enforcement measures, allowing public schools to treat laws as mere suggestions, which does not serve the interests of Texas citizens and results in harm;

**Whereas**, current enforcement measures imbedded in Texas Education Code are ignored;

**Whereas**, sex and violence against students at the hands of school employees is occurring at an alarming rate and is not appropriately reported, investigated, or referred for prosecution and placement on the do-not-hire list (as required by law) in a timely manner, leaving students at risk;

**Whereas**, the level of violence against students and educators in Texas public schools is unacceptable, but current restorative justice practices fail to remedy or reverse this trend;

**Whereas**, school districts issue illegitimate criminal trespass warnings, threaten and slander parents, target their children for retaliation, initiate bogus Child Protective Services (CPS) complaints, and arrest parents who file complaints or challenge lawfulness of district actions and speak up at board meetings;

**Whereas**, the Texas Association of School Boards (TASB) has been witnessed instructing school boards on how to circumvent the Texas Education Code;

**Whereas**, school district policies include strict and short deadlines for parents to file grievances, but school districts delay responses at will, even when an immediate threat of harm exists;

**Whereas**, Texas school financing formulas are so complex that it is nearly impossible for a constituent taxpayer to know the complete funding of a school district and if those funds are being used as required;

**Whereas**, the State of Texas has added enormous funding for school safety with no accountability processes for management of expenditures, leaving room for opportunity, incentive and rationalization for fraud;

**Therefore**, be it resolved that we implore the Legislature to create an independent Office of Inspector General of Education, appointed by a majority vote of the elected State Board of Education, to investigate fraud, waste, abuse, and violations of parental rights and student due process rights; and to propose and assure enforcement of Texas laws, including the Texas Education Code, Texas Family Code, Texas Penal Code, and other laws, when they occur in a Texas public school setting.

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Convention Resolutions Committee from Precinct # \_\_\_\_\_ with the recommendation that it be passed and sent  
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A copy of this resolution should be sent to the Denton County/Senate District # 30 Convention Resolutions Committee from Precinct # 20 with the recommendation that it be passed and sent to the State Convention Platform Committee of the Republican Party of Texas.

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RESOLUTION TO REQUIRE Hanging of American and Texas Flags  
on all Higher Education Buildings

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**Category: Education:**

**Subcategory: Higher Education**

**WHEREAS:** American colleges and universities should be required to raise the American and Texas flags on publicly funded Higher Education institutions.

**WHEREAS:** Public institutions currently allow flags from other countries and flags that have political ideologies to be hung up on campus buildings. This creates confusion and anti-American sentiment on publicly funded student campuses.

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:** We call for the requirement of raising American and Texas flags on publicly funded student campuses and the prohibition of other flags to be hung on on publicly funded buildings.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT:** All Texas students attending publicly funded campuses, will see American and Texas flags throughout university campuses.

Adopted by the \_\_\_\_\_ County Republican Party Texas Executive Committee In Senate District \_\_\_\_ on the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2024. Signed by:

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RESOLUTION TO REQUIRE Stronger American Constitution Mastery  
in Publicly Funded Higher Education Institutions

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**Category: Education:**

**Subcategory: Higher Education**

**WHEREAS:** American publicly funded universities should teach real mastery of the United States Constitution. All core constitution requirements should require students to purchase a copy of the United States Constitution and be tested on Bill of Rights and constitutional amendments.

**WHEREAS:** Publicly Funded Higher Education Institutions allow students to "test out" of current constitution requirements providing them with poor to little understanding of the United States Constitution.

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:** We call for the termination of "test out" and "AP" credit options for required core United States constitution classes. Classes teaching the American Constitution will teach the mastery version of the class without criticism, require students purchase a copy of the United States Constitution, and to be tested on Bill of Rights and amendments.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT:** All Texas graduates from publicly funded universities will graduate with a United States Constitution book and proper United States Constitution education.

Adopted by the \_\_\_\_\_ County Republican Party Texas Executive Committee In Senate District \_\_\_\_ on the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2024. Signed by:

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RESOLUTION TO HAVE TRANSPARENCY in  
Publicly Funded Higher Education Institutions

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**Category: Education:**

**Subcategory: Higher Education**

**WHEREAS:** Public institutions should reflect the values of the public and provide transparency in their teachings. All publicly funded courses should have a transparent teaching lens "Mastery" or "Criticism" listed on course schedule descriptions and class syllabus packets.

**WHEREAS:** Course descriptions and syllabus packets currently hide politically motivated ideological teachings that do not reflect the values of the public.

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:** We call for an audit of all publicly funded course schedule descriptions and class syllabus packets to include the lens from which the subject matter will be taught "Mastery" or "Criticism". In addition, the university shall not implement quotas for courses designated as mastery or criticism in degree plans or department course listings as the purpose of this designation is to promote freedom and transparency for students to choose the courses that best suit their interests.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT:** Publicly funded Higher Education Institutions are to provide accurate, truthful and transparent teaching lens available to the public.

Adopted by the \_\_\_\_\_ County Republican Party Texas Executive Committee In Senate  
District\_\_\_on the \_\_\_ day of of \_\_\_\_\_, 2024. Signed by:

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## Resolution to Prohibit Taxpayer Funded Lobbying

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**WHEREAS**, Texas taxpayer provided public funds are used against parents to advance anti-transparency, anti-parent policies in public schools, as demonstrated in the witness list in opposition to transparency bill HB 2510 (88R) (<https://capitol.texas.gov/tlodocs/88R/witlistbill/pdf/HB02510H.pdf#navpanes=0>);

**WHEREAS**, Texas Association of School Administrators (TASA) and Texas Association of School Boards (TASB) conferences and training usurp local elected school boards' accountability to voters by deceptive training and manipulative guidance to school administrators (see page 32 of [https://issuu.com/tasb-org/docs/txedcon23\\_program](https://issuu.com/tasb-org/docs/txedcon23_program));

**WHEREAS**, Texas Association of School Boards (TASB), Texas Association of School Administrators (TASA), Texas Association of Community Schools (TACS), Texas Association of School Psychologists (TASC) and other union-aligned education-related coalitions consistently lobby at the Texas Capitol against bills for parental rights and transparency (e.g., 87R SB 442, 87R SB 347, 87R SB 1083, 88R HB 900).

**WHEREAS**, independent school districts (ISDs) have lobbyists registered to represent them directly. See Dallas ISD, Fort Worth ISD, Karnes City ISD, and South Texas ISD in this Texas State Ethics Commission file: <https://www.ethics.state.tx.us/data/search/lobby/2024/2024LobbyGroupByClient.pdf>.

**WHEREAS**, there are 686 lobbyists registered with the Texas Ethics Commission on the subject of education. See 2024 subject matter list in this Texas Ethics Commission file: <https://www.ethics.state.tx.us/search/lobby/loblistsREG2021-2025.php>. This results in lobbying organizations having an outsized influence on Texas education policy that parents cannot match. Lobbyists' client lists identify the high potential for and appearance of conflict of interest between taxpayer interests and vendors serving the education industry.

**THEREFORE**, be it resolved that Plank #232 be amended to read as follows: We implore the Texas State Legislature to enact law that prohibits any political subdivision, including public school districts, from spending public funds (1) to hire an individual required to register as a lobbyist under Texas Government Code, Chapter 305 for the purpose of lobbying a member of the legislature; or (2) to pay a nonprofit state association or organization that: (A) primarily represents political subdivisions; and (B) hires or contracts with an individual required to register as a lobbyist under Chapter 305.

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**Resolution in Support of a Ban on Taxpayer-Funded Lobbying**

WHEREAS, local governments spend Texas taxpayer money to hire lobbyists on contract who in turn often advocate against taxpayer interests in support of growing government bureaucracy and regulation; and

WHEREAS, nearly \$75 million was reportedly spent by local governments to lobby state lawmakers during the 87th legislative session; and

WHEREAS, by comparison, in 2017, nearly \$41 million was spent by local governments to hire lobbyists to lobby the state legislature; and

WHEREAS, recent polling indicated that more than 7 out of every 10 Americans believe lobbyists have too much power and influence over lawmakers; and

WHEREAS, recent polling also indicated that most Americans rank lobbyists as the least trustworthy profession; and

WHEREAS, a 2020 Republican Primary Ballot Proposition successfully passed by nearly 95% of Republican primary election voters in favor of banning the practice; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the DCRP Precinct 2079 support eliminating the ability for tax dollars to be used to hire lobbyists that lobby against the interests of taxpayers; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the DCRP Precinct 2079 supports a ban on the practice of taxpayer-funded lobbying.

Approved this 5 day of March, 2024 at the Precinct # 2079 Convention located in  
Texas Senate District # 30

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NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the \_\_\_\_\_ support eliminating the ability for tax dollars to be used to hire lobbyists that lobby against the interests of taxpayers; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the \_\_\_\_\_ supports a ban on the practice of taxpayer-funded lobbying.

Approved this \_\_\_ day of March, 2024 at the Precinct # \_\_\_ Convention located in  
Texas Senate District # \_\_\_

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NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the 2072 support eliminating the ability for tax dollars to be used to hire lobbyists that lobby against the interests of taxpayers; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the 2072 supports a ban on the practice of taxpayer-funded lobbying.

Approved this 5 day of March, 2024 at the Precinct # 2072 Convention located in  
Texas Senate District # 30

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NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Pct 2098 support eliminating the ability for tax dollars to be used to hire lobbyists that lobby against the interests of taxpayers; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Pct 2098 supports a ban on the practice of taxpayer-funded lobbying.

Approved this 5 day of March, 2024 at the Precinct # 2091 Convention located in  
Texas Senate District # 30

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### **Resolution in Support of a Ban on Taxpayer-Funded Lobbying**

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WHEREAS, a 2020 Republican Primary Ballot Proposition successfully passed by nearly 95% of Republican primary election voters in favor of banning the practice; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, Denton County Republican Precinct 1056 supports eliminating the ability for tax dollars to be used to hire lobbyists that lobby against the interests of taxpayers; and supports a ban on the practice of taxpayer-funded lobbying.

Approved this 5th day of March, 2024 at the Precinct # 1056 Convention located in Texas Senate District #30.

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# RESOLUTION TO AMEND PLANK 225 IN THE PLATFORM OF THE REPUBLICAN PARTY OF TEXAS

**WHEREAS**, Plank 225 of the current platform recognizes the significance of Texas' distinct status and advocates for the Texas Legislature to pass a bill requiring a referendum for Texas independence, specifying the 2023 General Election as the timeframe for such a referendum; and

**WHEREAS**, to ensure relevance with electoral timelines and provide the people of Texas with a continuous opportunity to express their will on this matter, it is necessary to update the language of Plank 225 to reflect future electoral opportunities;

**BE IT RESOLVED**, that Plank 225 be amended to read as follows: "Texas Independence: We urge the Texas Legislature to pass a bill in its next session requiring a referendum in the next General Election for the people of Texas to determine whether or not the State of Texas should reassert its status as an independent nation."; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that this amendment to Plank 225 underscores the ongoing commitment to recognizing the voice of the people of Texas in determining their political, cultural, and economic affiliations and future; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that this resolution calls upon the Texas Legislature to take timely action in accordance with this amendment, ensuring that the question of Texas independence is presented to the electorate in a manner that allows for a clear and decisive decision-making process; and

**BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED** that a copy of this resolution be sent to the

SD 30 Senatorial/County Convention Resolutions Committee from Precinct  
#2077 of the Denton County Republican Party, with the recommendation that  
it be passed and sent to the State Convention Platform Committee of the Republican Party of Texas.

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# RESOLUTION TO MAKE A REFERENDUM ON TEXAS INDEPENDENCE A LEGISLATIVE PRIORITY OF THE REPUBLICAN PARTY OF TEXAS 5

**WHEREAS**, the drive for Texas to voice their opinion on Texas reasserting its status as an independent nation has garnered widespread support, evidenced by a resolution similar to this being passed by the highest number of counties at the last convention; and

**WHEREAS**, the urgency to act is paramount, with a clear and present need to safeguard Texas' future before it is too late; and

**WHEREAS**, the Texas Independence Referendum Act has been proposed in the previous two legislative sessions but was obstructed by leadership in the Texas House, demonstrating a need for renewed and vigorous advocacy; and

**WHEREAS**, the Republic of Texas stood as a sovereign nation for nine years, and upon its admission to the Union in 1845, retained its free and independent status, bound solely by the United States Constitution; and

**WHEREAS**, the Republican Party upholds the rule of law as delineated in both the United States and Texas Constitutions; and

**WHEREAS**, the rights of the people are safeguarded by these constitutions, with the Ninth Amendment of the United States Constitution ensuring that the enumeration of specific rights does not negate others retained by the people; and

**WHEREAS**, the Tenth Amendment of the United States Constitution reserves to the states or the people powers not delegated to the United States nor prohibited to the states; and

**WHEREAS**, Article 1, Section 1 of the Texas Constitution declares Texas as a free and independent state, emphasizing the importance of local self-government and the union's perpetuity; and

**WHEREAS**, Article 1, Section 2 of the Texas Constitution vests all political power in the people, asserting their right to alter, reform, or abolish their government as deemed expedient; and

**WHEREAS**, the Republican delegates in convention affirmed Plank 33, recognizing Texas' right to secede and calling for the nullification of federal mandates that infringe upon Texas' Tenth Amendment rights; and

**WHEREAS**, Plank 225, also passed by the Republican delegates, explicitly calls for a legislative referendum to decide on Texas' reassertion as an independent nation; and

**WHEREAS**, the Republican Party contends that federal overreach and mismanagement have eroded Texas' sovereignty, fiscal autonomy, and constitutional rights, including but not limited to excessive taxation, regulatory burdens on businesses, the border and immigration crisis, unsustainable federal debt, and infringements on the Second Amendment; and

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**WHEREAS**, such federal actions not only contravene the Constitution but also directly threaten Texas' economic stability, security, and the fundamental rights of its citizens;

**BE IT RESOLVED** that the Republican Party of Texas calls for the Texas Legislature, along with the Governor, to pass legislation requiring a referendum in the next General Election for the people of Texas to determine whether or not the State of Texas should reassert its status as an independent nation; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that this resolution be designated as a legislative priority for the Republican Party of Texas.

**BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED** that a copy of this resolution be sent to the

SD30 Senatorial/County Convention Resolutions Committee from Precinct  
# 2077 of the Denton County Republican Party, with the recommendation that  
it be passed and sent to the State Convention Platform Committee of the Republican Party of Texas.

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# RESOLUTION FOR CAMPAIGN EXPENDITURES

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Funds for expenditures on political campaigns can only be derived from a candidate's personal earnings or from the earnings of entities resident to the geographic area that a candidate wishes to represent.

## Resolution in Support of Vaccine Choice

**WHEREAS**, Texans still do not enjoy unbridled medical liberty;

**WHEREAS**, vaccine mandates imposed by any entity violate the rights of everyday Texans and infringe upon their liberties;

**WHEREAS**, Texans' medical decisions are theirs and theirs alone and the right to privacy with regard to medical information must remain sacred

**WHEREAS**, citizens have sovereignty over their and their minor children's medical decisions, and the proper role of government is to protect that liberty; and

**WHEREAS**, employment and educational opportunities should not be conditional on vaccination status;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Texas Legislature must:

- Ban all vaccine mandates by all public and private entities,
- Prevent Texas employers from hiring, promoting, or firing workers or volunteers based solely on vaccination status,
- Prohibit students of any age or field of study from being denied educational opportunities based on vaccination status,
- Prohibit the denial of any public service or benefit based on vaccination status,
- Prohibit the denial of emergency or life-saving medical care based on vaccination status,
- Reject any attempts to mandate, force, or coerce any medical test, procedure, or product, including vaccines or masks, on Texans, and
- Preserve the statutorily protected right of Texans to utilize the Texas Exemption from Immunizations for Reasons of Conscience Affidavit without scrutiny or adverse action.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Republican Party of Texas designate these issues as a single legislative priority entitled Vaccine Choice.

**Choose and fill in appropriately:**

Adopted by the Precinct 2079 Convention of Denton County March 5, 2024

Adopted by the SD \_\_\_\_\_ Convention of \_\_\_\_\_ County on March 23, 2024

Adopted by the \_\_\_\_\_ County Convention on March 23, 2024

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## Resolution in Support of Vaccine Choice

# 2071

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Adopted by the Precinct \_\_\_\_\_ Convention of \_\_\_\_\_ County March \_\_\_\_\_, 2024

Adopted by the SD \_\_\_\_\_ Convention of \_\_\_\_\_ County on March 23, 2024

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## Resolution in Support of Vaccine Choice

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**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Republican Party of Texas designate these issues as a single legislative priority entitled Vaccine Choice.

**Choose and fill in appropriately:**

Adopted by the Precinct 2072 Convention of Denton County March 5, 2024

Adopted by the SD \_\_\_\_\_ Convention of \_\_\_\_\_ County on March 23, 2024

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Resolution in Support of Vaccine Choice

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Preserve the statutorily protected right of Texans to utilize the Texas Exemption from Immunizations for Reasons of Conscience Affidavit without scrutiny or adverse action.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Republican Party of Texas designate these issues as a single legislative priority entitled Vaccine Choice.

Choose and fill in appropriately:

Adopted by the Precinct 1004 Convention of Denton County March 8, 2024

Adopted by the SD \_\_\_\_\_ Convention of \_\_\_\_\_ County on March 23, 2024

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## Resolution for the Protection of Life from the moment of Conception

Whereas, life begins at the moment of conception and has the right to be protected from willful destruction;

And whereas, Texas has correctly moved to legally protect the unborn child;

And whereas, in vitro fertilization treatments for infertility often create "excess" lives which are frozen indefinitely or discarded outright;

Let it be resolved that the Republican Party of Texas will strive to protect all innocent lives, both in the womb and outside the womb from willful destruction by passing legislation to end the practice of in vitro fertilization.

Adopted this 5<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2024, at the Precinct Convention of Precinct # 1004  
of the Republican Party of Texas.



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## RESOLUTION TO ABOLISH ABORTION IN TEXAS

BE IT RESOLVED that we urge the Texas legislature to enact legislation to abolish abortion by immediately securing the right to life and equal protection of the laws to all preborn children from the moment of fertilization, and to oppose legislation that discriminates against any preborn children and violates the U.S. Constitution by denying such persons the equal protection of the laws, and to adopt effective tools to ensure the enforcement of our laws to protect life when district attorneys fail to do so.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that we urge the adoption of this resolution as a Platform Plank and as a Legislative Priority by the Republican Party of Texas.

*Adopted by the Precinct 2072 Convention of Deaton County  
March 5, 2024*

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## **RESOLUTION TO REMOVE COMPROMISING LANGUAGE FROM RPT PLATFORM**

BE IT RESOLVED that all language promoting regulating abortion like healthcare instead of abolishing it as homicide should be removed from the Republican Party of Texas Platform. This includes the removal of plank 217.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that no planks promoting the regulation of abortion as healthcare rather than prohibiting it as homicide should be adopted as a Platform Plank or as a Legislative Priority by the Republican Party of Texas.



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## RESOLUTION:

#2089

### Against the Legalization of Marijuana in Texas

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Whereas:

Marijuana is an addictive drug.

Over the past few decades, the amount of THC in marijuana has steadily climbed: today's marijuana has 3 times the concentration of THC compared to 25 years ago. The stronger the THC, the stronger the effects on the brain.

Marijuana can have negative and long term effects on your memory and cognitive function and cause harmful cardiovascular effects as well as high blood pressure.

Marijuana can worsen respiratory conditions and have a central nervous system depressant effect.

Brain Health-can cause permeate loss of IQ especially when using at a young age.

Mental Health-linked to depression, anxiety, suicide planning and psychotic episodes.

Use of Medical Marijuana:

Not backed by strong scientific evidence.

Can have effects such as:

Impaired memory and thinking, confusion and disorientation, panic attacks, dizziness, increased heart rate, hallucinations, poor muscle coordination, euphoria and altered senses,

Carol Adams  
March 5, 2024

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A Resolution Demanding a Certified Shorthand Reporter In All In-Camera Hearings

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WHEREAS, the 13 total members are appointed by the Supreme Court (6), the Governor (5) and the State Bar of Texas (2); and

WHEREAS, the current operating structure of the Commission lacks any accountability to the Texas citizenry; now

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A Resolution Demanding That Judges Are Allowed To Endorse In A Court Equal To Or Lower Than Their Own

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A Resolution Demanding Appropriate Staffing of the State Commission on Judicial Conduct

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WHEREAS, States with similarly sized judiciaries have approximately 50 staff members; and

WHEREAS, the Commission receives in excess of 1,600 complaints per year; now

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## A Resolution Demanding Audio and Video in All Courts

WHEREAS, the Texas Judiciary has already confirmed during Covid-19 lockdowns that it is possible to conduct hearings online via audio and video equipment; and

WHEREAS, the Texas Supreme Court has employed audio and video in its proceedings for years; and

WHEREAS, audio and video in the courts provide a previously unattainable level of access for litigants; now

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**WHEREAS**, the Texas Judiciary does not require judges to publish the rationale for their final decision; and

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There must be audio and video records of all court rooms available upon request.

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Jennifer White

### EXHIBIT C

The following resolutions identified by number and subject were PASSED by the Precinct Convention.

- ① DEMANDING MANDATORY FINDINGS OF FACTS
- ② CITIZEN OVERSIGHT OF JUDICIAL CONDUCT
- ③ TRANSPARENCY OF JUDICIAL CONDUCT
- ④ CERTIFIED COURTREPORTERS
- ⑤ JUDGES TO GIVE EXPLANATION/RATIONALE FOR RULINGS
- ⑥ AUDIO/VIDEO IN ALL COURTS

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## EXHIBIT D

The following resolutions identified by number and subject FAILED to be adopted by the Precinct Convention.

- (5) ALLOWING JUDGES TO ENDORSE
- (7) APPROPRIATE STAFFING ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT

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**A Resolution Demanding Mandatory Findings of Facts and Conclusions of Law**

**WHEREAS**, the Texas law does not require all judges to explain or justify rulings in all courts; and

**WHEREAS**, the Texas citizenry should never be placed in a position to doubt the competence and/or fidelity of the Texas Judiciary; and

**WHEREAS**, the Texas citizenry should have access to all findings and the confidence that such findings are based upon the legislative intent of our laws; and

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, in accordance with of the Rules of the Republican Party of Texas, the Executive Committee of the Republican Party of [ ] County, meeting March 5, 2024, a quorum being present, by a vote of at least two-thirds present and voting, hereby request that all courts be required to immediately validate and produce a mandatory Finding of Facts and Conclusions of Law for every substantive decision or final ruling in a case.

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PASSED

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**A Resolution Demanding Citizen Oversight of the State Commission on Judicial Conduct**

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**WHEREAS**, the current operating structure of the Commission lacks any accountability to the Texas citizenry; now

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PASSED

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**A Resolution Demanding Transparency from the State Commission on Judicial Conduct**

**WHEREAS**, the Texas State Commission on Judicial Conduct (Commission) operates in secret and has no duty to inform the citizenry of findings of judicial misconduct; and

**WHEREAS**, the secrecy under which the Commission operates prohibits oversight of its operations; and

**WHEREAS**, the Commission has no duty to make public any findings of wrongdoing or dismissals of complaints; and

**WHEREAS**, the Commission has no duty to justify their findings of wrongdoing or dismissal; and

**WHEREAS**, voters within the State of Texas have a vested interest in the conduct of all elected and appointed officials; now

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PASSED

**A Resolution Demanding a Certified Shorthand Reporter In All In-Camera Hearings**

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**A Resolution Demanding That Judges Are Required to Give Their Rationale On the Record**

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## EXHIBIT D

The following resolutions identified by number and subject FAILED to be adopted by the Precinct Convention.

**A Resolution Demanding That Judges Are Allowed To Endorse In A Court Equal To Or Lower Than Their Own**

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**WHEREAS**, the Texas State Commission on Judicial Conduct (Commission) operates with only 13 staff members; and

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## EXHIBIT C

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PASSED

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SENATE DISTRICT NO. 30

# 1172

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SENATE DISTRICT NO. 30

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SENATE DISTRICT NO. 30

### EXHIBIT C

The following resolutions identified by number and subject were PASSED by the Precinct Convention.

132 *Adopted* Resolution 1. Calling for Changes to Texas Election Code Chapter 65

133 *Adopted* Resolution 2. Calling for Precinct Only Voting

134 *Rejected* Resolution 3. Truthful and Transparent Voting.

135 *Rejected  
2nd  
referred to  
DC GOP* Resolution 4. Secure Denton County 2024 November Election

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# 1034

### Resolution #3

Lois McDougall

Email lois.mcdougall@faithzone.org

Denton County

TX Senate 030

Voting Precinct 1034

Government and Election Integrity

Not a change to existing code

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### RESOLUTION URGING TRUTHFUL AND TRANSPARENT "RETURN TO EXCELLENCE" IN AMERICAN VOTING AND ELECTIONS FOR DENTON COUNTY

**WHEREAS**, to present a formal Resolution which will ensure truthful, accurate and transparent elections. On behalf of the Denton County Republican Party, we are declaring our opposition to voting manipulation schemes which confuse, block, and render opaque, accurate and independently verifiable elections in the United States of America.

**WHEREAS**, there is a need to return to the functional historic balloting and polling experience Americans understand, appreciate, and love; however, this return MUST include the counting, tabulating and recordation of only legal votes cast by legal Americans of legal voting age and said votes must be counted and recorded exactly as the voter cast said vote on their respective ballot.

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**WHEREAS**, Elections have been under assault from those in political power who attempt to implement schemes, deny access to clear, concise, and independently auditable elections, election related documents, records, ballots and agreement, and furthermore intentionally inject chaotic administrative steps and roadblocks which make the truthful, accurate and transparent independent audit of and confirmation of all elections virtually impossible.

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**WHEREAS**, we denounce and hereby decree and agree not to participate in any which passes, in whole or any derivative part, non-citizen voting laws. We shall stand in direct support of the United States Constitution and its implied intent that voting in the United States be limited to "All persons born or naturalized in the United States, and subject to the jurisdiction thereof, are citizens of the United States and of the state wherein they reside." This ensures only United States citizens decide our elections;

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**RESOLVED,** The Denton County Republican Party boldly opposes means of voting that do not have the proper voting, compliance and third-party auditing safeguards in place and/or are exclusively electronic which do not have the use of actual certified and official paper ballots for voters to cast their votes upon. We call on every county and state in the nation to use as the default ballot systems, ballots which are fully auditable not only by voting officials but third-party independent auditors, namely and specifically hand marked with hand marked defined as "a voter through the use of a traditional black or blue ballpoint ink pen actually marking each vote they desire to cast on the ballot", and furthermore a compliance-verified ballot means a physical paper ballot whereby the voter's own hand mark appears directly adjacent to the individual or items they are voting for on the ballot and that said ballot is considered the binding instrument of the voter's vote and the physical hand marked by the voter ballot IS the memorialized paper record of said vote recordation; Additionally, no voter's vote shall be recorded or memorialized only by any machine readable code as the only means of verifying the vote, said votes must be able to be reasonably observed and counted by any individual of even the most basic IQ and reading skills. Said paper ballots hand marked by the voters shall be made available to any auditing process for compliance purposes (and not to be unreasonably withheld) so as to force intentional complications of instituted systems and procedures that complicate, belabor, and slow down our election and truthful and transparent vote auditing and compliance process.

**RESOLVED,** The Denton County Republican Party calls on secretaries of state of each state to implement anti-counterfeit ballot printing, tracing and verification procedures; but further acknowledges and understands that any said anti-counterfeit, tracing and verification procedures are non sequitur and unenforceable if said anti-counterfeit, tracing and verification procedures cannot be independently verified on each and every ballot cast by voters through an

audit, compliance study or third party independent audit. Therefore said protected and secure ballots must be made available for truthful, accurate and transparent inspection and cross verification of said features specifically for any auditing process for compliance purposes (and not to be unreasonably withheld) so as to force intentional complications of instituted systems and procedures that complicate, belabor, and slow down our election and truthful and transparent vote auditing and compliance process;

**RESOLVED,** The Denton County Republican Party formed a special Election Integrity Committee designed to offer ideas, suggestions including truthful, accurate and transparent reports on election equipment and voting procedures which can be inspected, cross-verified and duplicated by independent third party audits and it will integrate its findings of best practices through the Election Integrity Department and communicating its findings on voting schemes, balloting systems, election equipment, and safeguards to elected officials, candidates, and voters;

**RESOLVED,** The Denton County Republican Party supports the rights of counties and states that are willing and able to competently and efficiently implement voting procedures (such competently and efficiently implement voting or hand counting procedures will be voted upon by the voters represented in the precinct or county, through at least three public meetings known in advance and result tallied by show of hands) that do not require the use of machines and those that implement hand counting procedures that are fully auditable;

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**RESOLVED,** The Denton County Republican Party calls on all Republican officeholders to defend the historic practice of geographically-defined and assigned precinct (said precinct polling places shall represent no more than 3,000 individual voters), ward and localized polling places for means of balloting and tabulating paper ballots by geographic unit with a geographic unit defined as a polling place which shall represent no more than 3,000 individual voters;

**RESOLVED,** The Denton County Republican Party stands firmly behind voter identification laws which require each and every legal voter to be a United States citizen of legal voting age, with said ID showing their legal and accurate residence address and calls on state legislatures to pass laws to ensure every voter is verified to be the actual voter regardless of method in which they vote at the time of voting, casting, or delivering a ballot;

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where time has been expanded for early or vote-by-mail, said state must ensure they have enough personnel 30 days in advance of voting day (or period) to ensure that each and every ballot cast, no matter the method, are fully, truthfully and transparently counted and tallied as of 2 a.m. on official voting day. Under no circumstances can a state extend vote counting time to extend past 2 a.m. the night of Election Day. Each state, county and precinct must assure they have enough personnel to fully and accurately complete the count of all ballots and the votes contained therein (as cast by the voter) by the 2 a.m. election night deadline.

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**RESOLVED,** The Denton County Republican Party calls for a necessary "return to excellence" or in other words, a return to the simple and proven methods of precinct, ward or geographically-defined localized voting with auditable balloting procedures (as defined herein) using paper ballots, in fair, reasonable limited time periods, using proper identification to strengthen voter confidence and to ensure that American election procedures can be a fair and open process for all to participate.



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## **Resolution to Secure our Denton County 2024 November Presidential Election**

WHEREAS, the United States Election Assistance Commission (EAC) provides for government oversight of our United States elections; <https://www.eac.gov/voting-equipment/registered-manufacturers>

WHEREAS, the (EAC) certifies election electronic hardware and software to voting companies;

WHEREAS, their certification deems the electronic hardware and software to be accurate and reliable and ready for day of an election beginning with Early Voting (EV) and Election Day (ED);

WHEREAS, the (EAC) accredits testing laboratories and certifies voting systems, and contracts with voting companies Hart InterCivic, Inc., Dominion Voting Systems Corporation and Election Systems & Software, Inc. to use approved election hardware and software;

WHEREAS, this process is completed in advance of each election and includes advising, testing and approving the allowable election hardware and software;

WHEREAS, Hart InterCivic, Inc. is used by Denton County;

WHEREAS, it is possible for a bad tech to roll back to an earlier software that has not been removed due to lagging certifications;

WHEREAS, counties "blindly" accept from the EAC that what they are getting is accurate and election-ready;

RESOLVED, all updates, changes and incursions to the election hardware and software by any third-party contractors, service techs and tech repair people in the employment of voting companies, must be thoroughly completed prior to EV and ED;

RESOLVED, that because the (EAC) adopts voluntary voting system rules and standards that are recommended only, proprietary and without transparency, Denton County must secure its elections by requiring certain follow-through in the event the voting company brings in third-party technicians on EV and ED to change or update election software and hardware that already should be election-ready;

RESOLVED, that since this process is presumed flawless and has already been run through comprehensive testing and approval of all election hardware and software for a particular election, there should not be a need for any updates or third-party incursions on EV or ED;

RESOLVED, should any upgrade or interference by any third-party contractor (service and tech) occur on EV or ED, a full forensic audit of the paper ballots will take place no later than three working days later at a designated location that is safe, large enough to spread out, sort and count the ballots, and that working days be defined as Mon.-Fri.

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**RESOLUTION URGING TRUTHFUL AND TRANSPARENT "RETURN TO EXCELLENCE" IN AMERICAN VOTING AND ELECTIONS FOR DENTON COUNTY**

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## My Resolutions

From: UncleCharlie99 (unclecharlie99@protonmail.com)

To: kuhfeldt@verizon.net

Date: Tuesday, March 5, 2024 at 04:17 PM CST

Mary,

He is my List.

~~1. Because of election fraud, authorize the State Legislature to appoint the State of Texas 40<sup>th</sup> to the~~ <sup>electors</sup>  
Republican,

~~2. I want less uneducated, more educated voter involvement, we should move the Texas Primary back to~~  
March 15, 2024.

~~3. To end incumbent entrenchment and to open up the process to more grassroots candidates, we should~~  
end Run off Elections.

~~4. Ban Rank-Choice Voting.~~

~~5. \$50,000 fine for faithless Electors and Delegates.~~ ~~NOT submitted.~~

~~6. End Early Voting.~~ ~~NOT submitted.~~

~~7. End Mail in Voting.~~

~~8. I don't want dunks and bums voting, re-establish literacy tests.~~ ~~NOT submitted.~~

~~9. All voter should speak English, make it harder to get election forms in Foreign Languages,~~ ~~NOT submitted.~~

~~10. The Republican party in Michigan is spilt, and a unelected judge that is not even a Republican removed~~  
Kristian Karamo from the MI State GOP Chairmanship, because she is challenging election fraud, I want  
the Texas GOP is declare Kristina Karamo the rightful MI Chairwoman and the Detroit GOP Convention  
delegates seated at the Milwaukee convention. ~~NOT submitted.~~

~~11. I am not giving up on the war on Drugs, increase the criminal penalties for marijuana to a felony,~~

~~NOT submitted.~~

Sincerely,

Charles Lee.

Sent with Proton Mail secure email.

## RESOLVED:

## EXHIBIT C

The following resolutions identified by number and subject were PASSED by the Precinct Convention.

- ① Election disputes  
 Return authority for adjudicating election disputes from judicial to legislative branch i.e. the local commissioners' court.  
 137 REJECTED
- ③ End run-off elections - in order to save expenses & to empower grassroots candidates that lack the funding that incumbents have, along with the media coverage.  
 138 REJECTED
- ④ Ban rank choice voting - Adopted  
 139
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 140
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 141
- ⑧ Mandate that all presidential candidates applying for ballot states in a primary election must produce an ~~embossed~~ embossed, certified US Birth certificate.  
 142 REJECTED

within the State of Texas  
 Plate 243(b)

Return to the Denton County Republican Party Office within 3 days.  
 Visit (website) https://dentongop.org further information.  
 (address) 2921 Country Club Rd, Denton TX 76210 - (phone) 940-383-4446

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## EXHIBIT C

The following resolutions identified by number and subject were PASSED by the Precinct Convention.

(143) Amend Tx state constitution to start holding regular Annual legislative sessions. With the huge population increase in 10 years & critical issues to address, business cannot be accomplished in 2/0 year legislative calendar. (It is embarrassing & ineffective to only consider law for 2/0 year in the great state of Tx.)  
Rejected

(144) To allow the house & Senate - by simple majority in each chamber, to call a special session. Currently, only the Governor has the authority to call a special session.  
Amended  
2/3

\* Amended to require 2/3 to call a Special Session

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(address) \_\_\_\_\_ - (phone) \_\_\_\_\_

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PRECINCT NO. 1060

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SENATE DISTRICT NO. 30

## EXHIBIT D

The following resolutions identified by number and subject FAILED to be adopted by the Precinct Convention.

② <sup>145</sup> Move the Primary for Texas to a different week.

⑥ <sup>146</sup> Eliminate mail in ballots - ~~to~~ mail in ballots are associated with the greatest risk of election abuse / fraud

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## RESOLUTION BUILDER FORM OPTION FOR PRECINCT CONVENTION 3-5-24

Name: Charles LeeEmail address: lancecharles99@protonmail.comDid you vote in this Republican Primary for 3-5-2024? Y (Day of)  
3/5

Denton County, precinct 1060; Senate District 30

Platform category for resolution, if any: election integrity

Is your proposed resolution amending a current plank in the Republican Party: \_\_\_\_\_

TITLE OF YOUR RESOLUTION:

Election Dispute Authority

Whereas/ justification statement: \_\_\_\_\_

Therefore, be it resolved that Return authority for adjudicating  
election disputes from judicial to legislative branch  
eg- the county commissioners court.

passed with question

## RESOLUTION BUILDER FORM OPTION FOR PRECINCT CONVENTION 3-5-24

Name:

Charles Lee

Email address:

uncle.charles99@protonmail.com

Did you vote in this Republican Primary for 3-5-2024?

Y

Denton County, precinct 1060; Senate District 30

Platform category for resolution, if any:

Is your proposed resolution amending a current plank in the Republican Party:

TITLE OF YOUR RESOLUTION:

End Run-off elections to end incumbent  
to promote grass roots candidates

Whereas/ justification statement:

in order to save money and  
to ~~eliminate~~ empower grass roots candidates  
that lack the funding of the incumbents + media  
advantage, eliminate run off  
elections

Therefore, be is resolved that

Passed



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Name: Charles LeeEmail address: uncle charles99@protonmail.comDid you vote in this Republican Primary for 3-5-2024? YesDenton County, precinct 1060; Senate District 30Platform category for resolution, if any: #1 - protect our elections (at federal Constitution)

Is your proposed resolution amending a current plank in the Republican Party: \_\_\_\_\_

TITLE OF YOUR RESOLUTION:

presidential  
Mandatory that all candidates applying  
for ballot status in a primary general election  
in this state must produce an original ~~long~~ USWhereas/ justification statement: form with certificate.

Therefore, be it resolved that \_\_\_\_\_

Passed

## 9 RESOLUTION BUILDER FORM OPTION FOR PRECINCT CONVENTION 3-5-24

Name: Mary KubfeldtEmail address: Kubfeldt@verizon.netDid you vote in this Republican Primary for 3-5-2024? Y

Denton County, precinct 1060; Senate District 30

Platform category for resolution, if any: all

Is your proposed resolution amending a current plank in the Republican Party: \_\_\_\_\_

TITLE OF YOUR RESOLUTION:

The State must now hold legislative sessions in Austin

Whereas/ justification statement:

due to our growing numbers  
we cannot postpone <sup>important</sup> legislative issues.There is too much business to address - forcing costly special sessionsTherefore, be it resolved that We will consider an amendment to our state constitution to hold legislative sessions yearly.

Passed

Revised:  
by SD 30

## RESOLUTION BUILDER FORM OPTION FOR PRECINCT CONVENTION 3-5-24

② Name: Charles LeeEmail address: Uncle Charles 99@protonmail.com

145 Did you vote in this Republican Primary for 3-5-2024? \_\_\_\_\_

Denton County, precinct 1060; Senate District 30

Platform category for resolution, if any: \_\_\_\_\_

Is your proposed resolution amending a current plank in the Republican Party: \_\_\_\_\_

TITLE OF YOUR RESOLUTION:

Texas Primary on Super Tuesday moved  
from Super Tuesday

Whereas/ justification statement: \_\_\_\_\_

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Therefore, be it resolved that \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

vote no

Failed

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Charles Lee

Email address:

uncle charles 99@protonmail.com

Did you vote in this Republican Primary for 3-5-2024?

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Denton County, precinct 1060; Senate District 30

Platform category for resolution, if any:

Election integrity #1

Is your proposed resolution amending a current plank in the Republican Party:

TITLE OF YOUR RESOLUTION:

Eliminate Mail in Ballots

Whereas/ justification statement:

Therefore, be it resolved that

Failed

— there need to be options for  
absentee voters.



## Voting By Mail Resolutions\*

### 1. Application for Ballot By Mail Integrity

- Separate -

**Whereas** Section 84 of the Election Code goes into great detail about the contents of and requirements for the Application for Ballot By Mail (ABBM);

**Whereas** an abbreviated ABBM could result in someone unknowingly violating the law by failing to provide assistant, witness, or other information;

**Whereas** an ABBM could be rejected for incomplete information and the voter may be unable to cure it in time without providing additional contact information;

**Be it Resolved** that an addition should be made to plank 242 stating, "Requiring that all voters requesting a ballot by mail utilize the official application form."

### 2. Signature Verification Integrity

- Separate -

**Whereas** voter registration forms, applications for ballot by mail, and carrier envelopes all have the signature of a voter;

**Whereas** the ability for the Signature Verification Committee or Early Voting Ballot Board to determine whether or not a signature is that of the voter would benefit from as much evidence as possible;

**Be it resolved** that two additions should be made to RPT Platform Plank 242 that read as follows:

- a. "The voter registrar and early voting clerk shall scan and electronically retain all voter registration forms, applications for ballot by mail, and carrier envelopes."
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**Whereas** voters could have their votes harvested and have ballots cast in their names without their knowledge through ballot by mail;

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**Whereas** once a ballot is removed from its carrier envelope, it cannot be identified as that of a particular voter and canceled;

**Be it resolved** that an addition should be made to RPT Platform Plank 242 stating, "Requiring that ballots not be separated from their carrier envelopes until the polls close on election day."

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Adopted by Precinct 2072 Convention of Deaton County  
SD 30 on March 5, 2024

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#2071  
Failed

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- Duplicate -

Failed at Precinct level 154



## Election Process Resolutions\*

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### 1. Chain of Custody

- Duplicate -

**Whereas** election records must be secure and protected at all times from any form of tampering and any lack of security erodes the public trust in the validity of elections;

**Whereas** Texas counties are inconsistent in chain of custody practices;

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### 2. Paper Poll Lists

- Duplicate -

**Whereas** paper poll lists, completed by the election judges or clerks as voters are checked in to vote, are currently not required when electronic poll books are in use;

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- Duplicate -

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- Duplicate -

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**Whereas** preferential voting systems rely heavily on computer software that has failed to produce correct results on multiple occasions;

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Adopted by Precinct 2072 Convention of Denton County  
 8P30 on March 5, 2024



## Voter Registration and Voter Rolls Resolutions\*

### 1. Voter Registration Integrity

- Duplicate -

**Whereas** the RPT Platform already calls for an end to Motor Voter;

**Whereas** online or electronic voter registration must be prohibited;

**Whereas** voter registration signatures may be used to verify that a signature used to vote by mail is that of the voter and electronic signatures often are very different from actual signatures;

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### 2. List Maintenance Integrity

\* Duplicate -

**Whereas** to restore trust in elections, the citizens of a county must be able to hold their voter registrar accountable for completing list maintenance activities;

**Whereas** voters should also have access to information regarding their voting status;

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Adopted Precinct 2072 convention of Deaton County  
SD 30 on March 5, 2024

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- Duplicate -

Precinct 2079  
3/5/24  
BD30

## Political Parties\*

### 1. Partisan Elections

- Duplicate -

**Whereas** candidate information can be difficult to obtain in local elections;

**Whereas** party affiliation can assist voters in choosing the candidate that most aligns with their values;

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### 2. Party Affiliation

- Duplicate -

**Whereas** Republican primaries are currently open;

**Whereas** party affiliation is currently determined by which primary ballot the voter chooses and/or which party convention the voter attends as a delegate;

**Be it resolved** that an addition should be made to RPT Platform Plank 242 stating, "242. Prohibiting a candidate from running as a Republican if that candidate, within the previous 2 years, registered as a member of another party by voting in another party's primary election or attending another party's convention as a delegate."

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*Adopted by 2072 Precinct Convention of Denton County  
SDBO on March 5, 2024*

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182 1. Platform Updates Resolution

- Supersede -

**Whereas** legislation was passed in the 88th Legislative Session to make changes to the Election Code;

**Be it Resolved** that the following changes should be made to update the RPT Platform:

- a. 242f. Increased scrutiny and security in balloting by mail, ~~including removal of Section 87.041 (d-1) of the Texas Election Code to require once again~~ *requiring* full signature verification with the need to rebut, regardless of whether paper identification numbers are on the application and ballot carrier envelope.
- b. 242g. Felony status for *all* willful violations of the election code. ~~and increasing penalty for voter fraud from a misdemeanor back to a felony.~~
- c. 242p. ~~Withdrawing from~~ *Promoting a collaboration between states to ensure accuracy in Texas voter rolls, without using crosscheck systems such as the* Electronic Registration Information Center (ERIC).

\*Words struck through are meant to be removed and words in red/italics are meant to be added.

183 2. In-Person Early Voting Resolution

- Supersede -

**Whereas** the Early Voting procedures do not allow for precinct based polling and they are different from those of Election Day;

**Whereas** continuity must be maintained from the first day of voting to Election Day;

**Be it Resolved** that the following changes should be made to update the RPT Platform:

241. ~~In person voting shall be conducted as a single period of time of no more than three days with no time gap between the first day of Early Voting and Election Day.~~ *Early voting in person shall be conducted in the same way as election day, in one continuous voting period, for no more than three days.*

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## Resolution in Support of Election Integrity

WHEREAS, The Republican Party of Texas platform as passed in 2022 is a strong platform for improving Election Integrity with need of only a few changes, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED that the platform of the Republican Party of Texas be changed in the following ways:

1. Plank 242 d should be modified to add "as well as prohibition of wireless read or write connectivity for electronic voting equipment during elections."
2. Plank 242 e should be amended to add "due to health, military service or travel out of the county during the election."
3. Plank 242 k should be amended to add "and to deter stuffing the ballot box."
4. Plank 242 n should be amended to add "Poll watcher training by the Secretary of State should be optional, although encouraged" and adding "Any member of the public should be allowed to witness the election, the vote counting, ballot adjudication and use audio or video recording devices provided they do not significantly interfere in the process nor comprise an individual voter's secret ballot."

Submitted by KURT HYDE, Pct 2072

Adopted Precinct 2072 of Denton County  
Conventions  
SD30 on March 5, 2024

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## Secrecy of the Ballot Resolution

**Whereas,** concerned citizens involved in election integrity have discovered that the Secrecy of a voter's ballot is compromised in counties that participate in the Countywide Polling Place Program (CPPP).

**Whereas,** Texas Election Code 122.001, Voting System Standards, (a) A voting system may not be used in an election unless the system: (1) preserves the secrecy of the ballot (3) operates safely, efficiently, and accurately and complies with the voting system standards adopted by the Election Assistance Commission; (4) is safe from fraudulent or unauthorized manipulation. (10) is capable of providing records from which the operation of the voting system may be audited.

**Whereas,** after an election the Tarrant County Elections Office and the Texas Secretary of State post on their website a Voter Roster of all the voters that cast a ballot in the county. The Voter Roster includes the voter's name, precinct number, ballot style and voting center where the voter cast their ballot. Moreover, the voter's ballot has the precinct number printed on it, in addition to the voter's candidate and measure choices. In an Election where counties are participating in the CPPP, many voters travel outside of their precinct to vote, which leaves the voter and their vote vulnerable to being exposed. If a voter happens to be the only voter from his/her precinct who cast a ballot at a particular Countywide Voting Center, then their ballot can be singled out on the Voter Roster by precinct and Voting Center. The public can submit a Public Information request for the ballot images, or request a public inspection of the ballots at the Voting Center, match the precinct number on the ballot to the Voter Roster and the voter's ballot and choices are no longer secret.

**Whereas,** On Election Day November 2022 General Election in the CPPP, Tarrant County had 13,521 voters who were identified on the Voter Roster as the only voters from their precinct that voted at a countywide voting center. Other counties and Elections that participate in the CPPP had the same vulnerabilities. In the November 2022 General Election a partial count of Early Voting was done and over 2,100 votes were identified. On Election Day in the same General Election, Travis County had 8,486 voters, Parker County had 256 voters and Ellis County had 264 voters who were identified as the only voters from their precinct that voted outside of their precinct at a countywide voting center.

### **Be it Resolved,**

The Tarrant County Executive Committee and the Tarrant County GOP Chair call on the Tarrant County Commissioners to dissolve the Countywide Polling Program in all elections on election day.

### **Be it Further Resolved,**

The Tarrant County Executive Committee and the Tarrant County GOP Chair call on the Tarrant County Elections Office and the Texas Secretary of State to post a warning on their website stating that the Countywide Polling Place Program compromises the Secrecy of the Voter's ballot.

### **Be it Further Resolved,**

The Tarrant County Executive Committee and the Tarrant County GOP Chair call on the State Legislature in the 2025 legislative session to abolish Countywide voting during early elections and abolish the Texas Election Code Sec. 43.007, Countywide Polling Place Program.

### **Supporters:**

Susan Valliant, Precinct Chair 2174

Donna Baker, Precinct Chair 3545

Rosalie Escobedo, Precinct Chair 3216

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SENATE DISTRICT NO. 30

EXHIBIT C

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The following resolutions identified by number and subject were PASSED by the Precinct Convention.

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FOR ALL ELECTIONS

ELECTION OFFICE

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**Resolution to Support the Texas Citizens Participation Act**

WHEREAS, the Texas Citizens Participation Act protects Texans who are harassed through meritless litigation on the basis of their right of free speech, right to petition, or right of association; and

WHEREAS, the TCPA has been recognized as one of the most important protections for Texans' First Amendment rights; and

WHEREAS, amongst the TCPA's key features are its broad scope, the right to an interlocutory appeal, a stay of trial proceedings pending appeal, and an award of attorney's fees to those who are victorious under the Act, now therefore:

BE IT RESOLVED, the Republican Party of Denton County recommends the Platform Committee of the State Convention Adopt a platform plank calling for the legislature to keep the Texas Citizens Participation Act intact and preserve its broad scope and essential protections for Texans' First Amendment rights.

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SENATE DISTRICT NO. 30

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## EXHIBIT C

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"No open doors" to the U.S.A. No Party President can open the doors to America and accept people to come into our country without acceptance with no background checks for terrorism, disease, drugs, sex trafficking, money laundering or other crimes. We can only accept the best choices, not millions of border crossers and we pay the bill for food, shelter, transportation, medicine, education, or not a believer in our Christian Heritage. Our Founding Fathers said our Constitution will not work for unbelievers. We cannot omit God and not be saved! We certainly do not believe in God and have not embraced our money with value to say, "In God We Trust!" Our President Biden allowed all these people as a power move to permanently change America to socialism and a permanent Democratic Party responsible to no one. God help us to vote!!

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## Resolution in Support of Curtailing Local Government Spending

WHEREAS, Texas taxpayers cannot hope to achieve sustained property tax relief and the elimination of property taxes altogether without also addressing the runaway local government spending that necessitates such egregious taxation; and

WHEREAS, many local government jurisdictions continue to increase spending at alarming rates using a combination of faulty budget practices and indebtedness, ensuring less prosperity for future generations of Texans; and

WHEREAS, the property tax is immoral and regressive, while ultimately impacting low and fixed-income Texans the most due to the cost of property taxes compounding over time; and

WHEREAS, just in the last decade, the total property tax burden on Texans across jurisdictions has nearly doubled. Moreover, in the years between 1998 and 2023, the property tax burden exponentially increased, rising 338%, far outpacing the rate of population growth plus inflation of 136% during the same period. This growth happened despite Republican majorities in the state legislature during most of that time; and

WHEREAS, The Tax Foundation reported in 2023 that Texas had the 6th most burdensome property tax in the United States, while other states that also lack a personal income tax, such as Florida and Tennessee, ranked 26th and 37th, respectively; and

WHEREAS, in recent polling, 82% of Texans indicated that property taxes are a serious issue, and 3 out of 4 Republican primary voters in the 2022 Republican primary voted that they wanted to eliminate property taxes altogether; and

WHEREAS, in the most recent Texas Legislative Sessions, the Texas Legislature only passed \$12.7 Billion in new property tax relief, less than half of the State's surplus, which resulted in only slowing the growth of the property tax burden, with overall property taxes still increasing across Texas; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, DCRP Precinct 2079 supports imposing a spending cap on all local government jurisdictions that are bound by the metric of population and inflation, much like the state government is supposed to abide, as government should not grow beyond the population it is intended to serve; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, DCRP Precinct 2079 supports lowering the voter-approval tax rate in relation to property tax to that of the No-New-Revenue tax rate; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, DCRP Precinct 2079 supports freezing the school district Maintenance & Operations (M&O) tax rate until compressed to zero.

Approved this 5 day of March, 2024 at the Precinct # 2079 Convention located in  
Texas Senate District # 30

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- Duplicate -

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WHEREAS, in recent polling, 82% of Texans indicated that property taxes are a serious issue, and 3 out of 4 Republican primary voters in the 2022 Republican primary voted that they wanted to eliminate property taxes altogether; and

WHEREAS, in the most recent Texas Legislative Sessions, the Texas Legislature only passed \$12.7 Billion in new property tax relief, less than half of the State's surplus, which resulted in only slowing the growth of the property tax burden, with overall property taxes still increasing across Texas; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, 2098 supports imposing a spending cap on all local government jurisdictions that are bound by the metric of population and inflation, much like the state government is supposed to abide, as government should not grow beyond the population it is intended to serve; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, 2098 supports lowering the voter-approval tax rate in relation to property tax to that of the No-New-Revenue tax rate; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, 2098 supports freezing the school district Maintenance & Operations (M&O) tax rate until compressed to zero.

Approved this 5 day of March, 2024 at the Precinct # 2098 Convention located in Texas Senate District # 30

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**Resolution in Support of Curtailing Local Government Spending**

WHEREAS, Texas taxpayers cannot hope to achieve sustained property tax relief and the elimination of property taxes altogether without also addressing the runaway local government spending that necessitates such egregious taxation; and

WHEREAS, many local government jurisdictions continue to increase spending at alarming rates using a combination of faulty budget practices and indebtedness, ensuring less prosperity for future generations of Texans; and

WHEREAS, the property tax is immoral and regressive, while ultimately impacting low and fixed-income Texans the most due to the cost of property taxes compounding over time; and

WHEREAS, just in the last decade, the total property tax burden on Texans across jurisdictions has nearly doubled. Moreover, in the years between 1998 and 2023, the property tax burden exponentially increased, rising 338%, far outpacing the rate of population growth plus inflation of 136% during the same period. This growth happened despite Republican majorities in the state legislature during most of that time; and

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Approved this \_\_\_ day of March, 2024 at the Precinct # \_\_\_ Convention located in Texas Senate District # \_\_\_

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- Dugan Jr -



202 # 1056

## Resolution in Support of Curtailing Local Government Spending

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NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, precinct 1056 supports imposing a spending cap on all local government jurisdictions that are bound by the metric of population and inflation, much like the state government is supposed to abide, as government should not grow beyond the population it is intended to serve; and supports lowering the voter-approval tax rate in relation to property tax to that of the No-New-Revenue tax rate; and supports freezing the school district Maintenance & Operations (M&O) tax rate until compressed to zero.

Approved this 5th day of March, 2024 at the Precinct # 1056 Convention located in Texas Senate District # 30.

passed

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Failed

204

# Resolution in Support of a "No-Growth" Budget

WHEREAS, the State government is not limited and, in the last two decades, has more nearly tripled in size, far outpacing the growth of population and inflation; and,

WHEREAS, limiting budgetary growth by the metric of population plus inflation does not limit the size of government but only slows the growth of an already bloated budget; and,

WHEREAS, in order to truly limit government, spending must be actively cut and growth stopped completely; and,

WHEREAS, the budgeting process used for the State of Texas largely leaves out the voices of the taxpayers that fund it; and,

WHEREAS, the current budgeting process starts from the previous biennium's budget, assuming that no wasteful or abusive spending occurred by state agencies; and,

WHEREAS, state lawmakers continue to pass a state budget for the next biennium that does not deliver substantial and permanent property tax relief and instead prioritizes corporate welfare schemes and increased spending on state agencies, thereby growing government bureaucracy; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the \_\_\_\_\_ support freezing the growth of the state budget completely, until wasteful agencies and programs have been abolished and a sustainable size of government is restored.

Approved this \_\_\_\_ day of March, 2024 at the Precinct # \_\_\_\_ Convention located in  
Texas Senate District # \_\_\_\_

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### Resolution in Support of a "No-Growth" Budget

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Approved this \_\_\_\_ day of March, 2024 at the Precinct # \_\_\_\_ Convention located in  
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**Resolution in Support of a "No-Growth" Budget**

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Texas Senate District # 30

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**Resolution in Support of a "No-Growth" Budget**

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NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Rep Precinct Conv. 2098 support freezing the growth of the state budget completely, until wasteful agencies and programs have been abolished and a sustainable size of government is restored.

Approved this \_\_\_ day of March, 2024 at the Precinct # \_\_\_ Convention located in  
Texas Senate District # \_\_\_

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# 2069

## Resolution in Support of a "No-Growth" Budget

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WHEREAS, state lawmakers continue to pass a state budget for the next biennium that does not deliver substantial and permanent property tax relief and instead prioritizes corporate welfare schemes and increased spending on state agencies, thereby growing government bureaucracy;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that we support freezing the growth of the state budget completely, until wasteful agencies and programs have been abolished and a sustainable size of government is restored.

Adrian Del Rio - PC

Adopted this 5<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2024, at the Republican Precinct #2069 Convention, Denton County, Senate District #30.

- Supermajority - 193

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# 1056

### Resolution in Support of a "No-Growth" Budget

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NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, precinct 1056 supports freezing the growth of the state budget completely, until wasteful agencies and programs have been abolished and a sustainable size of government is restored.

Approved this 5th day of March, 2024 at the Precinct # 1056 Convention located in  
Texas Senate District # 30

passed

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Resolution 4169-001

210

A Concise and Persuasive Republican Party Platform

WHEREAS the Republican Party of Texas Platform exists to clearly and effectively communicate the policy positions and goals of the Republican Party to party members, elected officials, and prospective Republican voters;

AND WHEREAS the Platform should be a concise and readable document, in order to better educate voters and to inform likely Republican voters in those instances that the Platform concurs with their own views;

AND WHEREAS the 2022 Platform contains 249 planks, including several which contradict each other and many of considerable, unwieldy length;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the 2024 Republican Party of Texas Platform shall not exceed one hundred (100) individual planks;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the 2024 Republican Party of Texas Platform shall not contain more than five (5) items designated "Legislative Priorities."

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that no plank or Legislative Priority of the 2024 Republican Party of Texas Platform shall exceed 100 words in length.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that each plank or Legislative Priority of the 2024 Republican Party of Texas Platform shall be approved individually by a majority vote of the delegates present and voting at the 2024 Republican Party of Texas Convention.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Rules Committee of said Convention shall recommend to the Convention such rules as are necessary to effectuate this Resolution.

Respectfully Submitted,

Denton County Precinct 4169 Convention



Resolution #1

# RESOLUTION

to

## Limit the Size of the Republican Party of Texas Platform

211

Whereas, the Platform of the Republican Party of Texas should embody the core principles of its members; and

Whereas, the Platform should serve as a recruiting tool for new members; and

Whereas, the current Platform contains 274 planks, significantly decreasing its readability and therefore its reach even amongst current members; and

Whereas, many of the planks in the current Platform are long and include minutiae that would be more appropriate for a long resolution, a policy paper, or a full legal statute; and

Whereas, the more planks and text the Platform contains, the higher the likelihood a reader may find objectionable content; and

Whereas, the delegates at the State Convention rarely evaluate the merits of individual planks before casting a vote to adopt the lengthy Platform in its entirety; therefore, be it

*Resolved*, That the Platform of the Republican Party of Texas be limited to 100 individual planks; and

*Resolved*, That the Platform's planks be very short or in bullet format by limiting the details in the text to those sufficient to convey the core principle; and

*Resolved*, That the Platform Committee has increased discretion to eliminate proposed planks or portions thereof that are generally known to not be a current critical issue of a significant portion of the Republican Party.

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SENATE DISTRICT NO. 30

## EXHIBIT C

The following resolutions identified by number and subject were PASSED by the Precinct Convention.

RESOLVED:

1. Texas Education 911, Sections 1-4 should be a Republican priority for  
(212) the state platform (REJECTED)

217

WHEREAS, the Federal Government has enticed patriotic young men and women into joining the National Guard and Regular Army, once under contract, they have been ordered to fight in foreign wars that has created hatred against the people of this country; and

WHEREAS, Article One, Section 8 of the Constitution only allows Congress to federalize the Militia to "[E]xecute the laws of the Union, suppress Insurrections and Repel Invasions"; and

WHEREAS, The lives of Thousands upon Thousands of Veterans of The Federal Government's wars have been destroyed By Suicide, PTSD, depression, etc. because of the unspeakable acts they were ~~ordered~~ ordered to do including,

- Protecting and Installing child molesters as War Lords in Afghanistan,
- Aiding and Supporting the Murders of 3,000 people Al-Qaida (and its affiliates) during the 9/11 attacks in 2001 to Genocide the People of Yemen for the Past 10 years.
- Murdering Thousands of Unarmed Civilians on behalf of Congressional doyens around the World.

WE RESOLVE That the GOP should support the Passage of so-called "DEFEND THE GUARD" Laws that prohibit the STATE of TEXAS From Releasing the Military forces of ~~the State~~ <sup>TEXAS</sup> to the FEDERAL Government for these purposes without a Constitutionally required declaration of war

Unanimously Approved

Resolution 2: RESOLVED:

4171

218

The STATE of TEXAS should hold a binding Referendum on it  
Texas should be restored to it's Status as an Independent Republic

Unanimously Approved

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Resolution 3: RESOLVED:

219

The STATE of Texas should adopt a Gold and/or Silver backed  
currency as its legal tender as required by by article 1 Section 10  
of the Constitution

Unanimously Approved

I hereby certify the Above Resolutions to have been  
approved by Pct. 4171 Convention



Eric Christopher Johnson, Sr.  
President of the Convention



## EXHIBIT C

The following resolutions identified by number and subject were PASSED by the Precinct Convention.

RESOLVED:

- ① The constitution protects us from any mandates that could hurt our bodies, such as vaccines. Americans own their body + parents can control whether they choose to put vaccines into their body or their children's bodies. No other entity should have authority to mandate vaccines be administered against our authorization.

- Duplicate -

RESOLVED:

- ② For the protection of American's lives. The border needs to be closed + only vetted people that have gone through the proper channels allowed to come into our country. People allowed into America should add to society with a skill.

- Duplicate -

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**Resolution in Support of a Petition Process in the Texas Legislature**

WHEREAS, The committee chairs in the Texas House of Representatives have too much power to kill bills by refusing to hold hearings on them or refusal to forward bills to the floor to be voted on, and

WHEREAS, too many of the appointed committee chairs in the Texas House of Representatives are Democrats or RINO Republicans,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Republican Party of Texas calls upon the Texas Legislature, when it next convenes, to write into the rules governing the Texas House of Representatives that there be a petition process, similar to that of the US House of Representatives and some other states, for legislators to petition a bill out of committee by getting a prescribed number of signatures of Representatives and have the bill sent to the floor with no changes within one week of presenting the petition with enough signatures to the Speaker.

Submitted by KURT HYDE, Pct 2072

*Adopted Precinct Convention 2072 of Denton County  
SD 30 on March 5, 2024*

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## A Resolution to fix Social Security

225

Social Security benefit pay outs are projected to be cut by 25% in the next 10 years and now is the time to address that short fall. At this time the maximum amount of earnings subject to the Social Security tax – also known as the Social Security taxable wage base is \$168,800.00. After that amount is reached no additional tax is taken. This cap needs to be removed now.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mark D." followed by a long horizontal line.

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SENATE DISTRICT NO. 30

### EXHIBIT C

The following resolutions identified by number and subject were PASSED by the Precinct Convention.

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Maintain value of money for our country!

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SENATE DISTRICT NO. 30

### EXHIBIT C

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229

Set an example for the Biden Administration to never attempt bad money schemes which have hurt our nation, as well as, electric cars, false greenhouse effect.

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SENATE DISTRICT NO. 30

### EXHIBIT C

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230

No removal of Presidents running for office with weaponization by the Department of Justice and with hunts alleging crime!

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SENATE DISTRICT NO. 30

### EXHIBIT C

The following resolutions identified by number and subject were PASSED by the Precinct Convention.

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Presidents in office can be impeached if involved in fraud and wrongdoing.

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SENATE DISTRICT NO. 30

## EXHIBIT C

The following resolutions identified by number and subject were PASSED by the Precinct Convention.

232

Law abiding citizens should never be deprived of their rights to keep and bear arms. Felony criminals should be deprived of owning weapons. If found using weapons, they must be locked up for life. No parole!

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SENATE DISTRICT NO. 30

## EXHIBIT C

The following resolutions identified by number and subject were PASSED by the Precinct Convention.

233

No shutdown of oil or gas ever. No greenhouse effect. Electric cars are not efficient, and their batteries are not what they are cracked up to be.

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SENATE DISTRICT NO. 30

### EXHIBIT C

The following resolutions identified by number and subject were PASSED by the Precinct Convention.

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Secure our nation's oil reserve for the military and public. Maintain heat and fuel for our country.

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Everyone who is hired in Texas, including contract workers, must go through e-verify.

236

If a company lays off more than 5 people, they are not allowed to hire any new H1 or B1 Visa Holders for two calendar years.

237



The State of Texas should have the option for Covenant Marriage like Arizona.

238

Abolish no fault divorce and common law marriage.

239

Custody of minors should be 50/50 unless there is a restraining order for abuse.

Support for the children is voluntarily equal and ~~det~~ demonstrated.

241

## EXHIBIT C

The following resolutions identified by number and subject were PASSED by the Precinct Convention.

- ① Resolution to Establish the office of Inspector General of Public Education
- ② common-sense repeal of School Dist.,
- ③ to prohibit taxpayer Funded Lobbying
- ④ Repeal Educational Justification...
- ⑤ to Uphold Constitutional Due Process...
- ⑥ Parents' Right to know & Consent
- ⑦ Local Control of Sex Education
- ⑧ Protect Data Privacy of Texas Students
- ⑨ Removing Social Emotional Learning...
- ⑩ School Surveys/Mental Health...
- ⑪ Support of a "no growth" Budget
- ⑫ support Eliminating Property Tax
- ⑬ support of a ban on Taxpayer Funded...
- ⑭ support of Curtailing Local ...

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# Resolution to Establish the Office of Inspector General of Public Education

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**Whereas**, the root cause of most problems in Texas public schools stems from the lack of accountability;

**Whereas**, public education represents one of the largest budget items in Texas, yet parents and other citizens lack the means to hold government accountable;

**Whereas**, school districts consistently violate the Texas Education Code, the Texas Family Code, Texas Penal Code, due process rights, and other laws, and the current grievance process presents a conflict of interest as the defendant, investigator, and judge are the same entity -- the school district;

**Whereas**, Texas Education Code Chapters 26 and 28 have no enforcement measures, allowing public schools to treat laws as mere suggestions, which does not serve the interests of Texas citizens and results in harm;

**Whereas**, current enforcement measures imbedded in Texas Education Code are ignored;

**Whereas**, sex and violence against students at the hands of school employees is occurring at an alarming rate and is not appropriately reported, investigated, or referred for prosecution and placement on the do-not-hire list (as required by law) in a timely manner, leaving students at risk;

**Whereas**, the level of violence against students and educators in Texas public schools is unacceptable, but current restorative justice practices fail to remedy or reverse this trend;

**Whereas**, school districts issue illegitimate criminal trespass warnings, threaten and slander parents, target their children for retaliation, initiate bogus Child Protective Services (CPS) complaints, and arrest parents who file complaints or challenge lawfulness of district actions and speak up at board meetings;

**Whereas**, the Texas Association of School Boards (TASB) has been witnessed instructing school boards on how to circumvent the Texas Education Code;

**Whereas**, school district policies include strict and short deadlines for parents to file grievances, but school districts delay responses at will, even when an immediate threat of harm exists;

**Whereas**, Texas school financing formulas are so complex that it is nearly impossible for a constituent taxpayer to know the complete funding of a school district and if those funds are being used as required;

**Whereas**, the State of Texas has added enormous funding for school safety with no accountability processes for management of expenditures, leaving room for opportunity, incentive and rationalization for fraud;

**Therefore**, be it resolved that we implore the Legislature to create an independent Office of Inspector General of Education, appointed by a majority vote of the elected State Board of Education, to investigate fraud, waste, abuse, and violations of parental rights and student due process rights; and to propose and assure enforcement of Texas laws, including the Texas Education Code, Texas Family Code, Texas Penal Code, and other laws, when they occur in a Texas public school setting.

A copy of this resolution should be sent to the 98 Denton County/Senate District # 30 Convention Resolutions Committee from Precinct # 20 with the recommendation that it be passed and sent to the State Convention Platform Committee of the Republican Party of Texas.





## Resolution for a Common-sense Repeal of School District Sovereign Immunity

2091

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**Whereas**, statutes in Texas Education Code Chapter 22 providing sovereign immunity to educators are too broadly interpreted and applied. In consequence, students have been seriously harmed at the hands of Texas public school employees by acts of physical and sexual violence, resulting in damages for which they would be liable if performed by any other member of the public or in any other setting;

**Whereas**, tort law "holds defendants responsible for injuries they have caused others through wrongful conduct" (Goldberg & Zipursky, 2010, p. 925) and "the intent of tort law is to correct and deter certain tortious behavior" (Buckley, 2017). "If a person who causes harm knows that they could face potential legal liability for their actions, tort law consequences should stop that behavior." (Kates, Melissa Ballou, "Statutory Immunity for Educators: An Analysis of Decisions by the Texas Commissioner of Education and Texas Appellate Courts After House Bill 4" (2020). Digital Commons @ ACU, Electronic Theses and Dissertations. Paper 258.

<https://digitalcommons.acu.edu/cgi/viewcontent.cgi?article=1270&context=etd>);

**Whereas**, US Congress passed the Federal Tort Claims Act in 1946, *recognizing the need to waive immunity for lawsuit involving negligent acts or omissions of government employees; in the same way that private individuals are liable for negligence; as have other states*;

**Whereas**, Texas Education 911 has documented parents' inability to obtain a just resolution using the local grievance process required by Texas Education Code Chapter 26 in school districts across Texas;

**Whereas**, public information request (PIR) data indicates that the vast majority of TEA appeals are decided in favor of school districts and against parents; the TEA's reason for dismissal is most often lack of jurisdiction. Parents have no avenue to redress their grievances with local and state government education agencies when their children are harmed by sexual or violent assault in school;

**Whereas**, under current statute, vulnerable children in a captive educational environment are at the complete mercy of just about every adult who has access to minors in school settings, with no legal deterrent or civil recourse for unlawful acts committed against children;

**Whereas**, unfettered immunity protections for school districts and educators creates insufficient protection for school children;

**Whereas**, *Texas Scorecard* reported on at least 100 Texas educators who faced arrest or conviction for sex with students, sexual assault of children, soliciting sex, and possessing child pornography in 2023.

<https://texasscorecard.com/state/number-of-texas-teachers-charged-with-sex-crimes-continues-to-grow/>;

**Whereas**, one child victim is too many.

**Therefore**, be it resolved that, the Texas Legislature must, with haste, enact common-sense repeal of sovereign immunity for school districts and "professional school employees" when they commit sexual or violent crimes against a student.

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## Resolution to Prohibit Taxpayer Funded Lobbying

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**WHEREAS**, Texas taxpayer provided public funds are used against parents to advance anti-transparency, anti-parent policies in public schools, as demonstrated in the witness list in opposition to transparency bill HB 2510 (88R) (<https://capitol.texas.gov/tlodocs/88R/witlistbill/pdf/HB02510H.pdf#navpanes=0>);

**WHEREAS**, Texas Association of School Administrators (TASA) and Texas Association of School Boards (TASB) conferences and training usurp local elected school boards' accountability to voters by deceptive training and manipulative guidance to school administrators (see page 32 of [https://issuu.com/tasb-org/docs/txedcon23\\_program](https://issuu.com/tasb-org/docs/txedcon23_program));

**WHEREAS**, Texas Association of School Boards (TASB), Texas Association of School Administrators (TASA), Texas Association of Community Schools (TACS), Texas Association of School Psychologists (TASC) and other union-aligned education-related coalitions consistently lobby at the Texas Capitol against bills for parental rights and transparency (e.g., 87R SB 442, 87R SB 347, 87R SB 1083, 88R HB 900).

**WHEREAS**, independent school districts (ISDs) have lobbyists registered to represent them directly. See Dallas ISD, Fort Worth ISD, Karnes City ISD, and South Texas ISD in this Texas State Ethics Commission file: <https://www.ethics.state.tx.us/data/search/lobby/2024/2024LobbyGroupByClient.pdf>.

**WHEREAS**, there are 686 lobbyists registered with the Texas Ethics Commission on the subject of education. See 2024 subject matter list in this Texas Ethics Commission file: <https://www.ethics.state.tx.us/search/lobby/loblistsREG2021-2025.php>. This results in lobbying organizations having an outsized influence on Texas education policy that parents cannot match. Lobbyists' client lists identify the high potential for and appearance of conflict of interest between taxpayer interests and vendors serving the education industry.

**THEREFORE**, be it resolved that Plank #232 be amended to read as follows: We implore the Texas State Legislature to enact law that prohibits any political subdivision, including public school districts, from spending public funds (1) to hire an individual required to register as a lobbyist under Texas Government Code, Chapter 305 for the purpose of lobbying a member of the legislature; or (2) to pay a nonprofit state association or organization that: (A) primarily represents political subdivisions; and (B) hires or contracts with an individual required to register as a lobbyist under Chapter 305.

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# Repeal Educational Justification for Provision of Harmful Material to Minor in Texas Penal Code

WHEREAS, in the Miller vs. California case of 1973, the Supreme Court of the United States has determined that the First Amendment of the United States Constitution does not protect materials which are obscene, defined as:

1. Materials which taken as a whole, appeal to prurient interests according to contemporary community standards;
2. Materials that, according to contemporary community standards as viewed by the average person, depict or describe sexual conduct in a patently offensive way; and
3. Materials that a reasonable person finds that, taken as a whole, lack serious literary, artistic, political, or scientific value;

WHEREAS, Texas has a compelling state interest in protecting the health, safety and welfare of minors by repealing the affirmative defenses for the "sale, distribution, or display of harmful material to minors for "scientific, educational, governmental, or other similar justification" from Texas Penal Code Section 43.24 SALE, DISTRIBUTION, OR DISPLAY OF HARMFUL MATERIAL TO MINOR, which prohibits the dissemination of materials deemed harmful to minors, defined as "...material whose dominant theme taken as a whole:

- (A) appeals to the prurient interest of a minor, in sex, nudity, or excretion;
- (B) is patently offensive to prevailing standards in the adult community as a whole with respect to what is suitable for minors; and
- (C) is utterly without redeeming social value for minors;"

WHEREAS, the study of human biology, anatomy and physiology is not harmful to minors and does not meet the standard of the Miller test;

WHEREAS, HB 900 (88thR) codified the definition of sexually explicit library material, prohibiting them from school libraries;

WHEREAS, Texas Administrative Code, Title 13, Part 1, Chapter 4, Subchapter A, Rule 4.2 requires school library collection development standards to "Prohibit the possession, acquisition, and purchase of harmful material, as defined by Penal Code, §43.24, library material rated...or library material that is pervasively vulgar or educationally unsuitable as referenced in Pico v. Board of Education, 457 U.S. 853 (1982);"

WHEREAS, HB 1181 (88thR) was signed into law by Governor Abbot, was upheld in court, requiring age verification for access to sexual material online (<https://texasscorecard.com/wp-content/uploads/2023/11/hb1181-ca5-motion-to-stay-injunction-granted-11-14-23.pdf>);

WHEREAS, pornography and sex industry advertisements have been found in vendor supplied digital resources commonly referred to as "Research Databases" (EBSCO, GALE and TexQuest) widely purchased and distributed by Texas schools as scholastic tools for K-12 students. These databases escape internet filtering, exploiting loopholes in our state statutes and federal Children's Internet Protection Act (CIPA) laws designed to protect children from obscene and harmful material. First exposures may occur via school supplied technology and learning resources;

**THEREFORE, be it resolved that Plank #172 be amended as follows:**

172. Obscenity Exemption: We call upon the Texas Legislature to abolish the educational justification as an affirmative defensive to prosecution for the sale, distribution or display of harmful material to minors in Texas Penal Code 43.24(c) and 43.25(f)(2-3). The State of Texas shall repeal all Texas laws based on the fraudulent research by Dr. Alfred Kinsey and prosecute violations of Texas Penal Code 43.24 and 43.25 to the fullest extent of the law, effectively stripping school districts of sovereign immunity when these offenses occur in an educational setting, on school-provided devices or via their educational resources.

A copy of this resolution should be sent to the Denton County/Senate District # 30 Convention Resolutions Committee from Precinct # 2098 with the recommendation that it be passed and sent to the State Convention Platform Committee of the Republican Party of Texas.





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## Resolution to Uphold Constitutional Due Process in Student Disciplinary Proceedings

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**Whereas**, the Fifth and Fourteenth Amendments of the U.S. Constitution presume one's innocence until proven guilty and protect a person accused of a crime from conviction without proof beyond a reasonable doubt of facts necessary to constitute a crime,

**Whereas**, students in Texas public schools are, and have been sentenced to Discipline Alternative Education Program (DAEP) placements without such Constitutional protections,

**Whereas**, administrative procedures at the local Independent School District level require no presumption of a student's innocence or evidentiary standards in order to decide a student's guilt or innocence in a disciplinary proceeding,

**Whereas**, Texas Education 911 has documented parents' inability to obtain a just resolution using the local grievance process required by Texas Education Code Chapter 26 in school districts across Texas to reverse DAEP placements without evidence,

**Whereas**, Public Information Request data regarding appeals to the Texas Education Agency by parents seeking to overturn DAEP judgments made at the ISD-level without evidence that their child committed a crime are almost always rejected for a lack of jurisdiction, resulting in 1) failure to provide parents a process to petition their government for a redress of grievances as required by the First Amendment to the U.S. Constitution, and 2) deprivation of minor students' liberty,

**Whereas**, a student's Constitutional rights to presumption of innocence and due process protections do not end when he or she crosses the threshold of a school,

**Therefore**, be it resolved that the Texas Legislature shall demand that, prior to disciplinary decisions and actions, Constitutional due process protections of presumption of innocence until proven guilty, and evidentiary standards which prove beyond reasonable doubt that a crime or code-of-conduct violation has been committed shall be required for minors enrolled in Texas public and charter schools. Students shall not be subject to disciplinary consequences without such due process.

A copy of this resolution should be sent to the Denton County/Senate District # 30 Convention Resolutions Committee from Precinct # 2098 with the recommendation that it be passed and sent to the State Convention Platform Committee of the Republic Party of Texas.



## Resolution for a Parent's Right to Know and Consent

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**Whereas**, parents often learn about what their children are taught when their children come home from school and tell them.

**Whereas**, schools often do not provide full disclosure of all sexuality education programs; but rather, they provide inadequate summaries. For consent to be valid, full information must be provided.

**Whereas**, schools must be prohibited from usurping the right of parents to direct the moral and religious training of their children in Texas Family Code 151.

**Whereas**, public schools must affirm and protect the fundamental right of parents to direction the education and upbringing of their children that has been upheld by the U.S. Supreme Court and the Texas Attorney General in an AG Opinion.

**Whereas**, parental rights are being violated by districts that do not provide full disclosure about the contents of sex education and other programs, such as the Day of Silence.

**Whereas**, schools are taking responsibility to fix the social ills of the culture which encroaches on parental rights and responsibility.

**Whereas**, when parents in Ft. Worth were denied their right to see the materials used to teach their children about homosexuality, the Texas Attorney General had to intervene and order the district to provide the materials to the parents.

**Whereas**, testimony was provided in legislative hearings during the 2019 legislative session regarding how information was withheld from parents and parents were shut out of meetings regarding instructional materials.

**Whereas**, the Texas Legislature passed a Woman's Right to Know bill and required the Health Department to publish a booklet to be given to every woman seeking an abortion. If women have a "right to know," then parents certainly have a right to know what their children are taught and the right to consent to it.

**Therefore**, be it resolved that Plank 104 of the current Republican Party Platform be amended to read: We implore the Texas Legislature to mandate that the State Board of Education create a parent handbook stating that parents have the right to be fully informed about, inspect, and consent to all mental and physical health treatment, instruction and all instructional and counseling resources and materials, student surveys, school activities, and presentations. This handbook shall include relevant Texas and federal laws, school district policies related to parental rights and consent, open meetings requirements, complaint procedures, and freedom-of-information requests, and shall be published on each school district website, and printed copies shall be made available to parents and guardians.

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## Resolution – Local Control for Sex Education

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**WHEREAS**, the 74th Texas Legislature created School Health Advisory Councils, also known as SHACs in Texas Education Code §28.004 (a) “to assist the district in **ensuring** that local community values are reflected in the district's health education instruction,” by requiring SHACs to recommend (c)(3) “appropriate **grade levels and methods of instruction** for human sexuality instruction” and school districts to (b) “**consider** the recommendations of the local school health advisory council before changing the district's health education curriculum or instruction,” and by requiring that (d) five of the members of the School Health Advisory Council be appointed by the Board of Trustees.

**WHEREAS**, according to Texas law, Texas school districts are **not required** to provide Human Sexuality Instruction. Texas Education Code §28.004 states that each Texas school district **Board of Trustees** (h) “shall determine the **specific** content of the district's instruction in human sexuality” for the district and that the district shall, before each school year (i) “provide written notice to a parent of each student enrolled in the district of the board of trustees' decision regarding **whether** the district will provide human sexuality instruction to district students” and then (i) provides further clarification on what the notice must include “if instruction will be provided.”

**WHEREAS**, by adopting 118 Student Expectations in the Reproductive and Sexual Health Strand in the 2020 Health TEKS adoption of 617 Student Expectations, the State Board of Education created a **conflict** between Texas Education Code §28.004 and Texas Administrative Code §74.1 requiring school districts to teach **all** elements with specific **grade levels and content** for Human Sexuality Instruction. Texas Administrative Code §74.1 states that “A school district **must provide** instruction in the essential knowledge and skills of the appropriate grade levels in the foundation and enrichment curriculum as specified in paragraphs (1)-(13) of this subsection. A school district **may add elements** at its discretion **but must not delete or omit** instruction in the foundation and enrichment curriculum specified in subsection (a) of this section... (6) Chapter 115 of this title (relating to Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills for Health Education).”

**WHEREAS**, common circumstances in Texas school district SHACs include:

- District administrators are choosing members of the SHAC; district employees and district service contractors are voting members, leaders, and often **outnumber parents**;
- SHAC bylaws lack definition of **quorum**; sometimes bylaws do not exist;
- SHAC meeting **recordings** are being **altered** by district employees; and
- Districts are using Chapter 12A Districts of Innovation to **exempt** themselves from Texas Education Code 28.004.

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the state of Texas Rep party should amend 2022 RPT Platform Plank #126 as a Local Control for Sex Education plank:

**Plank #126. Local Control for Sex Education (Education):** The State of Texas should remove the conflict between law and administrative code to provide clarity that a local school district may choose to NOT teach Human Sexuality Instruction. The State of Texas should adopt changes to Texas Education Code 28.004 to require every member of the School Health Advisory Council (SHAC) to be appointed by the Board of Trustees, the majority of the SHAC to be parents of students within the district who are not related to district employees, and the majority of the parent members to be present for business to be conducted. SHAC meetings, committees, and subcommittees must be open to the public, documented, recorded, and posted on the district website in complete, unaltered, and audibly clear form. Districts must not use Chapter 12A Districts of Innovation to exempt themselves from Texas Education Code 28.004.

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# Resolution to Protect of Data Privacy of Texas Students

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**WHEREAS**, Educational technology companies collect and sell data without consent.

**WHEREAS**, Educational technology companies comply with strong data privacy law such as:

- **European Union (EU)** General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) relating to the protection of natural persons with regard to the processing of personal data and rules relating to the free movement of personal data and protects fundamental rights and freedoms of natural persons and in particular their right to the protection of personal data;
- **California** Privacy Rights Act (CPRA) of 2020 and California Consumer Privacy Act of 2018 (CCPA) that applies to the personal information of California residents who are employees, job applicants, independent contractors, and board members, as well as employees' dependents who receive benefits through the employer;
- **Illinois** Student Online Personal Protection Act of 2019 which gives parents control over online information schools collect from minors and how the data is used; and
- **New York's** Bill of Rights for Data Privacy and Security (Parents' Bill of Rights) of 2015 requires each educational agency in the State of New York to develop a Parents' Bill of Rights for Data Privacy and Security and publish it on its website.

**WHEREAS**, **Federal** statutes exist with very little enforcement to protect the confidentiality of a student's identifiable information include: 15 U.S.C. 6501-6502 (16 CFR Part 312) Children's Online Privacy Protection Act (**COPPA**) and 20 U.S.C. 1232h (34 CFR Part 98) Protection of Pupil Rights Amendment (**PPRA**).

**WHEREAS**, both the existing Texas Business and Commerce Code Section 509, and the amended 509.002(b)(1 through 10) (HB 18, Securing Children Online through Parental Empowerment Act) leave critical exemptions in statute that expose sensitive personal information of Texas children to potential abuse, seemingly on purpose.

**THEREFORE**, Plank #203 should be amended by adding that the Texas legislature should protect student data by performing the following:

- Codify federal COPPA into Texas law through age 18;
- Codify federal PPRA into Texas law with enforcement mechanism;
- Protect student data privacy and prohibit the selling of data by passing legislation similar to Illinois and New York statute;
- Provide right of Access, Rectification, Deletion, Restriction, Portability, Opt-Out of Sales, and Against Automated Decision Making and Private Right of Action similar to California's CPRA and CCPA;
- Require citizens to OPT IN for the collection of personally identifiable data, prohibit government agencies, for profit companies, and non-profit companies from selling data, and provide private right of action for enforcement similar to INTRODUCED Oklahoma 2022 Regular HB 2969; and
- Protect consumer rights including access, rectification, deletion, restriction of processing, and data portability, require notice and obtain verifiable consumer "opt-in" consent, including parent or eligible student, before collecting and processing a consumer's personal information for the first time, codify duties of care, loyalty, and confidentiality, and provide private right of action similar to Massachusetts Information Privacy Act (MIPA).
- Nullify/repeal Texas Business and Commerce Code Section 509.002(b)(1 through 10), as amended by HB 18 of 88<sup>th</sup> Regular Session (Securing Children Online through Parental Empowerment Act).

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## Resolution Removing Social Emotional Learning and Other Forms of Psychological Indoctrination from Schools

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**Whereas**, public school students represent a captive, and therefore vulnerable population for fads, marketing schemes and out-and-out fraud; and

**Whereas**, Social Emotional Learning (SEL) diverts valuable resources from academics toward feelings, emotions, values, behaviors, beliefs and, in some cases, what amounts to moral decisions; and

**Whereas**, feelings, emotions, mental wellbeing, and other issues involved with Social and Emotional Learning, are addressed through the use of psychological techniques, in many cases without parental consent; and

**Whereas**, such techniques can and have caused harm to some who use them; and

**Whereas**, certain of these techniques have been found to increase anxiety and depression; and

**Whereas**, suicide rates and other mental health statistics have worsened at a time when Texas was adopting both suicide prevention and Social Emotional Learning programs; and

**Whereas**, a number of mental health professionals have spoken about the potential harms of these quasi-therapeutic programs and techniques; and

**Whereas**, parents have a fundamental right to direct the upbringing, education, health and mental health care of their children; and

**Whereas**, psychological movements have a history of attempting to separate students from their parents religious and political values; and

**Whereas**, deeply personal and intrusive questions and surveys threaten the privacy of children and families, and ultimately the security of our nation;

**Therefore**, be it resolved that we urge the Texas legislature to prohibit use of Social Emotional Learning programs, and other quasi-therapeutic programs in schools, strike Social Emotional Learning competencies from the Texas Education Code, and we urge them to return academics to its place as the primary mission of public education.

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## Resolution on School Surveys/Mental Health Screeners and Parental Consent

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**Whereas**, mental health screeners and surveys can produce false positives or other bad results, including the psychiatric labeling and drugging of a child; and

**Whereas**, some school districts have had hundreds of children transported to psychiatric hospitals without parental consent; and

**Whereas**, mental health screeners are controversial, causing some school personnel to mislead parents by calling them other things such as "surveys," or "check-ins," these activities should not be done without parental consent; and

**Whereas**, the legislature has previously forwarded legislation to strengthen Texas Education Code Sec. 26.009, such that school districts cannot conduct such activities while calling them something else (see SB595 88<sup>th</sup> Regular Session); and

**Whereas**, the Texas Education Agency has forwarded materials informing schools on how to get around parental consent for such screenings, check-ins, or surveys; and

**Whereas**, the Texas Education Agency supports Universal screening of students;

**Therefore**, be it resolved that the Republican Party of Texas opposes mental or emotional or wellbeing surveys, screenings, or check-ins and implores the legislature to adopt parental consent prior to ANY psychological questions. In addition to rights-implications, these activities represent an invasion of privacy. If such activities must be done in a school setting, general education students shall be afforded the same stringent due process, parental rights protections, and procedural safeguards as students enrolled in Special Education. The legislature should adopt firm penalties for violation of parental rights in school health or mental health services.

A copy of this resolution should be sent to the <sup>2098</sup> Denton County/Senate District # 30 Convention Resolutions Committee from Precinct #     with the recommendation that it be passed and sent to the State Convention Platform Committee of the Republican Party of Texas.







## Resolution in Support of a "No-Growth" Budget

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WHEREAS, the State government is not limited and, in the last two decades, has more nearly tripled in size, far outpacing the growth of population and inflation; and,

WHEREAS, limiting budgetary growth by the metric of population plus inflation does not limit the size of government but only slows the growth of an already bloated budget; and,

WHEREAS, in order to truly limit government, spending must be actively cut and growth stopped completely; and,

WHEREAS, the budgeting process used for the State of Texas largely leaves out the voices of the taxpayers that fund it; and,

WHEREAS, the current budgeting process starts from the previous biennium's budget, assuming that no wasteful or abusive spending occurred by state agencies; and,

WHEREAS, state lawmakers continue to pass a state budget for the next biennium that does not deliver substantial and permanent property tax relief and instead prioritizes corporate welfare schemes and increased spending on state agencies, thereby growing government bureaucracy; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Rep Precinct Conv 2098 support freezing the growth of the state budget completely, until wasteful agencies and programs have been abolished and a sustainable size of government is restored.

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Resolution in Support of Eliminating the Property Tax

WHEREAS, a property tax has been levied by various governments on Texans since before its independence from Mexico; and

WHEREAS, a Texas property owner never truly owns their property and instead is subjected to perpetual rent to the government based primarily on subjective valuations of appraisal review boards and tax rates established by local taxing entities with little feedback from those whom the tax is being imposed upon; and

WHEREAS, the property tax is immoral and regressive while ultimately impacting low and fixed-income Texans the most due to the cost of property taxes compounding over time; and

WHEREAS, just in the last decade, the total property tax burden on Texans across jurisdictions has nearly doubled. Moreover, in the years between 1998 and 2023, the property tax burden exponentially increased, rising 338%, far outpacing the rate of population growth plus inflation of 136% during the same period. This growth happened despite Republican majorities in the state legislature during most of that time; and

WHEREAS, The Tax Foundation reported in 2023 that Texas had the 6th most burdensome property tax in the United States, while other states that also lack a personal income tax, such as Florida and Tennessee, ranked 26th and 37th, respectively; and

WHEREAS, in recent polling, 82% of Texans indicated that property taxes are a serious issue, and 3 out of 4 Republican primary voters in the 2022 Republican primary voted that they wanted to eliminate property taxes altogether; and

WHEREAS, in the most recent Texas Legislative Sessions, the Legislature only passed \$12.7 Billion in new property tax relief, less than half of the State's surplus, which resulted in only slowing the growth of the property tax burden, with overall property taxes still increasing across Texas; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, Precinct Convention #2098 supports eliminating the property tax system and the idea of paying perpetual rent to the government; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, Pct 2098 Precinct Convention supports finding other sources of existing revenue to fund important government services, including but not limited to, cutting government spending and using existing budget surpluses.

Approved this 5 day of March, 2024 at the Precinct # 2098 Convention located in Texas Senate District # 30



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**Resolution in Support of a Ban on Taxpayer-Funded Lobbying**

WHEREAS, local governments spend Texas taxpayer money to hire lobbyists on contract who in turn often advocate against taxpayer interests in support of growing government bureaucracy and regulation; and

WHEREAS, nearly \$75 million was reportedly spent by local governments to lobby state lawmakers during the 87th legislative session; and

WHEREAS, by comparison, in 2017, nearly \$41 million was spent by local governments to hire lobbyists to lobby the state legislature; and

WHEREAS, recent polling indicated that more than 7 out of every 10 Americans believe lobbyists have too much power and influence over lawmakers; and

WHEREAS, recent polling also indicated that most Americans rank lobbyists as the least trustworthy profession; and

WHEREAS, a 2020 Republican Primary Ballot Proposition successfully passed by nearly 95% of Republican primary election voters in favor of banning the practice; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Pct 2098 support eliminating the ability for tax dollars to be used to hire lobbyists that lobby against the interests of taxpayers; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Pct 2098 supports a ban on the practice of taxpayer-funded lobbying.

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**Resolution in Support of Curtailing Local Government Spending**

WHEREAS, Texas taxpayers cannot hope to achieve sustained property tax relief and the elimination of property taxes altogether without also addressing the runaway local government spending that necessitates such egregious taxation; and

WHEREAS, many local government jurisdictions continue to increase spending at alarming rates using a combination of faulty budget practices and indebtedness, ensuring less prosperity for future generations of Texans; and

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NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, 2098 supports imposing a spending cap on all local government jurisdictions that are bound by the metric of population and inflation, much like the state government is supposed to abide, as government should not grow beyond the population it is intended to serve; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, 2098 supports lowering the voter-approval tax rate in relation to property tax to that of the No-New-Revenue tax rate; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, 2098 supports freezing the school district Maintenance & Operations (M&O) tax rate until compressed to zero.

Approved this 5 day of March, 2024 at the Precinct # 2098 Convention located in Texas Senate District # 30