

Resolution Declaring the Duties of the Precinct Chair as Defined by the Republican Party of Texas

WHEREAS, the Denton County Republican Party (DCRP) operates under the Rules of the Republican Party of Texas (RPT), which define the Precinct Chair's role as a vital part of the County Executive Committee (CEC), per Bylaws Article Three, Section 3.01;*

WHEREAS, the RPT states Precinct Chairs serve on the CEC—composed of the County Chair and all Precinct Chairs—requiring every effort to attend meetings to ensure a quorum for official business, per Texas Election Code Section 171.026 prohibiting proxy voting;

WHEREAS, Precinct Chairs represent their precincts, gathering information and notes through substitutes when absent, while upholding the CEC's authority to run the local party, adopt bylaws, and manage operations, per Bylaws Article Three, Section 3.02;

WHEREAS, the RPT and Bylaws Article Five, Section 5.03, encourage a committee system—such as filling vacancies, recruiting candidates, and funding operations—with Precinct Chairs contributing to clear duties and accountability, reporting to the CEC;

WHEREAS, Precinct Chairs support quarterly CEC meetings, including reports from the County Chair, committees, Republican clubs, and officials, plus action on bylaws and new business, per Bylaws Article Six, Section 6.02;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Denton County Republican Party Executive Committee, under Bylaws Article Three, Section 3.02, declares the duties of the Precinct Chair align with the RPT: serving on the CEC, attending meetings to enable quorum, representing precincts without proxies, aiding committees, and supporting at minimum, quarterly CEC business;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that these duties be upheld as the standard for all Denton County Precinct Chairs, ensuring effective party operations and adherence to RPT Rules and Texas Election Code;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this resolution be posted on dentongop.org within 7 days, per Bylaws Article Five, Section 5.02(c), to affirm these duties for all members.