

**DENTON COUNTY REPUBLICAN PARTY RESOLUTION OF CENSURE STATE  
REPRESENTATIVE JARED PATTERSON (HD 106)**

**Whereas**, Rule No. 44, paragraph a of the Rules of the Republican Party of Texas (RPT), amended June 14, 2025, allows the Party to censure a Republican office holder for three (3) or more actions taken during the Officeholder's current term that are in opposition to the core principles of the Republican Party of Texas defined in the Preamble of the Party Platform as described in Rule No. 43A or to the Legislative Priorities adopted at the most recent State Convention as described in Rule No. 34(c), or both; and

**Whereas**, On January 14, 2025, Representative Jared Patterson did not vote for the Republican Caucus nominee David Cook for Speaker of the House, but instead voted for Representative Dustin Burrows, a willful disregard for RPT Principal # 5 "*Personal Accountability and Responsibility*" and a clear violation of the 2024 RPT Platform wherein Republican members were to vote as a "*unified body*" for the Caucus selected Speaker, and

**Whereas**, On January 23, 2025, Representative Jared Patterson voted to pass HR4 without amendments (Record Vote #9), which resulted in introducing Rule 4, Sec. 8A, Page 149 of House Journal as well as Rule 5, Sec. 19A, Page 152, which require face masks that comply with the recommendations of the Centers of Disease Control for committee and subcommittee meetings, and for House or House Gallery attendance, which are actions in opposition to Legislative Priority #8 "*End Federal Overreach*", which demands for Texans not to be faced with any medical mandate; and

**Whereas**, on January 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2025, Representative Jared Patterson motioned for the previous question on adoption of HR4 (Record Vote #4) introducing standing sub-committees that could and have been chaired by the minority party, and thereby ending the debate on January 23<sup>rd</sup>, making it impossible to amend HR4 to remove the rule, making this action in opposition to Legislative Priority #4, "*No Democrat Committee Chairs*"; and

**Whereas**, On April 30, 2025 Representative Jared Patterson voted in favor of HB 366 (Record Vote 982) "*relating to required disclosures on certain political advertising that contains altered media; creating a criminal offense*" and is in violation of RPT Principle #1. "*We support the strict adherence to the original language and intent of the Declaration of Independence and Constitutions of the United States and of Texas,*" and RPT Principle #3. "*Preserving individual, Texan and American Sovereignty and freedom,*" and RPT Principle #4. "*Limiting government power to those items enumerated in the United States and Texas Constitutions*" by chilling free speech protected by the First Amendment of the United States Constitution; and

**Whereas**, On May 5, 2025, Representative Jared Patterson voted in favor of HB 104, (Record Vote #1392) relating to the creation of the Texas Future Fund and the Texas Future Fund Investment Review Board and to the permissible uses of money in the Texas Future Fund. This would significantly increase state spending and also grow government with another committee, actions in opposition to the RPT Principle #4 "*Limiting government power to those items*

*enumerated in the United States and Texas Constitutions,” and RPT Principle #9: “A free enterprise society unencumbered by government interference or subsidies,”; and*

**Whereas,** On May 8, 2025, Representative Jared Patterson voted in favor of Amendment #4 (Record Vote #1848) on SB17, which weakened the bill by allowing Chinese nationals and other hostile foreign actors to enter the United States on tourist visas and buy Texas land, making SB17 ineffective, thereby making this amendment an action in opposition to Legislative Priority #7, *“Texas Is Not For Sale”*, and also an action in opposition to RPT Principle #3: *“Preserving individual, Texan, and American sovereignty and freedoms,”*; and

**Whereas,** On May 26, 2025, Representative Jared Patterson voted in favor of SB22 *“Relating to the Texas moving image industry incentive program and the establishment and funding of the Texas moving image industry incentive fund”* (Record Vote #3545), RPT Platform Principle #5: *“Personal Accountability and Responsibility,”* and RPT Platform Principle #9: *“A free enterprise society unencumbered by government interference or subsidies,”* and which is in conflict with the GOP Platform opposing industry-specific subsidies, favoring free markets. Corporate welfare contradicts limited government; and

**Whereas,** On April 10, 2025, (Record Vote #154); April 15, 2025, (Record Vote #174); and May 31, 2025, (Record Vote #4101); Representative Jared Patterson voted in favor of SB1, the Texas State Budget, which increased the budget by 43%, significantly increasing state spending and expanding government operations, making this an action in opposition to RPT Principle #4: *“Limiting government power to those items enumerated in the United States and Texas Constitutions,”* and also RPT Platform Principle #9: *“A free enterprise society unencumbered by government interference or subsidies,”*; and

**Whereas,** On April 28, 2025, Representative Jared Patterson voted in favor of Amendment #1, (Record Vote #3938) to delay election integrity on SB2753, weakening the bill and moving implementation to 2027 in opposition to Legislative Priority #2, *“Secure Texas Elections”*; and now, therefore, be it

**Resolved,** That the constituent Precinct Chairs in HD106 of the Executive Committee of the Denton County GOP, being constituents of Representative Jared Patterson, hereby censure Texas House District 106 Representative Jared Patterson in accordance with RPT Rule No. 44, Paragraph a, for the above-mentioned actions which oppose the Republican Party of Texas Legislative Priorities and Principles, as detailed above; and be it further

**Resolved,** That the House District 106 constituent Precinct Chairs of the Executive Committee of the Denton County GOP requests the State Republican Executive Committee of the RPT to concur with this Resolution of Censure for State Representative Jared Patterson by imposing all applicable penalties set forth in Republican Party of Texas Rule 44, including but not limited to Penalty 3, refusal to accept any application for a place on the ballot of a Republican Primary Election for a period of twenty-four (24) months following adoption of the censure; and be it further

**Resolved,** That the Chair of the Denton County GOP shall submit this resolution, along with supporting data such as minutes and vote counts, to The Republican Party of Texas Chairman, secretary, Vice Chair, and the Resolutions Committee Chair, for the applicable Rule 44 Penalty to be applied before the incumbent from HD106 attempts to file for the ballot in his next election; and be it further

**Resolved,** that the constituent Precinct Chairs in House District 106 of the Executive Committee of the Denton County GOP shall request the Chair of the Denton County GOP to post an announcement of this censure on the Denton County GOP website, Facebook and X social media pages.