

Final Disposition of Resolutions
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Business Commerce & Transportation

Business, Comm., Transport	Legislative Priority	Plank Change	Plank Support	Oppose Plank	Resolution Title	Pct #	Res #		
BCT-1		New	141		Require IT Security Safeguards for consumers, and	8	10	D	Require IT Security Safeguards for Consumers and/or Medical Pati
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BCT-2		Amend 63	63		Opposing Climate Mandates that restrict transpo	3	5	D	Opposing Kill Switch Mandate
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BCT-2			63		Opposing Climate Mandates that restrict transpo	15	1	D	Opposing Kill Switch Mandate
BCT-2	Leg Priority		63		Opposing Climate Mandates that restrict transpo	8	9	D	Resist Changes due to Man-Made Climate Change
BCT-3					End Daylight Savings Time	1	8	D	End daylight savings time
BCT-4 - Rejected	by Convention				Stop unsolicited mail, email & phone calls, requi	1	9	D	Stop unsolicited mail,email, & phone calls, require sign up.
BCT-5 - Rejected					Creation of Regional Emergency citizen Water Bo	10	17	D	Creation of Regional Emergency citizen Water Board

BCT-1: Require IT Security Safeguards for consumers, and or medical patients.

All medical service providers, including insurance providers, must put in place and maintain a high-level technology security safeguard for consumer's and patients to prevent financial losses and life-threatening delays in treatments due to breaches in one or more databases, third party communications or simultaneous hacks causing egregious delays and financial hardship to doctors, and clinics.

Precinct 8-10 - Require IT Security Safeguards for consumers, and or medical patients.

Precinct 13-9 - Require IT Security Safeguards for consumers, and or medical patients.

Plank: New

Plank: 141 "Medical Records and Informed Consent: We oppose any state or federal medical record computer database that stores personal identifiable records on citizens without their written consent."

Titles are identical. In the Republican Platform page 21, plank 141 Medical Records and informed consent states opposition to computer databases that contain identifiable information without written consent.

Documentation included articles about Cyberattacks disrupting prescription orders and drug orders. Outages from Change Healthcare cyberattack that caused a financial mess for doctors.

BCT-2: Opposing Climate Mandates that restrict transportation (Kill switch and strengthen Plank 63) - consider if Legislative Priority

Amend Plank 63 Freedom to Travel (updates in bold Italic's): We oppose the Biden Infrastructure and Green Energy Plan that threatens our freedom to travel, imposes a federal mileage tax as well as Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI) or other social justice policies on Texas taxpayers and drivers. ***We oppose the Kill Switch Mandate and seek to prohibit its use in any vehicle licensed or driven in Texas.*** We oppose anti-car measures that punish those who choose to travel alone in their own personal vehicle and oppose any measure to impose “road diet” mandates designed to shrink auto capacity and/or intentionally clog vehicle lanes to force deference to pedestrian, bike, and mass transit options (whose users do not pay gas tax). We urge the Texas Legislature ***to take strong measures that demand accountability on all freedom to travel issues, and vigorously*** protect drivers from these California-style, anti-driver policies in Texas.

Pct 3 #5 – Opposing Kill Switch Mandate

Pct 3 #6 – Preserving the Platform on Transportation

Pct 10 #16 - Oppose Kill Switch Federal Mandate

Pct 13 #11 - Opposing Kill Switch Mandate

Pct 13#16 – Opposing Climate Mandates that restrict transportation

Pct 15 #1 - Opposing Kill Switch Mandate

Pct 8 #9 - Resist Changes due to Man-Made Climate Change

No kill switch documentation was found in the Republican Platform.

BCT-3: End Daylight Savings time.

Resolution: End Daylight Savings time.

Precinct 1 #8

Not found in the Republican Platform

BCT-4: Stop unsolicited mail, email & phone calls, require sign up.

Resolution: Stop unsolicited mail, email & phone calls. Require sign up.

Precinct 1 #9

Not found in the Republican platform.

Stated desire is to stop unwanted mail, email and phone calls. Require sign up.

Rejected by vote at County Convention

BCT-5 Create Citizen’s Regional Emergency Long-Term Water Needs Analysis Boards.

Resolution: Reginal citizen emergency long term water boards be created to help draft local guidelines that work to preserve property rights but limit residential development and commercial projects that do not provide the highest levels of water preservation.

Precinct 10, #17 - Water Boards not found in the Republican Platform.

Reject: Texas Water Development Board handles this with other regional boards

Constitution

Constitution	Legislative Priority	Plank Change	Plank Support	Oppose Plank	Resolution Title	Pct #	Res #	
C-1			108		SUPPORT OF THE RIGHT OF SCHOOL EMPLOYEES TO	1	13	C Allow Schools Employees to pray in school.
C-2		New			SUPPORT THE TEXAS CITIZENS PARTICIPATION ACT (T	3	1	C Support the TCPA
C-3			33		RETAIN PLANK 33 "State Sovereignty"	5	1	C Retain plank 33 in the platform of the Republican Party of Texas
C-4	Leg Priority		57		WITHOLD SUPPORT AND IMPLEMENTATION OF EXEC	8	3	C Withold Support and Implementation of Executive forder 14008 ak
C-4	Leg Priority		57		WITHOLD SUPPORT AND IMPLEMENTATION OF EXEC	13	8	C Texas to Withold support and implementation of Executive Order .
C-5					NO FIREARMS RESTRICTIONS DURING EMERGENCIES	7	17	C Prohibition on restricting the carrying of firearms during an emerg
C-5					NO FIREARMS RESTRICTIONS DURING EMERGENCIES	8	11	C No Firearm Restrictions During Emergency
C-6	Leg Priority	Amend 32			NATIONAL FIREARM CARRY RECIPROCITY	8	1	C Firearm Carry Reciprocity
C-7			32A & 32C		REPEAL ALL CURRENT INFRINGEMENTS TO THE INDI	7	19	C Any infringements to the right to keep and bear arms shall be rep
C-8	Removed to own section and rejected by majority vote			Repeal 37	OPPOSE AN ARTICLE V CONVENTION AND REPEAL PL	10	14	C Opposing and Article V. Convention
C-9		Amend 32			PROHIBIT RED FLAG LAWS IN TEXAS	7	16	C Abolish Red Flag Laws
C-10			23		PROTECT THE INDIVIDUAL RIGHT TO SELF PRESERVA	8	16	C Protection of Individual Self-Preservation Right
C-11	Leg Priority				DEFEND TEXAS FROM INVASION	7	8	C Call upon the governor to declare an invasion on the Texas Border
Rejected - nothing specific recommended					2ND AMENDMENT STRENGTHING	15	2	C 2nd Amendment strengthening

C-1 SUPPORT OF THE RIGHT OF SCHOOL EMPLOYEES TO PRAY ON PUBLIC SCHOOL PREMISES

We support Plank 108 and the right of school employees to pray on public school premises.

Pct 1-13 - Be it resolved that the Republican State Convention adopt as Platform Plank legislation affirming the right of public school district employees to pray in public.

Planks 108 and 31 cover Prayer, Bible, and Ten Commandments in Schools: We support prayer, the Bible, and the Ten Commandments being returned to our schools, courthouses, and other government buildings.

Plank 108: "Religious Freedom and Public Schools: We urge school administrators and officials not to infringe on Texas school students' and staffs' rights to pray and engage in religious speech, individually or in groups, on school property without government interference. We urge the Legislature to end censorship of discussion of religion in our founding documents and encourage discussing those documents, including the Bible as their basis. Students have the right to exhibit religious items on school property."

Plank 31: "Prayer, Bible, and Ten Commandments in Schools: We support prayer, the Bible, and the Ten Commandments being returned to our schools, courthouses, and other government buildings."

C-2 SUPPORT THE TEXAS CITIZENS PARTICIPATION ACT (TCPA).

Adopt a platform plank to keep the TCPA intact and preserve its scope and essential protections for First Amendment Rights.

Pct. 3-1 - Be it resolved that the Republican State Convention adopt as Platform Plank legislation to keep the TCPA intact and preserve its broad scope and essential protections for First Amendment Rights.

Plank 23. “The Rights of a Sovereign People: We support the historic concept, established by our nation’s founders, of limited civil government jurisdiction under the natural laws of God, and we oppose the concept that the state is sovereign over the affairs of men, the family, or the church. We believe that government properly exists by the consent of the governed and must be restrained from intruding into the freedoms of its citizens. The function of government is not to grant rights, but to protect the inalienable, God-given rights of life, liberty, property, and the pursuit of happiness of all, including the unborn.”

Plank: New

C-3 RETAIN PLANK 33 “State Sovereignty”

Be it resolved that Plank 33 – State Sovereignty is endorsed and will continue to be included in the Republican Party Platform.

Pct 5-1 – Be it resolved that Plank 33 – State Sovereignty is endorsed and will continue to be included in the Republican Party Platform.

Plank 33. 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.”

C-4 Opposition to EO 14008 - Leg Priority

We urge the Texas Governor to oppose and reject implementation of EO 14008

Pct. 8-3, 13-8 Be it resolved that Texas landowners oppose and reject Executive Order 14008 (“Order”) entitled “Tackling the Climate Crisis at Home and Abroad,” that Texas (as a whole) cease and desist all activities implementing this agenda and no individual or entity shall be compelled to participate in this order.

Plank 57. Environment: We oppose environmentalism that obstructs legitimate business interests and private property use, including the regulatory taking of property by governmental agencies. We oppose the abuse of the Endangered Species Act to confiscate and limit the use of personal property and to infringe on a property owner’s livelihood. We support the defunding of “climate justice” initiatives, the abolition of the Environmental Protection Agency, and repeal of the Endangered Species Act, and we oppose the “America the Beautiful” Initiative, also known as the 30 x 30 program.

C-5 NO FIREARM RESTRICTIONS DURING EMERGENCIES

There shall be no restrictions by the Governor of Texas on the right to keep and bear arms during emergencies.

Pct 8-11, 7-17 “Be it resolved that the Governor of Texas should be prohibited from disarming and restricting the carrying of firearms during an emergency.”

C-6 NATIONAL FIREARM CARRY RECIPROCITY – Leg Priority

The state and federal legislature shall support national firearm carry reciprocity and amend Plank 32 - The Right to Keep and Bear Arms to add “and the right to carry” to paragraph d.

Pct. 8-1 “Add to Plank 32, The Right to Keep and Bear Arms, that all firearm carry licenses and permits issued by another state shall be recognized by Texas.”

Plank 32. The Right to Keep and Bear Arms: State and Federal Legislatures shall:

- a. Repeal and/or nullify the National Firearms Act of 1934 and the Gun Control Act of 1968.
 - b. Pass unrestricted Constitutional Carry by amending Article 1, Section 23, of the Texas Constitution by removing, “but the Legislature shall have power, by law, to regulate the wearing of arms, with a view to prevent crime.”
 - c. Nullify any gun laws that violate the 2nd Amendment or rights of due process.
 - d. Support national reciprocity for gun ownership rights **and the right to carry.**
 - e. Recognize the right of License to Carry holders to carry anywhere off-duty or retired law enforcement can carry.
 - f. Ensure that any of the above legislation shall not be construed as impinging on private property rights.
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C-7 REPEAL ALL CURRENT INFRINGEMENTS TO THE INDIVIDUAL RIGHT TO KEEP & BEAR ARMS.

All infringements to the individual inalienable right to keep and bear arms shall be repealed by Texas and the United States.

Pct. 7-19 “Be it resolved that all infringements to the individual inalienable right to keep and bear arms shall be repealed by Texas and the United States.”

Plank #32A & 32C

C-8 OPPOSE AN ARTICLE V CONVENTION AND REPEAL PLANK #37

Repeal Plank 37 and strongly oppose the convening of a convention of states.

Pct. 10-14 “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 and

therefore repeals Plank 37 Article 5 Convention of States for the reason that the risk of loss far exceeds the possibility of gain from such an unlimited and uncontrollable sovereign assembly” since it is more of a “whereas” statement that are not usually included in the resolutions.

Plank 37. “Article 5 Convention of States: The Texas Legislature shall extend the call for a Convention of States to limit the power and jurisdiction of the federal government.”

Removed to new section by vote and later rejected by majority vote at County Convention

C-9 PROHIBIT RED FLAG LAWS IN TEXAS

Amend Plank 32 to include the prohibition of any Red Flag laws in Texas.

Pct. 7-16 “ The Texas Legislature should abolish Red Flag laws.”

Plank 32 – See Constitution proposed resolution #9

Resolution #2 at end of 2022 Platform & Resolutions:

2. Resolution against the Gang of 20 Gun Control Bill:

Whereas those under 21 are most likely to be victims of violent crime and thus most likely to need to defend themselves; Whereas “red flag laws” violate one’s right to due process and are a pre-crime punishment of people not adjudicated guilty; Whereas waiting periods on gun purchases harm those who need to acquire the means of self-defense in emergencies such as riots; Whereas all gun control is a violation of the 2nd Amendment and our God-given rights;

We reject the so-called “bipartisan gun agreement,” and we rebuke Senators John Cornyn (R-TX), Thom Tillis (R-NC), Roy Blunt (R-MO), Bill Cassidy (R-LA), Susan Collins (R-ME), Lindsey Graham (R-SC), Rob Portman (R-OH), Mitt Romney (R-UT), Pat Toomey (R-PA), and Richard Burr (R-NC).

C-10 PROTECT THE INDIVIDUAL RIGHT TO SELF PRESERVATION

The inalienable right of self-preservation shall be protected by Texas and the United States and all current infringements shall be repealed.

Pct. 8-16 “The individual inalienable right of self-preservation shall be protected by Texas and the United States and all infringements to the individual inalienable right to self-preservation shall be repealed by Texas and the United States.”

Plank 23. The Rights of a Sovereign People: We support the historic concept, established by our nation’s founders, of limited civil government jurisdiction under the natural laws of God, and we oppose the concept that the state is sovereign over the affairs of men, the family, or the church. We believe that government properly exists by the consent of the governed and must be restrained from intruding into the freedoms of its citizens. The function of government is not to grant rights, but to protect the inalienable, God-given rights of life, liberty, property, and the pursuit of happiness of all, including the unborn.

C-11 DEFEND TEXAS FROM INVASION - Leg Priority

We call upon the Governor to assert his duty under the US Constitution Article 1 Section 10 and Texas Constitution Article 4, Section 7 to do everything in his power to repel the invasion into Texas including returning all illegal aliens back across the border or to their country of origin and to protect Texans from the illegal invaders.

Pct. 7-8 “Be it resolved that we call upon the Governor to assert his duty under the US Constitution Article 4, Section 7 to do everything in his power to protect Texans from and repel the invasion including returning all illegal aliens back across the border or country of origin.”

Criminal Justice

Criminal Justice	Legislative Priority	Plank Change	Plank Support	Oppose Plank	Resolution Title	Pct #	Res #
CJ-1					Criminal Investigation of NGO's/Cartels	15	3
CJ-2			187		Initiate Child Trafficking Investigations	1	3
CJ-3		New			End DA & Judicial "Legislating from the Bench"	13	7
CJ-4					Justified Defense Rights	8	13
CJ-4					Justified Defense Rights	8	14
CJ-4					Justified Defense Rights	8	15
CJ-5					Repeal of Sovereign Immunity for Public School District(s) and their agents.	7	6

CJ- 1 Criminal Investigation of NGO's/Cartels

NGO's shall be investigated for any illicit relationships, including the Cartels.

Precinct 15, #3

Only NGO mention was related to United Nations plank 274, item e, in the Republican Platform.

Plank 274. United Nations: "The United Nations is a detriment to the sovereignty of the United States and other countries; because of this we support:

e. The rejection of all related NGOs, councils, and environmental programs"

CJ-2 Initiate Child Trafficking Investigations

Modify Plank 187 under Courts, Prosecutions, Restitution to add "Extensive efforts to investigate and stop child and other human trafficking should start immediately."

Precinct 1 -#3 Initiate Child Trafficking Investigation

Planks: 187 Human Trafficking Jurisdiction: "The Texas Legislature shall pass legislation granting the Texas Attorney General full concurrent jurisdiction over multi-jurisdictional cases, to be limited specifically to those cases involving human trafficking. **Extensive efforts to investigate and stop child and other human trafficking should start immediately.**

Priorities: None.

Rationale: State is ignoring child trafficking on the border.

CJ-3: End DA & Judicial "Legislating from the Bench"

Add a new plank under Courts, Prosecutions, Restitution to say "District Attorneys and Judges will stop setting bails that are egregiously low for the nature of the crime or release violent offenders into the community. If said offender commits a violent crime while out on bail, and bail or release was not granted based on the merits of the alleged violent crimes(s), the DA and/or Judge involved in the case are not exempt from penalties or a civil suit for enabling offender(s)."

Precinct 13, #7
Plank: New

CJ-4: Justified Defense Rights

An individual with a justified defense should be allowed to assert defense prior to trial, be presumptively immune from civil liability and should not be evicted from their home.

Precinct 8 Combined the Following Resolutions:

#13 - Justified Defense Assert Defense Prior to Trial

#14 – No Civil Lawsuit for Justified Defense

#15 – No Eviction for Justified Defense

Background information provided.

Planks: None

Priorities: None

CJ-5: Repeal of Sovereign Immunity for Public School District(s) and their agents.

The Texas Legislature must, with haste, enact common-sense repeal of sovereign immunity for school districts their agents when they commit sexual or violent crimes against a student.

Precinct 7, #6

Education

Education	Legislative Priority	Plank Change	Plank Support	Oppose Plank	Resolution Title	Pct #	Res #		
E-1		Amend 107	107		Limit Medical Services in Schools	1	6	F	Remove medical clinics from schools.
E-2	Amend 3	Amend 156	156		Gender Clarity for Children	1	10	F	Stop social transitions at schools.
E-2	Amend 3	Amend 156	156		Gender Clarity for Children	1	16	F	Ban school pronoun policies
E-2	Amend 3	Amend 125	125		Gender Clarity for Children	10	19	F	TEC 28.004 Sexual & Gender ID
E-3			113		Support Plank 113 Scientific Theories	1	12	F	Require balanced teaching of creationism as a scientific theory.
E-4		Amend 108	108		Voluntary Chaplains in Schools	1	17	F	Allow volunteer chaplains in schools
E-5		Amend 112	112		Display of Flags at Schools	7	12	F	Publicly funded campuses will see American and Texas flags thro
E-5		Amend 112	112		Display of Flags at Schools	8	12	F	Require Flying of American and Teas Flags on All Publicly-funded
E-6					Mandatory Citizenship Test	7	13	F	All Texas Graduates from pulbicly funded universities will gradua
E-7			105		Affirm Plank 105 - Sexual Education	10	20	F	Prohibit Sexuality Instruction
E-8			111 112		Terminate Public Funding for Anti-American Education Programs	13	17	F	Defund Anti-Semitic and Anti-American Public Education Departm
E-9	Amend 8	Amend 109	104&109		Stringent Protections for <u>all</u> Students and	10	18	F	School Mental Health Screeners & Parental Consent
E-10	Amend 4		104		Internet Protection for Texas Children	10	13	F	Defund Porn
E-11		New			Create Independent Office of Inspector General of	12	10	F	Office of Inspector General of Education

Education-1: Limit Medical Services in Schools

“Be it resolved that Plank 107 be amended to add that all medical services in public schools shall be limited to those in the scope of practice of a basic RN traditional “school nurse,” and clinics or services modeled after CDC “whole child” shall be banned.

1-6 “Remove Medical Clinics from Schools”

Red indicates words proposed to be added:

Plank 107 Healthcare in Public Schools: Legislators shall prohibit reproductive healthcare services, including counseling, referrals, and distribution of condoms and contraception through public schools. We support parents’ right to choose, without penalty, which medications are administered to their minor children. We support informed consent of parents before any school-based mental health assessments or interventions are performed. **All medical services in public schools shall be limited to those in the scope of practice of a basic RN traditional “school nurse,” and clinics or services modeled after CDC “whole child” shall be banned.**

Priorities: None.

Education-2: Gender Clarity for Children

Be it resolved that Legislative Priority 3 Ban Gender Modification of Children be amended to include that schools or NGOs employed by schools should not be allowed to socially transition a child by calling a child a different name or by different pronouns or by treating a child as the sex opposite of the child’s sex at birth.

And,

Be it further resolved that Plank 156 be amended to add practice “d. Referring to a child as different sex from the child’s sex at birth.”

And,

Be it further resolved that Plank 125 be amended to state that the language used when referring to sexual identity or gender shall be codified in TEC 28.005 Language of Instruction as only male or female.

1-10: Therefore be it resolved that the Republican Party of Gillespie County recommends the Platform Committee of the State Convention adopt as a Platform that schools should not be allowed to social transition a child by call a child a different name or by different pronouns or treating a child as the sex opposite of the child's sex at birth.

1-16: Therefore be it resolved that the Republican Party of Gillespie County recommends the Platform Committee of the State Convention adopt for a Platform Plank a call for a ban on school pronoun policies.

10-19: Be it resolved Plank #125 should include: until the law is changed to prohibit the teaching of sexual identity or gender in public schools, we urge the Texas legislature to enact legislation designating that any instruction or activity regarding sexual orientation or gender identity must fall under the requirements of TEC 28.005.

Red indicates words proposed to be added:

Planks: 156. Gender Identity: We oppose all efforts to validate transgender identity. For the purpose of attempting to affirm a person age 21 or under if their perception is inconsistent with their biological sex, no medical practitioner or provider may engage in the following practices:

- a. Intervene in any way to prevent natural progression of puberty.
- b. Administer or provide opposite sex hormones.
- c. Perform any surgery on healthy body parts of that person

d. Referring to a child as different sex from the child's sex at birth.

Planks: 125. Gender Identity in Schools: The official position of the Texas schools shall be that there are only two genders: biological male and biological female. We oppose transgender normalizing curriculum and pronoun use. We hold that biological men shall compete only against other biological men and biological women shall compete only against other biological women in athletics in the public school system of Texas and at the collegiate level. **The language used when referring to sexual identity or gender shall be codified in TEC 28.005 Language of Instruction as only male or female.**

Priorities: 3. Ban Gender Modification of Children: "Texas must ban chemical castration, puberty blockers, cross-sex hormones, genital mutilation, bodily alteration surgery, psychological/social transitioning, and any other methods applied to or performed on children. **Schools or NGOs employed by schools should not be allowed to socially transition a child by calling a child a different name or by different pronouns or by treating a child as the sex opposite of the child's sex at birth.**

Education-3: Support Plank 113 Scientific Theories.

Be it resolved that the Republican Party of Texas supports Plank 113 Scientific Theories.

1-12: Therefore be it resolved that the Republican Party of Gillespie County recommends the Platform Committee of the State Convention adopt for a platform plank that discussions of scientific theories in public schools should be balanced so that equal recognition and attention is given to the theory of Creationism. We reject teaching as fact that men evolved from monkeys or other animals.

Plank 113. Scientific Theories: We support objective teaching of scientific theories, such as life origins and climate change. These shall be taught as challengeable scientific theories subject to change as new data is produced. Teachers and students shall discuss the strengths and weaknesses of these theories openly, without fear of retribution or discrimination of any kind.

Priorities: None.

Education-4: Voluntary Chaplains in Schools.

Be it resolved that Plank 108 be amended to allow voluntary chaplains in schools to counsel and give guidance from a traditional Biblical perspective based on Judeo-Christian values with informed consent of a parent.

1-17: Therefore be it resolved that the Republican Party of Gillespie County recommends the Platform Committee of the State Convention adopt for a Platform Plank that the party supports the use of voluntary chaplains in schools to counsel and give guidance from a traditional Biblical perspective based on Judeo-Christian values with informed consent of a parent.

Red indicates words proposed to be added:

Planks: 108. Religious Freedom and Public Schools: We urge school administrators and officials not to infringe on Texas school students' and staffs' rights to pray and engage in religious speech, individually or in groups, on school property without government interference. **Voluntary chaplains shall be allowed in schools to counsel and give guidance from a traditional Biblical perspective based on Judeo-Christian values with informed consent of a parent.** We urge the Legislature to end censorship of discussion of religion in our founding documents and encourage discussing those documents, including the Bible as their basis. Students have the right to exhibit religious items on school property.

Priorities: None.

Education-5: Display of Flags at Schools

Amend Plank 112 to add: “U.S. and Texas Flags will be flown on publicly-funded campuses. Other flags will be prohibited from being flown or otherwise prominently displayed on publicly funded buildings.”

7-12: All Texas students attending publicly funded campuses, will see American and Texas flags throughout university campuses.

8-12: Be it Resolved: The **American and Texas flags** shall be flown on **publicly-funded campuses** and the **other flags are prohibited** to be hung on publicly funded buildings.

Be it Further Resolved That: All Texas students attending publicly-funded campuses, will see American and Texas flags throughout the campus.

Red indicates words proposed to be added:

Plank: 112. American Identity: We favor strengthening our common American identity, which includes the contribution and assimilation of diverse racial and ethnic groups. We reject Critical Race Theory as a post-Marxist ideology that seeks to undermine the system of law and order itself and to reduce individuals to their group identity alone. We support legislation to remove this ideology from government programs, including education involving race, discrimination, and racial awareness. To facilitate the appreciation of our American identity, the contrast between freedom and the tyrannical history of socialism/communism throughout history must be taught. **Students shall pledge allegiance to the United States and Texas flags daily** to instill patriotism. **U.S. and Texas Flags will be flown on publicly-funded campuses. Other flags will be prohibited from being flown or otherwise prominently displayed on publicly funded buildings** Students have the right to display patriotic items on school property. Schools shall have the options to display the National Motto “In God We Trust.”

Priorities: None

Education-6: Mandatory Citizenship Test

Be it resolved that passing the USCIS Naturalization (Citizenship) Test shall be a mandatory requirement for both High School and GED diplomas, and Texas state-sponsored academic scholarships.

7-13: All Texas graduates from publicly funded universities will graduate with a United States Constitution book and proper United States Constitution education.

Planks: None

Priorities: None.

Rationale for expansion from the original 7-13 resolution: Citizenship should be understood to be a foundational privilege and responsibility for all adults. The proposed resolution does not get at the source of the ignorance and lack of respect for the nation at an early enough age and with a significant enough motivation to learn essentials of citizenship.

Education-7: Affirm Plank 105 - Sexual Education

Be it resolved that we affirm Platform Plank #105 on Sexual Education.

10-20: Therefore, be it resolved, that the Republican party of Texas should affirm 2022 Platform Plank #105 on Sexual Education.

Planks: 105. Sexual Education: We demand the State Legislature pass a law prohibiting the teaching of sex education, sexual health, or sexual choice or identity in any public school in any grade whatsoever, or disseminating or permitting the dissemination by any party of any material regarding the same. All school districts, individual schools, or charter schools are prohibited from contracting with or making any payment to any third party for material concerning any of the above topics. Until this prohibition goes into effect, sexual education shall only utilize sexual risk avoidance programs and promote abstinence outside of marriage. Before a student may be provided with human sexuality or family planning instruction, the district must obtain the written consent of the student's parent or guardian [Opt-In status]

Priorities: None

E-8: Terminate Public Funding for Anti-American Education Programs

All publicly funded education programs that promote activism for "ESG," "decolonization," "action research," antisemitism or anti-American ideologies should be terminated.

13-17: 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 education departments are to be terminated from publicly funded Higher Education Institutions.

Planks 111. Founding Documents in High School: We support a high school level curriculum (rather than 8th grade level) for the study of American history (pre-1877) that is heavily weighted toward the study of original founding documents, including the Declaration of Independence, the United States Constitution, the Constitutional Convention, the Federalist Papers, and Founders' writings.

Plank 112. American Identity: We favor strengthening our common American identity, which includes the contribution and assimilation of diverse racial and ethnic groups. We reject Critical Race Theory as a post-Marxist ideology that seeks to undermine the system of law and order itself and to reduce individuals to their group identity alone. We support legislation to remove this ideology from government programs, including education involving race, discrimination, and racial awareness. To facilitate the appreciation of our American identity, the contrast between freedom and the tyrannical history of socialism/communism throughout history must be taught. Students shall pledge allegiance to the United States and Texas flags daily to instill patriotism. Students have the

right to display patriotic items on school property. Schools shall have the options to display the National Motto “In God We Trust.”

Priorities: None.

E-9 - Stringent Protections for all Students and Parents.

Be it resolved that Legislative Priority 8: Parental Rights and Educational Freedom and Plank 109 Education Transparency shall be amended to include that all students and parents will receive the same stringent due process, parental rights/consent protections, and procedural safeguards as protection against things like mental or emotional surveys, screenings or check-ins without parental consent.

10-18: 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 in school health or mental health services.

Red indicates words proposed to be added:

Plank 109: Education Transparency: We support requiring Texas public schools to be fully transparent with parents regarding everything to which their child is or will be exposed, without exception. **All students and parents will receive the same stringent due process, parental rights/consent protections, and procedural safeguards as protection against things like mental or emotional surveys, screenings or check-ins without parental consent.** We require that copyright and competitive advantage are not acceptable reasons to withhold information from a parent or taxpayer.

104. Enforcement of Parental Rights: Parents need more effective mechanisms to enforce their rights in education. We support creation of impartial ombudsmen in both general education and special education. We call on the Legislature to establish laws to allow for appeals beyond the school district when parents file grievances to protect their rights as well as a process to administer penalties to districts and their personnel who violate those rights. Enforcements must include criminal, civil, and other enforcement measures while giving the state and private citizens a right to sue outside of the local grievance process with expedited enforcement. We call for development of a Parent’s Right to Know and Consent booklet that contains pertinent state and federal law. The federal **Pupil Protection Rights Amendment** and the **Children’s Internet Protection Act** shall be codified in Texas law, so that additional state protections for students with disabilities are included. We call for reforms to the Disciplinary Alternative Education Program (DAEP) placement to protect parents’ rights and ensure that placement is reserved only for serious offenses.

Priority #8 - Parental Rights and Educational Freedom: “Parents are the primary decision makers for their children in all matters. This authority shall be protected as an inalienable right. **All students**

and parents will receive the same stringent due process, parental rights/consent protections, and procedural safeguards as protection against things like mental or emotional surveys, screenings or check-ins without parental consent. This shall include the choice of schooling where the money follows the child without strings attached, and enforcement and penalty mechanisms when parents' rights are violated. The right to education shall be free from any social theories.”

E-10 – Internet Protection for Texas Children

Be it resolved that Legislative Priority 4, Stop Sexualizing Kids, be amended to include that the State of Texas shall codify a Texas version of the federal Children’s Internet Protection Act into Texas law, requiring school districts to filter materials harmful to children.

10-13: Therefore be it resolved, that the state of Texas GOP party should adopt a plank on Defund Pronouns:

Plank xx. Defund Porn: The State of Texas has the authority to and should regulate how federal funds are used that pass through the Texas state budget such as Title V funding. Texas Legislature should codify federal statute similar to Children’s Internet Protection Act into Texas law. The State of Texas regulatory bodies should not contract with vendors that refuse to filter content to protect children from objectional material. The State of Texas can and should require school districts to only contract with vendors that filter content to protect children from harmful materials.

Plank 104. Enforcement of Parental Rights: Parents need more effective mechanisms to enforce their rights in education. We support creation of impartial ombudsmen in both general education and special education. We call on the Legislature to establish laws to allow for appeals beyond the school district when parents file grievances to protect their rights as well as a process to administer penalties to districts and their personnel who violate those rights. Enforcements must include criminal, civil, and other enforcement measures while giving the state and private citizens a right to sue outside of the local grievance process with expedited enforcement. **We call for development of a Parent’s Right to Know and Consent booklet that contains pertinent state and federal law. The federal Pupil Protection Rights Amendment and the Children’s Internet Protection Act shall be codified in Texas law, so that additional state protections for students with disabilities are included.** We call for reforms to the Disciplinary Alternative Education Program (DAEP) placement to protect parents’ rights and ensure that placement is reserved only for serious offenses.

Red indicates words proposed to be added:

Priority 4 - Stop Sexualizing Texas Kids:

Repeal Texas Penal Code “Obscenity Exemption” 43.24(c), which allows children access to harmful, explicit, or pornographic materials and 43.25(f)(2 3), which allows sexual performance by a child. In addition, prohibit teaching, exposure, and/or discussion of sexual matters (mechanics, feelings, orientation, or “gender identity” issues), and prohibit use or provision of related books and other materials using criminal, civil or other enforcement measures. **The State of Texas shall codify a Texas version of the federal Children’s Internet Protection Act into Texas law, requiring school districts to filter materials harmful to children.**

E-11 - Create Independent Office of Inspector General of Education

Be it resolved that we implore the Legislature to create an independent Office of Inspector General 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.

12-10 - 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.

Plank: New

Finance

Finance	Legislative Priority	Plank Change	Plank Support	Oppose Plank	Resolution Title	Pct #	Res #
F-1			46		Enact legislation to delcare gold and silver bullion le	7	7

F -1 Enact Legislation to Declare Gold and Silver Bullion Legal Tender

“Be it resolved that we urge the Texas Legislature to enact legislation to declare gold and silver bullion as legal tender and to authorize the ability to transact, transmit or exchange such gold and silver bullion by physical, electronic means, or written instruction.”

Pct 7-7: Enact legislation to declare gold and silver bullion legal tender

Plank 46 Subpoint D:

46. Texas Resistance to the Great Reset: Texas should continue to pass legislation needed to protect the citizens of Texas from corporate violation of their rights in the Great Reset/Environmental, Social,

Governance (ESG) scheme as follows:

- d. Add explicit protections for the natural right of Texans to keep and exchange and store their wealth in the mediums of exchange (including digital currency, gold and silver coin, bullion, cash, and scrip) of choice to the Texas Bill of Rights. This will help stop global institutions and the Federal Government from forcing Texans to use the financial services and currency dictated by them.

Background:

Gold and silver have been a stable source of currency for centuries. Gold and silver are a tangible commodity, not fiat paper money, and therefore, the fairest form of money. Every American, regardless of economic class deserves the option to have money held in precious metals as a protection against inflation. Owning transactional gold and silver benefits people from every economic status AND benefits Texas, which can protect its assets as gold and silver as well as make significant revenue from transactions fees (already paid by merchants, storage, and conversion fees). Central Bank Digital Currency (CBDC) is a potential threat to individual liberty. Monitoring and surveillance of its citizens by the federal government threatens even the financial security, autonomy, and sovereignty of its citizens. The federal government is adding \$1 trillion in new debt every 100 days, an unsustainable fiscal path, threatening the dollar’s reserve currency status. The principle of federalism provides that the States must act as a bulwark and protection against the tyranny of overreach by the federal government. The US Constitution Article 1, Section 10 grants the power to the states to declare gold and silver legal tender. Further, Supreme Court rulings support a state’s right to make gold and silver legal tender.

<https://thehill.com/homenews/4447860-powell-the-us-is-on-an-unsustainable-fiscal-path/>

<https://www.cnbc.com/2024/03/01/the-us-national-debt-is-rising-by-1-trillion-about-every-100-days.html>

Government and Election Integrity

Government and Election Integrity	Legislative Priority	Plank Change	Plank Support	Oppose Plank	Resolution Title	Pct #	Res #	
GEI-1		New			Promote the Hand Counting of Ballots	3	10	Calling for Changes to the TX Election Code
GEI-1		New			Promote the Hand Counting of Ballots	12	2	Change to Texas Elections Code Chapter 65 Restore Trust in Texas
GEI-1		New			Promote the Hand Counting of Ballots	12	1	Support of election integrity
GEI-1		New			Promote the Hand Counting of Ballots	13	2	County Commissioners to switch to Non-Electronic Voting
GEI-1		New			Promote the Hand Counting of Ballots	7	4	Return to chapter 65 hand count for all elections banning all elec
GEI-1		New			Promote the Hand Counting of Ballots	10	9	Securing our Election
GEI-1		New			Promote the Hand Counting of Ballots	12	9	Republican Party of Gillespie County Texas to promote the Hand-C
GEI-2					Secure Our Elections	10	9	Securing our Election
GEI-3					Election Administrator as an Elected Position	12	8	Election Administrator of each Texas county will be an elected pos
GEI-3					Election Administrator as an Elected Position	1	1	EA office to be elected or placed under elected office
GEI-3					Election Administrator as an Elected Position	13	4	Elections should be administered by an elected official.
GEI-4					Establish Texas Department of Homeland Security	1	2	Establish Texas Homeland Security
GEI-5					Remove Open Meetings Act Subject Matter Restriction	1	4	Amend open meetings act to remove restrictions on subject mat
GEI-6					Restrict Authority of NASED - National Association of State Elected Directors	4	1	National Association of State Elected Directors restricted authorit
GEI-7		Amend 243	243, 250		Require Citizenship Verification of Each Voter	7	1	Require citizenship verification of each voter
GEI-8			241		Support Plank 241 - Reduce Early Voting to 3 Days	7	2	Reduce early voting to 3 days prior to the election
GEI-9					Abolish Chapter 43.007 Countywide Polling Place Program	7	5	Striking chapter 43.007 Countywide Polling Place Program in the
GEI-9					Abolish Chapter 43.007 Countywide Polling Place Program	10	9	Securing our Election
GEI-10					Paper Ballots Required for Voting in Texas	8	5	Paper Ballots Required for Voting in Texas
GEI-11		New			Eliminate All Direct Recording Electronic Voting Machines	8	6	Eliminate all Direct Recording Electronic Voting Machines
GEI-12	Leg Priority-5		233		Committee Chairs from Majority Party only	10	7	Speaker of Texas House
GEI-12	Leg Priority-5		233		Committee Chairs from Majority Party only	1	7	Prohibit republican speakers from appointing democrat chairs
GEI-12	Leg Priority-5		233		Committee Chairs from Majority Party only	7	14	Banning of Democrat Chairs
GEI-13 Rejected by County Convent		New			Limit Non-binding Propositions on Ballot	12	7	Texas GOP to limit non-binding propositions to the ballot
GEI-14		New			Allow Non-electronic Sign-in for Early Voting	13	3	Non-electronic Sign-in to vote should be allowed during early vot
GEI-15					Change Election Code Section 171.029 Removal of Precinct or County Chair	7	11	Change Election Code Section 171.029 Removal of Precinct or County Chair
GEI-16	To be reviewed by Resolutions Committee				Attorney General's authority to prosecute Election	10	6	? Amend TX Constitution to restore authority to the Texas AG to pros
GEI-17 - Reject - bypassing elected officials who are accountable					Election Board Structure	10	1	Election Board Structure
GEI-18 - Reject - bypassing elected officials who are accountable					Election Commission Structure	10	2	Election Commission Structure
GEI-19 - Reject - already covered by Campaign Finance Law					Candidate Reporting	10	3	Candidate Reporting
GEI-20 - Reject - already covered in Election Code TEC Sec. 61.001					Candidate Involvement in Elections	10	4	Candidate Involvement in Elections
GEI-21 - Reject - Executive Office should keep the right to appoint					Make Secretary of State an Elected Office	10	5	Secretary of State

GEI-1 Promote the Hand Counting of Ballots

Amend Texas Election Code Chapter 65 to allow each election authority the option to (1) use hand counting in lieu of methods set out in the Election Code and (2) use video to document the hand counting at any or all counting stations.

Pct 3-10: Calling for changes to the Texas Election Code

Pct 12-2: Change to Texas Elections Code Chapter 65 Restore Trust in Texas Elections

Pct 12-1: Support of Election Integrity

Pct 13-2: County Commissioners to switch to Non-Electronic Voting

Pct 7-4: Return to chapter 65 hand count for all elections banning all electronic devices

Pct 10-9: Securing the Election

Pct 12-9: Republican Party of Gillespie County Texas to promote the Hand Counting process.

Plank: New

Priorities: None

GEI-2 Secure Our Elections

Return to the following proven, most secure practices of conducting elections to guarantee the ability to audit our elections:

1. Use sequentially numbered ballots
2. Print election ballots on durable secure paper
3. Discontinue using electronic voting machines
4. Limit ballots by mail to the infirm and those out of the district during the election
5. Have one voting period with no gap between early voting and election day
6. Return to using printed hand-signed poll books

Pct: 10-9 Securing our Election

GEI-3 Election Administrator as an Elected Position

The Election Administrator responsibility in each Texas county shall be transferred to an elected position (such as county clerk).

Pct 1-1: EA office to be elected or placed under elected office

Pct 12-8: Election Administrator of each Texas county will be an elected position by the voters.

Pct 13-4: Elections should be administered by an elected official.

Plank: New

GEI-4 Establish Texas Department of Homeland Security.

We urge the State of Texas to establish the Texas Department of Homeland Security.

Pct 1-2: Establish Texas Homeland Security.

No documentation found that an actual Department was formed for this.

2020 Texas GOP Platform Plank 200 called for a Homeland Security Committee.

200. House Committees: Texas House standing committees should advance the conservative grassroots agenda, not that of special interests and lobbyists. The chairman and a majority of members of key committees should support the conservative agenda. Specifically, we call for a pro-life Public Health Committee, a pro-Constitutional-Carry and pro-police Public Safety and Homeland Security Committee, and a pro-traditional values State Affairs Committee. The Public and Higher Education Committees should spend more time advancing conservative reforms and less time pandering to superintendents, vendors, and university administrators.)

Texas has published a plan 2021 – 2025 Plan, but **no department is known as of yet:**

https://gov.texas.gov/uploads/files/press/HSSP_2021-2025.pdf

Note Page 4 states: “The Director and Deputy Director of the Office of Homeland Security currently serve as the Director and Deputy Director of the Texas Department of Public Safety. At the state

level, homeland security operations and supporting functions are generally coordinated through entities including, but not limited to, the Texas Division of Emergency Management’s State Operations Center; regional Disaster District Emergency Operations Centers; the Texas Department of Public Safety Operations Center; the Texas Fusion Center; the State Medical Operations Center, and the Network Security Operations Center. At the local level, operations are generally coordinated through county or city Emergency Operations Center.”

Note also Presentation on Texas Homeland Security: <https://kec-txtp.teex.tamus.edu/Resources/documents/2022%20The%20Conference/Texas%20Homeland%20Security%20Strategic%20Plan%202021-2025.pdf>

GEI-5 Remove Open Meetings Act Subject Matter Restrictions

Amend open meetings act to remove restrictions on subject matter discussed/presented at public meetings.

Pct 1-4: Amend open meetings act to remove restrictions on subject matter discussed/presented at public meetings.

Public meetings being open to public participation and observation should also not impede public comment on non-agenda items. A member of the public does not alter the official agenda of business by comment and cannot add agenda items as a nonmember of the Governmental Body. Therefore, public comment merely enhances transparency of the public in an open meetings setting. Any member of a governmental body participating in a session preventing a member of the public from commenting on non-agenda during public commentary commits a Class C misdemeanor.

Open Meetings Act - Government Code Chapter 551; Sec. 551.007. PUBLIC TESTIMONY.

<https://statutes.capitol.texas.gov/Docs/GV/htm/GV.551.htm>

OMA Handbook: See Page 43: VIII Open Meetings, Paragraph C, Rights of the Public

https://www.texasattorneygeneral.gov/sites/default/files/files/divisions/open-government/openmeetings_hb.pdf

GEI-6 Restrict Authority of NASED - National Association of State Elected Directors.

The National Association of State Elected Directors(NASED) shall not have authority or jurisdiction over the Texas Secretary of State’s Office.

Pct 4-2: National Association of State Elected Directors restricted authority

Plank: New

GEI-7 Require Citizenship Verification of Each Voter

Add item (j) to Plank 243: “Require proof of citizenship verification of each voter.”

Pct 7-1: Require citizenship verification of each voter

Plank 243. Voter Registration

We support restoring integrity to the voter registration rolls and reducing voter fraud by:

Proposed Amendment: (j) Require proof of citizenship verification of each voter.

Plank 250. Eliminate Illegal Immigration Magnets

Requires proof of citizenship for obtaining voter registration and legal residency for obtaining a drivers license.

GEI-8 Support Plank 241 - Reduce Early Voting to 3 Days Prior to the Election

We support the position of Plank 241 that 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.

Pct 7-2: Reduce early voting to 3 days prior to the election

Plank 241 In-Person Election Voting: 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

GEI-9 Abolish Chapter 43.007 Countywide Polling Place Program

We support abolishing Chapter 43.007 Countywide Polling Place Program in the Texas Election Code and requiring PRECINT ONLY voting for both in-person early voting, and in person election day voting.

Pct 7-5: Striking chapter 43.007 Countywide Polling Place Program in the Texas Election Code

Pct 10-9: Securing our Election - This would be amending the Texas Republican Party Plank to include a new plank on Government and Election Integrity.

GEI-10 Paper Ballots Required for Voting in Texas

Only paper ballots shall be used for counting votes. Hand marking or a voter marking device can be used to mark only.

Pct 8-5 Paper Ballots Required for Voting in Texas

Plank: New

Background information – not part of resolution:

1. There are concerns that it is possible to show a voter a marked ballot that is different than what the same machine is counting. Using two machines should reduce this concern.
2. The Texas Election Code (TEC) still references the use of DRE voting machines (ex. TEC 43.007 (d)(4), 52.075, 127.201(g), Chapter 129)
3. TEC 129.003 states that a paper audit trail is required but that defies the intent of a DRE as defined in TEC 121.003(12)
4. TEC 121.003 (12) definition “Direct recording electronic voting machine” or “DRE” means a voting machine that is designed to allow a direct vote on the machine by the manual touch

of a screen, monitor, or other device and that records the individual votes and vote totals electronically.”

5. TEC 129.003(g) allows exceptions to having a paper audit trail to an election held before September 1, 2026 but there are references to dates beyond that implying that a non-auditable DRE machine is allowed.

6. TEC 129.003(i) “Notwithstanding Subsection (b), a voter voting under Section 64.009 may use a direct recording electronic voting machine regardless of whether the direct recording electronic voting machine is part of an auditable voting system.”

TEC 129.003(1) does not require a paper ballot to be printed for the voter to review: “uses, creates, or displays a paper record that may be read by the voter;”

GEI-11 Eliminate All Direct Recording Electronic Voting Machines

The use of direct recording electronic (DRE) voting machines shall be prohibited in the state of Texas. If a voter marking device is used the paper ballot shall be scanned/counted in a different machine than the one that marked it.

Pct 8-6 Eliminate all Direct Recording Electronic Voting Machines

Plank: New - Government and Election Integrity.

Background information – not part of resolution:

7. The Texas Election Code (TEC) still references the use of DRE voting machines (ex. TEC 43.007 (d)(4), 52.075, 127.201(g), Chapter 129)

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11. TEC 129.003(i) “Notwithstanding Subsection (b), a voter voting under Section 64.009 may use a direct recording electronic voting machine regardless of whether the direct recording electronic voting machine is part of an auditable voting system.”

12. This auditable paper trail consists of the machine being able to print ballots if required, not necessarily at the time of the voter casting their vote (TEC 213.016)

TEC 129.003(1) does not require a paper ballot to be printed for the voter to review: “uses, creates, or displays a paper record that may be read by the voter;”

GEI-12 Committee Chairs from Majority Party only

Amend Article 3, Section 9 (b) of the Texas Constitution to require all Committee Chairs be members of the majority party in the House of Representatives.

Pct 10-7 Speaker of the House

Pct 1-7 Prohibit republican speakers from appointing democrat chairs

Pct 7-14 Banning of Democrat Chairs

Plank 233

GEI-13 Limit Non-binding Propositions on Ballot

We urge our state of Texas GOP to limit non-binding propositions on the ballot to less than 3 races or propositions per election.

Pct 12-7 - Texas GOP to limit non-binding propositions to the ballot

Plank: New – Government and Election Integrity.

Removed to own section and later rejected by majority vote at County Convention

GEI-14 Allow Non-electronic Sign-in for Early Voting

We urge our state legislature to allow voting entities to select non-electronic means to identify and sign in a voter, as opposed to the current system which gives sole discretion to the early voting clerk.

Pct 13-3 Non-electronic Sign-in to vote should be allowed during early voting

Plank: New

GEI-15 Change Election Code Section 171.029 Removal of Precinct or County Chair

Election Code Section 171.029 Removal of Precinct or County Chair should be changed so that if a county chair refuses to follow the county by-laws or the RPRT platform, he/she will be removed by the County Executive Committee after three violations.

7-11: Whereas Republican County Chairmen represent the party and its voters, if a county Chair refuses to follow the county by-laws or the RPRT platform, he/she will be removed by the County Executive Committee after three violations.

Election Code Section 171.029 Removal of Precinct Chair or County Chair for Abandonment of Office

- (a) A precinct or county chair who has failed to perform statutory duties provided by this code or failed to attend four or more consecutive meetings of the county executive committee may be removed for abandonment of office as provided by this section.
- (b) If authorized by a resolution passed by the county executive committee, a county chair may send a notice to a precinct chair that states that the precinct chair is considered to have abandoned the office of precinct chair and the duties of the office. The notice must:

- (1) state the reasons the county executive committee believes the precinct chair has abandoned the office;
 - (2) be sent by certified mail; and
 - (3) request a response from the precinct chair not later than the seventh day after the date the precinct chair receives the notice.
- (c) If authorized by a resolution passed by the state executive committee, a state chair may send a notice to a county chair that states that the county chair is considered to have abandoned the office of county chair and the duties of the office. The notice must:
- (1) state the reasons the state executive committee believes the county chair has abandoned the office;
 - (2) be sent by certified mail; and
 - (3) request a response from the county chair not later than the seventh day after the date the county chair receives the notice.
- (d) A precinct or county chair must respond to a notice under Subsection (b) or (c) on or before the seventh day after the date the chair receives the notice and state whether the chair wishes to continue in office. A chair's failure to respond and affirmatively state that the chair wishes to remain in office results in a vacancy in the office of precinct or county chair, as applicable. The vacancy shall be filled as provided by this subchapter. Added by Acts 2015, 84th Leg., R.S., Ch. 119 (S.B. 1072), Sec. 1, eff. September 1, 2015.

GEI-16 Restore Attorney General's authority to prosecute Election Crime

Amend TX Constitution to restore authority to the Texas AG to prosecute election crimes.

Pct 10-6

GEI-17 Election Board Structure

Amend the TEC 51.002 definition of the Election Board as follows:

- 1. Remove the party chairs from the Election Board**
- 2. Include eight additional members: two citizens, one from each party, from the list of legally registered voters in each county commissioner's precinct.**

Pct 10-1 Election board Structure

Plank: New - Government and Election Integrity.

Reject: bypassing the elected officials who should be accountable to those who voted them in.

GEI-18 Election Commission Structure

Amend the TEC 51.002 definition of the Election Commission Structure as follows:

- 1. Remove the party chairs from the Election Board**
- 2. Include eight additional members: two citizens, one from each party, from the list of legally registered voters in each county commissioner's precinct.**

Pct 10-2 Election Commission Structure

Plank: New - Government and Election Integrity.

Reject: bypassing the elected officials who should be accountable to those who voted them in.

GEI-19 Candidate Reporting

All party County Chairman candidates be required to file campaign finance reports. with no exemptions. Be it further resolved that candidates for Party office (state chair, state vice-chair, national committeeman and committeewoman, and SREC representatives) be required to file campaign finance reports.

Pct 10-3 Candidate reporting

Plank – New - Government and Election Integrity.

Reject: Already covered by Campaign Finance Law already requires that a candidate who files for modified reporting is exempted up to the first \$1,080 of campaign expenditures and receipts.

GEI-20 Candidate Involvement in Elections

No candidate should ever be allowed to handle ballots, verify signatures, or adjudicate ballots, even if running unopposed.

Pct 10-4 Candidate involvement in elections

Reject: Already covered and prohibited in Texas Election Code Sec. 61.001 which prohibits Candidate presence in the poll for any reason other than to vote.

GEI-21 Make Secretary of State an Elected Office

Be it resolved that the Texas Legislature make the Secretary of State an elected office.

Pct 10-5 Secretary of State

This will require an amendment to the Texas Constitution. The Secretary of State as prescribed by the Texas Constitution is appointed at the leisure of the Governor. By precedent at the State and National Executive offices the Secretary of State is by appointment. This would be a departure from constitutional principles of the Executive Branch appointing a cabinet and executive officers to aid in the execution of the chief executive's priorities when assuming office.

Reject: This proposal abandons the rights afforded the executive branch to function with the officers deemed fit by the chief executive officer.

Health and Human Services

Health and Human Services	Legislative Priority	Plank Change	Plank Support	Oppose Plank	Resolution Title	Pct #	Res #
HHS-1				Rejected	STOP THE KIDNAPPING OF TEXAS WOMEN AND CHILDREN FOR ABORTIONS AND SEX CHANGE OPERATIONS	1	14
HHS-2			156, 157		SUPPORT OF DETRANSITIONER'S BILL OF RIGHTS	1	15
HHS-3		New	137		ESTABLISH NEW VACCINE CHOICE PLANK	10	11
HHS-3		New	137		ESTABLISH NEW VACCINE CHOICE PLANK	12	4
HHS-3	New LP	New	137		ESTABLISH NEW VACCINE CHOICE as Legislative Priority	3	7
HHS-4		New			PROHIBIT ADDITION OF SODIUM FLUORIDE & OTHER TO DRINKING WATER	10	21
HHS-5				Rejected	REMOVAL OF 5-G TOWERS	10	22
HHS-6					SUPPORT FOR LOCAL AND REGIONAL HOSPITALS AND CLINICS	4	2
HHS-7					INCREASE ILLEGAL DRUG INDUSTRY CONSEQUENCES	4	3

HHS-1 STOP THE KIDNAPPING OF TEXAS WOMEN AND CHILDREN FOR ABORTIONS AND SEX CHANGE OPERATIONS

PCT 1 – 14

Note: This resolution addresses 2 different issues, out of state abortions and gender modification treatments and surgeries. Both of these issues require interference with another state's laws and in my opinion, the only way this could possibly be addressed is by penalizing the person that goes to the other state for either of these procedures or by suing the states that are engaging in these procedures.

Rejected. Violates the Constitutional Right of another state's sovereignty.

HHS-2 SUPPORT OF DETRANSITIONER'S BILL OF RIGHTS

Establish a new plank in support of legislation establishing a Detransitioner's Bill of Rights.

PCT 1-15

Note: a "Detransitioner" refers to someone who is attempting to reverse the actions taken previously to change to the opposite sex they were born with.

Plank 156 Gender Identity: We oppose all efforts to validate transgender identity. For the purpose of attempting to affirm a person age 21 or under if their perception is inconsistent with their biological sex, no medical practitioner or provider may engage in the following practices:

- a. Intervene in any way to prevent natural progression of puberty.
- b. Administer or provide opposite sex hormones.
- c. Perform any surgery on healthy body parts of that person.

Plank 157 No Taxpayer Funding for Sex Change: We oppose the use of taxpayer funds for any type of medical gender dysphoria treatments or sex change operations and/or treatments. This includes but is not limited to military personnel as well as inmates in federal, state, or local prisons or jails. Inmates must be housed according to their biological sex. No Federal, state, insurance, or probate monies may be allocated for the use of such treatment.

HHS-3 ESTABLISH NEW VACCINE CHOICE PLANK

Establish a new plank entitled Vaccine Choice under Healthcare Independence with the following subpoints:

- A. Ban all vaccine mandates by all public and private entities,

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

PCT 12-4, PCT 10-11, PCT 3-7

2023 Primary Proposition 8 (Yes 92.6% in Gillespie County)

Reference to Plank 137. Medical Freedom: We call for an addition to the Texas Bill of Rights that explicitly states that Texans have the natural, inalienable right to refuse vaccination or other medical treatment. Therefore, the following are expressly forbidden even in an emergency or in a pandemic.

HHS-4 PROHIBIT ADDITION OF SODIUM FLUORIDE & OTHER CHEMICALS FROM WATER SUPPLIES

The State of Texas shall prohibit the addition of sodium fluoride and/or any other chemicals deemed dangerous, harmful and/ or poisonous to community water systems.

PCT 10-21

Plank: New

HHS-5 REMOVAL OF 5-G TOWERS

The Republican Party of Gillespie County recommends that all 5 G towers be removed.

PCT 10-22

Rejected - this is untenable due to the current state of dependence on this technology.

HHS-6 SUPPORT FOR LOCAL AND REGIONAL HOSPITALS AND MEDICAL FACILITIES

Be it resolved that small, regional and rural hospitals, and medical facilities be protected from legal and financial predation, in order to maintain local and regional services consistent with existing and anticipated population needs. Expand the scope of those who are considered to have “standing” in obtaining access to Asset Purchase Agreements.

PCT 4-3

Plank: none

Priorities: None

HHS-7 INCREASE ILLEGAL DRUG INDUSTRY CONSEQUENCES

“Be it Resolved that the legislature act to increase legal and financial consequences for those enabling, distributing and promoting illegal drug use and abuse.”

Pct 4-4

Whereas: the “war on drugs” has received less emphasis in the public eye while the deaths due to accidental and intentional drug overdoses has skyrocketed.

Legislative Priorities

Legislative Priority Unique	Legislative Priority	Plank Change	Plank Support	Oppose Plank	New Title	Pct #	Res #		Precinct Resolution Title
BCT	LP-1	Amend 54			Secure Texas Power Grid	7	18	A	Oppose efforts to connect to the National Power Grid
BCT	LP-1				Secure Texas Power Grid	10	15	A	Secure Texas Power Grid
BCT	LP-1				Secure Texas Power Grid	12	3	A	204 Local resolution Electric Grid Security
BCT	LP-1				Secure Texas Power Grid	13	18	A	Electric Grid Security
ND&FA	LP-2				Prohibit the Purchase of Agricultural Land by Fore	8	8	A	Prohibit the Purchase of Commercial and Agricultural Land by Fore
ND&FA	LP-2				Prohibit the Purchase of Agricultural Land by Fore	10	10	A	Prohibit Purchase of Land by Foreign Agents
ND&FA	LP-2				Prohibit the Purchase of Agricultural Land by Fore	13	5	A	Foreign investment in Texas is restricted to one family residential
GEI - 12	LP-3		233		Committee Chairs from Majority Party only	10	7	I	Speaker of Texas House
GEI - 12	LP-3		233		Committee Chairs from Majority Party only	1	7	I	Prohibit republican speakers from appointing democrat chairs
GEI - 12	LP-3		233		Committee Chairs from Majority Party only	7	14	I	Banning of Democrat Chairs
HHS-3	LP-4	New	137		ESTABLISH NEW VACCINE CHOICE PLANK	10	11	G	Vaccine Choice
HHS-3	LP-4	New	137		ESTABLISH NEW VACCINE CHOICE PLANK	12	4	G	Support of Vaccine Choice
HHS-3	LP-4	New	137		ESTABLISH NEW VACCINE CHOICE as Legislative Pri	3	7	A	Support of Vaccine Choice
GEI	LP-5	Amend 246			Closed Republican Primary	7	3	A	Support of a closed primary as a legislative priority of the Republic
State Affairs	LP-6		225		Referendum on Texas Independence	5	3	A	Make areferendum on Texas Independence a Legislative Priority o
Finance	LP-7	Amend 79			Gambling in Texas	3	8	A	Gambling in Texas
Finance	LP-7	Amend 79			Gambling in Texas	1	11	A	Ban sports betting.
GEI	LP-8	Amend 232			Prohibit Taxpayer Funded Lobbying in Public Educ	12	5	A	Prohibit Taxpayer Funded Lobbying in Public Education
BCT	LP-9	Amend 63			Opposing Climate Mandates that restrict transpo	3	5	D	Opposing Kill Switch Mandate
BCT	LP-9	Amend 63			Opposing Climate Mandates that restrict transpo	3	6	D	Preserving Platform on Transportatin
BCT	LP-9	Amend 63			Opposing Climate Mandates that restrict transpo	10	16	D	Oppose Kill Switch Federal mandate
BCT	LP-9	Amend 63			Opposing Climate Mandates that restrict transpo	13	11	D	Opposing Kill Switch Mandate
BCT	LP-9	Amend 63			Opposing Climate Mandates that restrict transpo	13	16	D	Opposing Climate mandates that restrict transportation
BCT	LP-9	Amend 63			Opposing Climate Mandates that restrict transpo	15	1	D	Opposing Kill Switch Mandate
BCT	LP-9	Amend 63			Opposing Climate Mandates that restrict transpo	8	9	D	Resist Changes due to Man-Made Climate Change
BCT	LP-10				End NGO Operations Facilitating Immigration Cris	13	6	A	End NGO Operations Facilitating Immigration Crisis in Texas
BCT	LP-10				End NGO Operations Facilitating Immigration Cris	8	7	A	End NGO Operations Facilitating Immigration Crisis in Texas
Finance	LP-11		90 & 91		Eliminate Property Tax	3	3	A	Support of Eliminating the Property Tax
Finance	LP-11		90 & 91		Eliminate Property Tax	13	10	A	Resolution in support of eliminating the property tax
Finance	LP-12				Ban on out of state campaign contributions	5	4	A	Ban on out of state campaign contributions
ND&FA	LP-13		257		Create a Boarder Protection Unit	5	5	A	Create a border protection unit as a Legislative Priority of the Repu
GEI	LP-14				NGO/Texas Secretary of State's Office	12	6	A	NGO/Texas Secretary of State's Office
To be reviewed for adding to Legislative Priorities during Category Reviews:									
GEI - 12	LP-3				Committee Chairs from Majority Party only	10	7	I	Speaker of Texas House
HHS-3	LP-4				Vaccine Choice	3	7	A	Support of Vaccine Choice
E-2	Amend 3	Amend 156	156		Gender Clarity for Children	1	10	F	Stop social transitions at schools.
E-2	Amend 3	Amend 156	156		Gender Clarity for Children	1	16	F	Ban school pronoun policies
E-2	Amend 3	Amend 125	125		Gender Clarity for Children	10	19	F	TEC 28.004 Sexual & Gender ID
ND-3	New L.P				Break All Ties to the U.N.	3	9	J	Breaking all U.S. ties to the U.N.
ND-3	New L.P				Break All Ties to the U.N.	10	12	A	Breaking all U.S. ties to the U.N.
C-4	Leg Priority		57		WITHOLD SUPPORT AND IMPLEMENTATION OF	8	3	C	Withold Support and Implementation of Executive forder 14008 aka
C-6	Leg Priority	Amend 32			NATIONAL FIREARM CARRY RECIPROCITY	8	1	C	Firearm Carry Reciprocity
C-11	Leg Priority				DEFEND TEXAS FROM INVASION	7	8	C	Call upon the governor to declare an invasion on the Texas Border
E-9	Amend 8	Amend 109	104&109		Stringent Protections for all Students and	10	18	F	School Mental Health Screeners & Parental Consent
E-10	Amend 4		104		Internet Protection for Texas Children	10	13	F	Defund Porn
C-4	Leg Priority		57		WITHOLD SUPPORT AND IMPLEMENTATION OF	13	8	C	Texas to Withold support and implementation of Executive Order
SA-8	New L.P				Medical Emergencies Within Pro-Life Laws	13	15	G	Medical Emergencies within pro-life laws
SA-10	4		209		Support Plank 209 and Legislative Priority #4 Stop	13	12	H	Prohibit sexual grooming of minors

LP-1 Secure Texas Power Grid

Amend Plank 54 and Add:

F. Oppose all efforts to connect to the national electric grid.

G. Allow Texas to strengthen and improve existing energy infrastructure through state-led initiatives.

Category: Business, Commerce and Transportation; Energy and Environment

7-18, 10-15, 12-3, 13-18

Plank 54

88th(R) 2023 SB 330 Hall (Senate Passed Yaes 30, Nays 0 and killed in house)

2022 Top 15 Legislative Priorities (#6 of 15)

LP-2 Prohibit the Purchase of Agricultural Land by Foreign Nations

Prohibit the purchase of agricultural land by foreign citizen, proxies, or entities associated with any country deemed hostile to the State of Texas or the national security of the United States as designated by the Office of the Director of National Intelligence, including, but not limited to China, Iran, North Korea, and Russia.

Category: National Defense and Foreign Affairs; Foreign Affairs

PCT 8-8

PCT 10-10

PCT 13-5

88th(R) SB 147 Kolkhorst (Senate Passed Yaes 19, Nays 12 and killed in house),

2023 Primary Prop.13 (Yes 96% in Gillespie County)

LP-3 Committee Chairs from Majority Party only

Amend Article 3, Section 9 (b) of the Texas Constitution to require all Committee Chairs be members of the majority party in the House of Representatives.

GEI-12 Committee Chairs from Majority Party only

Pct 10-7 Speaker of the House **Prohibit Republican Speakers from Appointing Democrat Chairs**
Original: To ensure all legislative priorities are given a fair opportunity to become law, the Republican-controlled Texas Legislature shall adopt a rule that would end the practice of awarding committee chairs to Democrats.

Pct 1-7 Prohibit republican speakers from appointing democrat chairs

Pct 7-14 Banning of Democrat Chairs

Plank 233

2022 Top 8 Legislative Priorities (#5 of 8)

LP-4 Vaccine Choice

See HHS-3 for resolution

3-7 Vaccine Choice as a Legislative Priority
10-11 Vaccine Choice as a Legislative Priority
12-4 Vaccine Choice as a Legislative Priority

LP-5 Closed Republican Primary

Amend Plank 246 to Add: Restrict voting in the Republican primary to only registered Republicans.

Pct 7-3

Plank 246

Government and Election Integrity, Elections

2023 Primary Proposition 9 (Yes 68.0% in Gillespie County)

LP-6 Referendum on Texas Independence

5-3: Make a Referendum on Texas Independence a Legislative Priority of the Republican Party of Texas

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.

State Affairs, State Governance

Plank 225

LP-7 Gambling in Texas

Amend Plank 79 as follows: 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 Legislation 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.

Pct 3-8

Pct 1-11

Plank 79

Finance, Spending Restraint

LP-8 Prohibit Taxpayer Funded Lobbying in Public Education

Amend Plank 232 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.

Pct 12-5

GEI

Plank 232

LP-9 Resist Changes due to Man-Made Climate Change - not needed, see resolution [BCT-2](#)

Oppose any and all laws and administrative actions that are based on man-made climate change.

BCT-2: Opposing Climate Mandates that restrict transportation (Kill switch and strengthen Plank 63) - consider if Legislative Priority

Amend Plank 63 Freedom to Travel (updates in bold italic's): We oppose the Biden Infrastructure and Green Energy Plan that threatens our freedom to travel, imposes a federal mileage tax as well as Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI) or other social justice policies on Texas taxpayers and drivers. ***We oppose the Kill Switch Mandate and seek to prohibit its use in any vehicle licensed or driven in Texas.***

We oppose anti-car measures that punish those who choose to travel alone in their own personal vehicle and oppose any measure to impose "road diet" mandates designed to shrink auto capacity and/or intentionally clog vehicle lanes to force deference to pedestrian, bike, and mass transit options (whose users do not pay gas tax). We urge the Texas Legislature ***to take strong measures that demand accountability on all freedom to travel issues, and vigorously*** protect drivers from these California-style, anti-driver policies in Texas.

Pct 3 #5 – Opposing Kill Switch Mandate

Pct 3 #6 – Preserving the Platform on Transportation **Pct 10 #16** - Oppose Kill Switch Federal Mandate **Pct 13 #11** - Opposing Kill Switch Mandate

Pct 13#16 – Opposing Climate Mandates that restrict transportation **Pct 15 #1** - Opposing Kill Switch Mandate

Pct 8 #9 - Resist Changes due to Man-Made Climate Change No kill switch documentation was found in the Republican Platform.

8-9

Business, Commerce and Transportation, Energy and Environment

LP-10 End NGO Operations Facilitating Immigration Crisis in Texas

Nongovernmental organizations (NGOs) willfully facilitating illegal immigration in the state of Texas shall be held accountable in civil and criminal courts for violating existing laws related to facilitating illegal entry in the United States, alien harboring, human smuggling, and operating stash houses. In addition to facilitating penalties already noted in civil and criminal courts, NGOs shall lose their non-profit status, and their registration to operate in Texas shall be revoked.

Pct 8-7

Pct 13-6

BCT, Markets and Regulation

LP-11 Eliminate Property Tax in Texas

2023 Primary Proposition 1 (Yes 82% in Gillespie County) 2022 Platform Planks 90 and 91

Texas should eliminate all property taxes without increasing Texans' overall tax burden.

Pct 3-3

Pct 13-10

Finance

LP-12 Ban on out of state campaign contributions

Pct 5-4

Finance

LP-13 Create a Border Protection Unit

2023 Primary Proposition 2 (Yes 94% in Gillespie County) 88th(R) HB 20 Schaefer (Point of Order Sustained after 2nd Reading) 2022 Top 8 Legislative Priorities 2022 (#2 of 8)

Plank 257

Texas Legislature, along with the Governor, to create a Border Protection Unit, and deploy additional state law enforcement and military forces, to seal the border, to use physical force to prevent illegal entry and trafficking, and to deport illegal aliens to Mexico or their nations of origin.

Pct 5-5

ND & FA

LP-14 NGO/Texas Secretary of State's Office

National Association of State Elected Department, a NGO, shall not be recognized, nor have any jurisdiction over the Texas Secretary of State's Office.

12-6

Government and Election Integrity, Government Operations

National Defense and Foreign Affairs

National Defense Foreign Affairs	Legislative Priority	Plank Change	Plank Support	Oppose Plank	Resolution Title	Pct #	Res #
ND-1		Amend 263	263		Prohibit Funding for Illegal Alien Housing-Amend P	7	10
ND-2			260, 263		Halt the Trafficking of Illegal Aliens	7	9
ND-3	New L.P				Break All Ties to the U.N.	3	9
ND-3	New L.P				Break All Ties to the U.N.	10	12

ND&FA - 1: Prohibit Funding for Illegal Alien Housing – Amend Plank 263

Amend Plank 263, Aiding and Abetting Illegal Immigrants to require that federal, state and local funds be prohibited from being used to house illegal aliens on any properties in Texas.”

Pct 7-10: Prohibit federal funds from being used to house illegals on federal lands, prohibit taxpayer and state funds from housing illegals in Texas Cities and towns, including hotels, motels and churches.

Red indicates words proposed to be added:

Plank 263. Aiding and Abetting Illegal Immigrants: “We support revoking the 501(c)(3) tax exempt status of any organization that breaks state or federal law by knowingly aiding and abetting illegal immigrants. We support disbaring attorneys who knowingly aid and abet illegal immigrants. **Federal, state and local funds be prohibited from being used to house illegal aliens on any properties in Texas.”**

Priorities: 2. Secure the Border and Protect Texans: “Texas shall immediately deny all taxpayer funded services and subsidies to illegal aliens. We call upon the Governor to assert his duty under Article 1, Section 10, Clause 3 of the US Constitution to declare an invasion on our Texas border and do everything in his power to protect Texans from this invasion. The legislature shall direct the Governor to enter into an Interstate Compact with one or more states for Border Security.”

ND&FA – 2 Halt the Trafficking of Illegal Aliens

The trafficking of illegal aliens inside the United States by the Governor or any other state government entity shall be prohibited and that all illegal aliens be returned to their country of origin.

Pct. 7-9 “Be it resolved that the legislature shall direct the Governor to stop trafficking illegal aliens inside the United States and return them back across the border.”

Plank 260. Border Security and Immigration: We urge the implementation of state and federal laws to require that:

- a. Biometric identity of suspected illegal aliens be compared with a database of biometric identities of current and past suspected illegal aliens before further processing.
- b. A suspected illegal alien whose biometric identity matches biometric identity captured for a prior attempt at illegal entry shall remain in custody and the case expedited as a probable attempt at second or subsequent illegal reentry.

c. No suspected illegal aliens can be transported across state lines until final determination of immigration status.

d. Additional court resources shall be made available to expedite final determination of immigration status.

e. Suspected illegal aliens of any age must remain in custody until final determination of their immigration status.

f. Suspected illegal aliens whose final immigration status does not make them known legal

residents to the US shall immediately be deported and shall remain in custody until physically removed from the US.

g. There shall be no suspected illegal aliens released into the general US public, either directly or indirectly.

h. Only persons known to be legal entrants shall be released into the US population

Plank 263. Aiding and Abetting Illegal Immigrants: We support revoking the 501(c)(3) tax exempt status of any organization that breaks state or federal law by knowingly aiding and abetting illegal immigrants. We support disbarring attorneys who knowingly aid and abet illegal immigrants.”

ND&FA – 3 Break All Ties to the U.N. – New Legislative Priority

All Texas and U.S. Congressmen and Senators to act to break all ties to the United Nations(U.N.) by Repealing the U.N. Participation Act of 1945, the U.N. Headquarters agreement act, Joint resolution of August 4th, 1947, the U.S. participation in the World Health Organizations (22 U.S.C. 290) and Pass Legislation to terminate membership to the U.N., end all appropriations of funds to the U.N., end U.S. participation in all U.N. peace keeping missions, end U.N. occupation and use of U.S. government property, and end all funding and cooperation with U.N. affiliate agencies.

Pct 10-12

3-9: Breaking all ties to the U.N

Plank 274. United Nations: The United Nations is a detriment to the sovereignty of the United States and other countries; because of this we support:

a. Our withdrawal from the current United Nations.

b. The removal of the United Nations from United States soil.

c. The opposition to placement of US troops under command of the United Nations.

d. The rejection of all Agenda 21 and Agenda 2030 policies and programs.

e. The rejection of all related NGOs, councils, and environmental programs.

f. A zero-budget allotment of American tax dollars to any United Nations programs.

g. The opposition to any designation of World Heritage Sites in the United States and especially in Texas.

- h. Withdrawal from the UN Arms Trade Treaty.
 - i. Withdrawal from the corrupt World Health Organization (WHO).
 - j. Prohibition of any Global Pandemic Treaty, International Health Regulations (IHR), or amendments to IHR that would infringe on our national sovereignty.
 - k. A credible, impartial, and international investigation into the WHO's and China's actions regarding the COVID-19 pandemic.
 - l. Withdrawal from the UN International Baccalaureate Organization.
 - m. The rejection of the ratification of the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child.
 - n. The rejection of any attempt to allow the United Nations or any other foreign entity to levy taxes on the United States or its citizens.
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State Affairs

State Affairs	Legislative Priority	Plank Change	Plank Support	Oppose Plank	Resolution Title	Pct #	Res #
SA-1		New			Regulation and Hunting of Non-Native Species	1	5
SA-2			221, 222		Support of Private Property Rights	3	11
SA-3		Amend 225	225		Act on Plank 225 - Texas Independence	5	2
SA-3		Amend 225	225		Act on Plank 225 - Texas Independence	10	8
SA-4		Amend 228	228		No Gun-Free Zones	7	15
SA-4		Amend 228	228		No Gun-Free Zones	8	2
SA-5		Amend 209	209		Transgender legal Responsibility	8	4
SA-6		Amend 215	215		Improve Adoption for Children and Families	13	13
SA-7			217		Reaffirm Plank 217, Item f. Prohibit Abortifacients	13	14
SA-8	New L.P				Medical Emergencies Within Pro-Life Laws	13	15
SA-9		Amend 170			Repeal the Anti-Life 25-Day Rule, Amend Plank 170	13	19
SA-10	4		209		Support Plank 209 and Legislative Priority #4 Stop	13	12

SA-1 – Regulation and Hunting of Non-Native Species

“Be it resolved that a plank be added under State Affairs - State Governance to read: “The authority of Parks and Wildlife and Department of State officials (e.g. game wardens) to regulate the management and hunting of non-native species should be terminated.”

1-5: Remove authority of parks and wildlife, dep of state officials (e.g. game wardens) to regulate the management and hunting of non-native species.

Planks: New

Priorities: None.

SA-2 Support of Private Property Rights

Restrict HOAs in all abilities to extralegally enforce their own policies and in any way infringe upon the private property rights of individuals.

Pct. 3-11 Be it resolved that the Republican State Convention restrict HOAs in all abilities to extralegally enforce their own policies and in any way infringe upon the private property rights of individuals.

Plank 221 – “HOA Governance: We support legislation prohibiting HOAs from using “policies” to bypass the process of residents’ voting on changes in deed restrictions. We urge the Texas Legislature to enact legislation allowing a simple majority of property owners within and subject to a homeowners’ association to dissolve the association. The Texas Legislature shall enact legislation to restrict developers from controlling the Homeowners Association more than 5 years and expanding the properties included beyond contiguous property. We also call upon the Texas Legislature to amend the language of that section of

the Open Meetings Act that applies to HOAs to clearly require that every HOA that charges fees to residents be required to comply with every aspect of the Texas Open Meetings Act. We oppose HOAs' limiting freedom of speech and assembly imposed on master-planned community homeowners."

Plank 222 – “Property Rights: Property ownership and free enterprise, the foundation of our collective wealth, must not be abridged nor denied by government. We support legislation to protect these bedrock rights. Areas of concern are: annexation, eminent domain (including foreign entities), property forfeiture, extraterritorial jurisdiction, seizure for public or private development, natural resources and conservation easements, groundwater and/or mineral rights, nationalization of lands, and the preservation of our 4th Amendment right to privacy. Property owners shall be notified of their rights regarding condemnation, annexation, or easement, and the condemner shall be required to petition a court of jurisdiction to show public necessity. Taking of property shall result in immediate compensation of fair market value to the owner. These issues shall be administered by elected officials accountable to voters."

SA-3 Act on Plank 225 - Texas Independence

We support Plank 225 Texas Independence and request it be updated to replace “2023” with “the next” to keep it an ongoing commitment to hear public opinion in this matter.

Pcts. 5-2, 10-8 (consolidated GFS) - We support Plank 225 Texas Independence and request it be updated to replace “2023” with “the next” to keep it an ongoing commitment to hear public opinion in this matter.

Plank 225. Texas Independence: We urge the Texas Legislature to pass bill in its next session requiring a referendum in the ~~2023~~ **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.

SA-4 No Gun-Free Zones

Be it resolved that Plank 228 “Gun Free Zone in Texas” shall be strongly endorsed and that the title of Plank 228 be changed to “No Gun-Free Zones.”

Pct. 7-15 “the Texas Legislature should eliminate gun-free zones”

Pct. 8-2 “Be it resolved: there shall be no Gun-Free Zones in Texas. (Hyphenate gun-free)”

Plank 228. “Gun Free Zone in Texas: There shall be no gun free zones in Texas.”

SA-5 Transgender Legal Responsibility

Amend Plank 209 to include the following:

- **Hold liable any adult who influenced or provided surgery or hormone therapy to transition to a different sex on a child if the child later determines (even if the adult at the time) that the transition was detrimental.**
- **Enable the individual harmed by said treatments to sue the adult(s), organizations(s), facility(s), and physicians/providers (including counselors) involved in the transition.**
- **The statute of limitation for such suits be extended to 25 years post-treatment.**

PCT 8-4

Plank 209 Protect Minors Until Age of Consent: A law shall be enacted to protect the rights of the individual until the age of consent is reached.

- a. Prohibit sexual transition surgeries, hormonal blockers, social transitioning, or other treatments.
- b. Protect against predatory sexual behaviors, including but not limited to “Drag Queen Story Hour.”
- c. Remove immunities or protections from school districts and personnel who participate in the sexualization of our children.
- d. Require disclosure of the above offenses to parents or guardians.

SA-6 Improve Adoption for Children and Families

“Improve adoption for Texas Children and Families by reducing the regulatory burdens and expenses placed on the process by governing agencies and update Plank 215 to include the following:

- **Make the adoption process more affordable, streamlined, accessible.**
- **Provide more support to adoptive children and biological and adoptive families, such as access to affordable mental health care.**
- **Work to destigmatize adoption for both birth mothers and potential adoptive families.**

PCT 13-13

Plank 215. Adoption: We encourage the Texas Legislature to remove as many barriers to adoption as possible and to make the process less intrusive while protecting children’s safety and best interests. We urge the Texas Legislature to adopt the following steps to promote adoption:

- a. Expand community-based care—Increase partnerships with local private and nonprofit charitable organizations to create a safer and more responsive system.
- b. Require a guilty verdict before placing individuals in the Central Registry—Currently an unsubstantiated accusation of abuse or neglect can lead to Texans ’being listed in a government database and cause them to lose jobs and suffer other penalties without ever being found guilty by a court. In some cases, even those found innocent remain listed on the database. No Texan shall be deprived of liberty or their right to earn a living without a fair hearing.
- c. Expand service options—Improve care for families of children at risk of entering foster care by providing more choice and flexibility for family preservation services outside of the

current state contracted services.

d. End hidden foster care—Many families are threatened and coerced into giving up custody of their child without ever going to court. Texas shall protect parents' rights and end coercive agreements by limiting CPS's ability to separate families without court oversight.

e. Repeal anonymous reporting—False reporting of families to CPS can lead to great harm and a large waste of resources. False reporting can be prevented while increasing the accuracy of reports to CPS by eliminating the option of anonymous reporting in favor of confidentiality. Professionals who must report suspicious activity shall be trained on alternatives to filing a CPS report and permitted to refer struggling families to community service providers.

We urge communities and people of faith to promote adoption and, for those not called to adopt, to offer assistance to families that can. We believe that, in the best interests of the family and child, the State of Texas should allow children to be adopted only by married or single heterosexuals.

SA-7 Reaffirm Plank 217, Item f. Prohibit Abortifacients

Reaffirm Platform Plank 217 Pro-Life, item f. Prohibition of the manufacturing and sale of abortifacients.

PCT 13-14

Plank 217. Pro-Life: Until the abolition of abortion is achieved, we support laws that restrict and regulate abortion, including but not limited to:

f. Prohibition of the manufacturing and sale of abortifacients

SA-8 Medical Emergencies Within Pro-Life Laws – Leg Priority

The State Legislature shall review all pro-life and abortion prohibition bills for language that might be vague and/or ambiguous with respect to medical emergencies involving pregnancy, including ectopic pregnancy and premature rupture of membranes, placenta previa and other maternal life-threatening conditions. If discerning vague or ambiguous terms exist, correct the wording of the bills to clarify. Notify providers of the clarifications.

PCT 13-15

SA-9 Repeal the Anti-Life 25-Day Rule, Amend Plank 170

Repeal the Anti-Life 25 Day Rule: We call for the Texas Legislature to secure due process and the right to life for the vulnerable Texas patients by continuing to reform Chapter 166 of the Health and Safety Code (Texas Advanced Directives Act) and to amend Plank 170 by replacing “10 Day Rule” with “25 Day Rule.”

PCT 13-19

Current Plank 170 - Repeal the Anti-Life 10-Day Rule: We support the pro-life priority as a legislative priority, and include therein a call for the Texas Legislature to repeal the unethical, unconstitutional,

unprecedented, and anti-life ~~10 Day~~ **25 Day** Law in Section 166.046, Health and Safety Code (Texas Advance Directives Act) and replace it with a truly life-affirming law that requires physicians to adhere to a patient's or surrogate's medical decision about life-sustaining treatment, and that provides for physicians who disagree with the patient's decision to transfer the patient to another physician or facility that will honor the decision to continue life-sustaining treatment. Such a law will guarantee due process and the right to life for vulnerable Texas patients.

SA-10 Support Plank 209 and Legislative Priority #4 Stop Sexualizing Texas Kids

We advocate support for Plank 209 and current legislative priority #4. Adults must not desensitize children to sexual topics, expose children to and normalize sexual behavior for children (including peer to peer sexual behavior), or break down a child's natural boundaries so that they are more vulnerable to sexual abuse.

Precinct 13, #12

Plank 209. Protect Minors Until Age of Consent: A law shall be enacted to protect the rights of the individual until the age of consent is reached.

- a. Prohibit sexual transition surgeries, hormonal blockers, social transitioning, or other treatments.
- b. Protect against predatory sexual behaviors, including but not limited to "Drag Queen Story Hour."
- c. Remove immunities or protections from school districts and personnel who participate in the sexualization of our children.
- d. Require disclosure of the above offenses to parents or guardians.

Priority #4: Stop Sexualizing Kids: "Repeal Texas Penal Code "Obscenity Exemption" 43.24(c), which allows children access to harmful, explicit, or pornographic materials and 43.25(f)(2 3), which allows sexual performance by a child. In addition, prohibit teaching, exposure, and/or discussion of sexual matters (mechanics, feelings, orientation, or "gender identity" issues), and prohibit use or provision of related books and other materials using criminal, civil or other enforcement measures."

State Rules Committee

State Rules Committee	Legislative Priority	Rules of RPT	Plank Support	Oppose Plank	Resolution Title	Pct #	Res #		
SRC-1		23a			Resolution for Rules Change	7	20	R	Change the rules to comply as originally written 1 delegate per 300

SRC1 - Resolution for Rules Change

We ask the SREC to comply with the rules as originally written on the number of delegates a county can send to the state convention being 1 delegate per 300 voters by precinct.

Rules of the Republican Party of Texas 23a.

7-20 – We ask the SREC to change the rules on the number of delegates a county can send back to 1 delegate per 380 voters by precinct.

SREC to no longer limit the number of delegates attending the state convention and keep rule which allows 1 delegate per 300 voters.