



## **Resolution in Support of Adopting a Voting Procedure for the Republican Party Primary and Runoff Elections in 2026**

The Gillespie County Executive Committee of the Republican Party hereby adopts the following voting system for our 2026 Primary and Runoff elections:

Paper poll books shall be printed for each precinct, fixed no more than 30 days before the election period, to be used during early voting and Election Day;

The Combination Form shall be marked when each voter checks in to vote, and not at a later time, including during early voting;

Precinct level voting on Election Day (absolutely no county-wide polling place programs) shall be hand-marked on sequentially numbered ballots, preprinted on counterfeit-resistant paper, and signed by an election judge;

Tabulation of ballots shall be by hand count following the Texas Election Code, Chapter 65 procedures at the precinct level;

Early voting ballots shall be voted at one voting location in the County, and sorted by the voter into a ballot box for their precinct. Then the EVBB (Early Voting Ballot Board) will hand count the ballots;

Explicitly, there shall be no electronic tabulations, no electric poll pads, no electronic scanners, no electronic ballot marking devices except calculators and one ADA Duo at each precinct or combined precinct for handicapped voters to be used either during early voting or during Election Day voting either alone or in conjunction with the paper poll books and paper ballots used by the Gillespie County Republican Party.

This Resolution shall be part of the stipulations in any contract for 2026 election services.

**Adopted** this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of April, 2025, by the Gillespie County Republican Party Executive Committee.

**Amended** this 13<sup>th</sup> day of May 2025, by the Gillespie County Republican Party Executive Committee.



Submitted by:  
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