



Taylor County Republican Party Resolution to Censure Representative Stan Lambert

WHEREAS Representative Stan Lambert was re-elected to serve the interests of his Republican constituents in Taylor County as the Republican Party of Texas nominee for State Representative, Texas House District 71 in the General Election of 2024; and

WHEREAS the following acts taken by Representative Stan Lambert oppose the core principles of the Republican Party of Texas defined in the Preamble of the Platform as described in Rule No. 43.A or to the Legislative Priorities adopted at the recent State Convention per Rule No. 34 (c):

1. During the 88th Legislative term, on December 6, 2024, the Republican Party of Texas passed the *Texas House GOP Caucus Resolution* stating, "...members may attempt to short-circuit the [caucus] process...by denying a quorum" and "efforts to elect a Speaker with Democrat votes will be considered...as violations of the Platform and of the Legislative Priorities." On December 7, Representative Lambert walked out of the caucus during the voting process (as confirmed in the transcript of his town hall meeting in Abilene, Texas, on December 11, 2024) giving his support to Representative Dustin Burrows. With the help of 38 Republicans and 38 Democrats, Burrows later announced he had enough votes to become Speaker of the House.
2. During the 89th Legislative term, on January 14, 2025, Representative Lambert opposed Core Principle No. 5, "personal accountability and responsibility," by violating Plank 213.a. of the RPT Platform since he did not vote for the Republican Caucus Nominee for Speaker of the House and, instead, voted for Representative Dustin Burrow, who was not the Republican Caucus Nominee for Speaker of the House.
3. On January 23, 2025, Representative Lambert voted in favor of House Rules (HR 4), which included a provision designating all committee vice chairs to be solely from the minority party, giving them sweeping new powers, and voting in favor of minority party subcommittee chairs, circumventing the true intent of RPT's Legislative Priority #4, "No Democrat Chairs."
4. During the House Session on April 30, 2025, Representative Lambert voted in favor of HB 366, which criminalizes political advertising about "an officeholder, candidate, or

political committee,” that contains altered media without a disclosure by anyone who spends \$100 or more in a reporting period. This is a violation of Core Principle No. 1, “strict adherence to the original language of the...Constitutions of the United States and of Texas,” both of which declare no law will be enacted restricting the freedom of speech. HB 366 represents further encroachment upon the free speech rights of Texas voters.

5. On January 23, 2025, Representative Lambert seconded and voted in favor of the previous question, the “nuclear option,” cutting off any opportunity for amendments or debate on the new rules in HR 4. This is another violation of Core Principle No. 1, “strict adherence to the original language of...the Constitution of...Texas,” which states, “All political power is inherent in the people, and all free governments are founded on their authority.” The motion for the previous question deprived the people of proper representation by denying the Representatives the opportunity to debate the 232 pages of new House rules, which were released just hours before the vote.
6. On January 23, 2025, Representative Lambert voted to pass HR 4 without amendments, which resulted in introducing “a new” Rule 4, Sec. 8A as well as “a new” Rule 5, Sec. 19A, requiring face masks that comply with the recommendation of the Centers for Disease Control for committee and subcommittee meetings and House or House Gallery attendance. These rules oppose RPT Priority #8, “End Federal Overreach,” which demands that Texans not be subjected to any medical mandate.
7. Speaker Burrows gavelled the House to order on March 28, 2025. The roll of the House was called, and a quorum was declared present. A verification of the vote was requested and granted, and the Chair stated that a quorum was not present. Representative Lambert was absent from the floor, which contributed to the lack of quorum, failing to comply with the RPT Principle No. 5, “personal accountability and responsibility.”
8. During the session of May 8, 2025, Representative Lambert voted in favor of Representative Shaheen’s Amendment #4 to SB 17, relating to foreign entities purchasing real estate in Texas. The amendment changed the wording to “and is not lawfully present and residing in the United States at the time the individual purchases, acquires, or holds the interest.” This amendment actually makes possible the sale of real property to an individual in the U.S. legally under a visa, when, in fact, the individual is actually domiciled in a designated country. Voting for the Shaheen Amendment strips SB 17 of the true intent of Legislative Priority #7, “Texas is Not for Sale.”
9. On May 12, 2025, Representative Lambert voted in favor of HB 2858, a bill establishing a temporary guest worker program in Texas. Even though the legislation failed passage to engrossment, Representative Lambert’s supporting the bill is in opposition to Plank #238

of the RPT Platform which states, “In light of the millions of illegal aliens and unlawful expansion of mass immigration into the United States, a net migration moratorium should be enacted.” Furthermore, voting in favor of HB 2858 is inappropriate during a legislative session when the number one priority of the RPT is “Border Enforcement.”

10. January 15 through April 3, 2025, Representative Lambert voted in favor of the following resolutions and motions granting the legislature permission to adjourn for more than three days, failing to comply with Core Principle #5, “personal accountability and responsibility.”

- January 15, 2025–SCR 7: House adjourned January 15, 2025, to January 22, 2025 (7 days).
- January 23, 2025–Representative Hunter moved the House to adjourn until Monday, January 27, 2025. The motion prevailed (4 days).
- February 4, 2025–SCR 11: House adjourned February 5, 2025, to February 11, 2025 (5 days).
- February 12, 2025–SCR 14: House adjourned from February 13, 2025, to Feb 18, 2025 (5 days).
- February 19, 2025–SCR 16: House adjourned from February 20, 2025, to Feb 25, 2025 (5 days).
- February 27, 2025, the chair announced that the House would stand at ease until Friday, Feb 28.
- On Feb 28, 2025, the chair announced the House would stand at ease until March 3, 2025 (5 days).
- March 6, 2025, the chair announced that the House would stand at ease until Friday, March 7. On March 7, 2025, the chair announced the House would stand at ease until March 10, 2025 (4 days).
- April 3, 2025, Rep Wu moved the House adjourn until Monday, April 7, 2025 (4 days).

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Taylor County Party Executive Committee recognizes the aforementioned violations as egregious acts and considered censurable offenses. Taylor County House District 71 Representative Stan Lambert has deliberately gone against fellow members of the House of Representatives, against the Constitutions of Texas and the United States, against the Republican Party of Texas Preamble and Legislative Priorities, and against the right of voters to be properly represented;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Taylor County Republican Party CENSURES State Representative Stan Lambert according to the process in Republican Party of Texas Rule No. 44 a. “for three (3) or more actions taken during the Officeholder’s current term in opposition to the core principles of the Republican Party of Texas defined in the Preamble of the Party Platform as described in Rule 43A or to the Legislative Priorities adopted at the most recent State Convention as described in Rule No. 34(c);”

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Resolution shall serve as a formal request to the State Republican Executive Committee of the Republican Party of Texas to censure State Representative Stan Lambert by imposing all applicable penalties set forth in Rule 44 of the Republican Party of Texas, including but not limited to, refusing to accept any application from him for a place on the ballot of the Republican Primary Election for the period of twenty-four (24) months following adoption of the censure and imposition of said remedy;

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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Taylor County Republican Party shall execute all penalties imposed by the State Executive Committee of the Republican Party of Texas; and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that this resolution has been delivered to Representative Stan Lambert no less than seven (7) days prior to the June 9, 2025, County Executive Committee (CEC) Meeting, and, after the final vote of the CEC, it shall be delivered in its final and voted-upon executed version to the Republican leadership within the Texas House of Representatives, Governor Greg Abbott, Lt. Governor Dan Patrick, Atty. General of Texas Ken Paxton, RPT Chair Abraham George, RPT Vice Chair D'rinda Randall, and be made available to the public for full transparency.

Adopted by the Taylor County Republican Party Executive Committee on May 29, 2025.

_____, Chair, Taylor County Republican
Party
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