

Resolutions Passed by the 2026 Taylor County Republican Party Convention



All resolutions are notated as changes to excerpts of the *2024 Republican Party of Texas Platform* as shown below, **notated in blue type**.

4. No Foreign Law: No foreign law, contract, or judgment arising from any foreign state whose laws violate fundamental constitutional rights shall be honored or enforced by any Texas court.

4b. American Law for American Courts: Only United States and Texas law, unaltered by any influence of foreign laws or practices, be operationally exclusive for ALL Texas courts.

7. Amendments to the United States Constitution:

We:

- a) Recognize that Islam is not a religion, but a political ideology that is based on the destruction of every person that will not bow their knee to Allah. It seeks to subvert the US Constitution and deny us the freedoms it guarantees. Sharia is antithetical to our Constitution and violates the laws of the United States and Texas. We implore the State of Texas to reject an effort to support the practice, promotion or imposition of Sharia law in Texas.
- b) Support term limits of twelve (12) years for federal offices of US Senate and US House Representatives.
- c) Oppose "packing" (or enlarging) the US Supreme Court and support the pending "Keep Nine Amendment" as filed in the US Senate and the House of Representatives with bipartisan support.

State Sovereignty

20. 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 and pass the Texas Sovereignty Act ~~as filed in the 88th Legislative Regular Session as HB 384~~ in the 90th Regular Session.

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Finance

Spending Restraint

Note: Letters "F," "S" and "L" at the end of each plank in this section denote financial impact related to Federal, State, and Local factors.

62. Government Spending and Taxation: We believe in the principles of constitutionally limited government based on federalist principles. Government spending is out of control at the federal, state, and local levels, and action is needed to reduce spending. We urge the Legislature to amend the Texas Constitution and State statute with a stricter spending limitation based on US Census population growth plus inflation and apply the new limit to Texas' total government budget. We call on the Texas Legislature to freeze state spending. Any budget surplus shall be applied to a Texas Health Savings Account (HSA) until such time as we have exited Medicaid. Additionally, we support imposing a spending cap on all local government jurisdictions to be bound by the metric of population and inflation. (F, S, L)

NEW PLANK

62b. Texas Economic Risk Management: State of Texas to enact legislation assessing economic risk to Texas by studying federal fiscal policy impacts, currency devaluation scenarios, economic terrorism threats, and other macroeconomic risks to Texas and by enacting preparations such as mitigation plans to ensure Texas remains vigilant and self-reliant in protection of its fiscal health and sovereignty.

76. Property Tax Relief: We support these incremental steps toward the ultimate abolition of property tax:

- a) Amend the school finance formulas to reduce the Local Fund Assignment so that it is phased out completely in twelve (12) years, funding Tier I entirely from state revenue, and ending the Robin Hood system of school finance. (S, L)
- b) Replace the appraisal system with a system that values property at the purchase price, thus negating the need for an appraisal district. (S, L)
- c) Require appraisal districts to publish the amount of property taxes and appraisals attributable to each rental unit. (S, L)
- d) Limit annual increase on Texas ISD property taxes that Texas ISD property tax revenues shall increase no more than the no-new-revenue rate of 2% per year. This increase shall include the addition of any and all school bond issuances, existing and future, within the school district. (S, L)
- e) Close the loophole called the "Unused Increment Rate," which allows taxing entities to bypass recently added limits to increases in property taxes. (S, L)
- f) The Texas Legislature should require the Texas Comptroller and the Texas Education Agency (TEA) to provide a report, as ordered by the courts, of the spending of funds earmarked for accountability, and to disclose any surplus. (S, L)
- g) Account for New Minerals so that the New Minerals are treated in the same fashion as New Improvements (that are added to the tax base) when calculating the no-new-revenue tax rate for counties. (S, L)

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- h) No property taxes shall be collected on private properties, including homesteads, fees simple, and land patented lands, and excluding leases, licenses, and permits on publicly owned lands. (S, L)
- i) Require school districts to: Adopt line-item budgeting; partner with the department of government efficiency to conduct thorough audits of public education funding, using advanced tools such as AI to detect fraud, waste, and abuse, and; publicly disclose all financial reports and any purchases or expenditures over \$50,000 at the same time the board meeting agenda is posted.
- j) Impose a two-year moratorium against former school district administrators, or their first-degree relatives, from lobbying, working for, consulting with, or receiving compensation from any entity that benefits from school bond elections passed during their tenure.
- k) Prohibit combining other projects with bond ballot propositions; require fixed-cost contracts; and require full transparency regarding school board and bond political donations made by each major vendor considered for substantial contracts.

77. Administrative Bloat Is Not Transformative: We call on Texas school administrators to deliver more education for our dollars, instead of nonstop lobbying for more dollars for education. At a minimum, 80% "Pareto Principle" of revenue should be spent in the classroom. We oppose the underhanded strategy of making cuts to visible frontline teaching positions instead of to administrators and overhead. Total compensation for all administrative staff should be posted publicly. (S, L)

77b. School Board Oversight & Superintendent Accountability Reforms: We call on school board trustees to actively govern school districts, not merely rubber-stamp budgets, bonds, spending, and taxation proposals advanced by administration, but to serve their constituents in accordance with their fiduciary responsibilities. Along with these reforms, we support:

- a) Public posting of total compensation for all administrative staff;
- b) Administrator raises based on performance and capped, with no automatic raises;
- c) A prohibition on renewing a superintendent contract for more than two years, with mandatory turnover of all district records, including texts and other communications;
- d) Superintendent evaluations twice yearly against goals publicly set by the board;
- e) Board training through the Texas Education Agency using State Board of Education-designed training focused on fiduciary duties and district governance;
- f) Reform of "Team of Eight" training to emphasize cooperation, transparency, accountability, and the clear authority of the board over the superintendent, with legal counsel serving in an advisory role only.

77c. School Bond Transparency and Anti-Corruption Reform: The Republican Party of Texas calls upon the Texas Legislature to enact strong school bond transparency and anti-corruption reforms by requiring every public school district to:

- a) Provide clear, plain-language voter information for every bond election that includes the total proposed debt, estimated principal and interest costs, current outstanding district debt, projected tax impact per \$100,000 of property value, and a full breakdown of intended projects with cost estimates.

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- b) Prohibit bundling of unrelated projects into a single bond proposition and require separate voter approval for major categories of spending.
- c) Mandate strict line-item budgeting and detailed public tracking of all bond proceeds, with quarterly reports posted online showing expenditures, remaining balances, and any changes or reallocations.
- d) Require independent third-party audits of all bond-funded projects, with results made publicly available, and partner with the Department of Government Efficiency (DOGE) or a state-level Inspector General for Education to apply advanced techniques, including AI, to detect fraud, waste, and abuse in bond-related spending.
- e) Prohibit school boards from approving without discussion bond proposals or related contracts; require active board oversight, public hearings, and rejection of unjustified expenditures.
- f) Impose strict disclosure requirements for all contracts and purchases over \$50,000 related to bond projects, including competitive bidding processes and public posting at the time of board agenda publication.
- g) Limit superintendent and administrator involvement in bond campaigns to advisory roles only, while holding elected school boards fully accountable to voters for fiscal decisions.
- h) Establish meaningful penalties for non-compliance, including withholding of state funding, and require annual public reporting on bond program performance.

These reforms will restore taxpayer trust, ensure school bonds serve students rather than special interests, eliminate corruption risks, and promote genuine fiscal responsibility in Texas public education.

85. Parents' Rights in Education: Parents are the primary educators and disciplinarians of their children, to which all other entities are inferior. The fundamental parental rights of parents to make decisions regarding the upbringing and control of their children in all aspects, but especially in all aspects of the Texas education system, shall be recognized, affirmed, and protected by changes to the Texas Constitution and Texas law, including codifying the protections currently existing in the Texas Family and Education Codes. No public service entity nor its agents, district personnel, community partners, guest speakers, or District Board of Trustees shall infringe upon these rights. We call for the development and dissemination of the *Parent's Right to Know and Consent* booklet that contains pertinent state and federal law.

85b. Regulate EdTech: In order to provide services to Texas schools, EdTech vendors must achieve certification for security assessment, privacy protection, and risk management similar to FedRAMP, StateRAMP, and TX-RAMP authorization. Schools shall not consent to data collection of minors on behalf of parents. Schools shall protect the confidentiality of students' identifiable information from unauthorized disclosure, commercial exploitation, and security breaches. The Texas Legislature must codify federal privacy law with strong enforcement mechanisms and no loopholes. We demand protection of student data privacy by prohibiting the collection, distribution, and sale of such data and by enforcing privacy rights through a private right of action.

86. Enforcement of Parental Rights and Students' Rights: We implore the Legislature to create enforcement measures for violations of Texas laws, while prioritizing parental rights, especially the right to protect one's own children from harm. Enforcement mechanisms must include investigation and referral authority for criminal, civil, and other disciplinary actions. We urge 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 waste, fraud, and abuse, particularly sexual

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abuse of students, violations of parental rights, and student due process rights when they occur in a school setting. ~~Such position shall have authority to refer any matter to the Texas Attorney General for further investigation and prosecution, if warranted.~~ School setting, with authority to refer matters to the Texas Attorney General for investigation and prosecution.

89. Healthcare in Public Schools: Legislators shall prohibit reproductive healthcare services, including mental health counseling or referrals to outside health services or clinics, and distribution or demonstration of condoms and contraception through public schools. We support parents' right to know, and consent to choose, without penalty, which healthcare medications and mental health services are administered to their minor children. We support requiring informed consent of parents before any school-based mental health assessments or interventions are performed; the district must obtain written parental consent. Written parental consent must include the district's full disclosure of the business or clinic students will be referred to for healthcare or mental health services (opt-in status).

89b. Protect Minors Online: Texas must protect minors from harmful, deceptive, or unfair trade practices by digital services and electronic devices, including public school devices and networks. Children should not be targeted with advertising through school and library databases for obscene devices, prostitution, illicit substances, cannabis, alcohol, tobacco, vape products or psilocybin. Texas should limit social media access in schools and codify federal law requiring districts to maintain verified, enforced network filters protecting minors and district devices and networks. We oppose Wi-Fi on Texas school buses that expands the school network beyond the physical school building.

100. School Security and Safety:

a) We support passage of legislation encouraging local law enforcement to provide handgun safety and proficiency training for all educators and allowing LTC (License to Carry) holders to carry concealed firearms on all school campuses for security and protection purposes.

b) School police/security shall report to the Superintendent or other administrator and appropriate law enforcement.

102. Enforcement of Open Meetings: We demand requiring audio or video recordings and publication of minutes for closed sessions with employee and student identifiers redacted and allowing taxpayers to seek civil penalties for government school officials who violate the Texas Open Meetings Act. We believe an open meetings violation should be an affirmative defense to a charge of disrupting a public meeting. ~~We demand recordings of closed meetings to protect trustees who allege violations and allow the Attorney General access during formal investigations.~~ Officers and directors of organizations whose substantial operations occur on district property and for the near-exclusive benefit of the district shall be subject to the Public Information Act to the same extent as employees. We further demand Attorney General enforcement of public information violations, including delay patterns, disclosure of all school district legal fees and their general purpose, including those of in-house counsel, and board approval for any legal expense over \$5000.

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106. Defund Political Correctness, Fund and Support Western Civilization Instruction: We believe colleges and universities should reject diversity as understood by the Left and instead promote diversity of thought in order to reverse the Left-wing politicization of higher education. We support the following perspectives and actions at Texas colleges, universities, and secondary schools:

- a) Like Hillsdale College, we agree that state universities “should value the merit of each unique individual, rather than succumbing to the discriminatory trend of so-called social justice and multicultural diversity, which judges individuals not as individuals, but as members of a group which pits one group against other competing groups in divisive power struggles.”
- b) We oppose any state funding or graduation requirements for divisive curricula inconsistent with the above, including Marxist, anti-American, Critical Race Theory (CRT),
- c) multiculturalism, Social and Emotional Learning (SEL), or diversity, equity, and inclusion courses.
- d) We oppose using public funds for homosexuality, transgender, or diversity, equity, and inclusion centers, employees, or programs.
- e) Public universities should be required to create a comprehensive program of instruction in Western Civilization, American Institutions, national and state heritage, Keynesian versus Austrian economics, and free-market liberty principles. Successful participation in this
- f) program should be required for graduation.
- g) To fulfill the mandate for diversity of thought, require annual ideological balance audits of faculty and prohibit all forms of discrimination against conservative scholars, ensuring hiring and retention practices reflect the conservative majority of the Texas population.

114. 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. Our personal healthcare decisions are private, and informed consent is a basic human right. Therefore, the following are expressly forbidden even in an emergency or in a pandemic:

- a) Any attempt to mandate, force, or coerce any medical test, procedure, blood, or product, including vaccines or masks.
- b) Any attempt to use a citizen’s vaccination status as a condition to maintain or obtain housing or employment or employee benefits, attend school or childcare, or access state services.
- c) The denial of any public service or benefit based on vaccination status.
- d) Any mandates by public, private, government, or medical entities for treatment, vaccination, vaccine passports, mask requirements, or health insurance surcharges.
- e) Any involuntary isolation or quarantine of anyone not experiencing an active contagious infection.
- f) Any withholding of the risks and benefits of a proposed intervention, including quantifiable adverse effects, that must be equally communicated and accessible to the patient or to a minor patient’s parents or guardian.
- g) Any prevention of visitation to the ill when risks are acknowledged and mitigated according to patient and visitor choice.
- h) Any Nuremberg Code violations, including but not limited to the requirement that
- i) experimental-use medications, vaccines, or other treatments must provide full knowledgeable consent and be free from any form of coercion or inducement.
- j) Any tracing of individuals by cell phones or another means for any reason without an individual court-issued warrant.
- k) Any requirement that a nurse practitioner can only provide healthcare to Texans under a delegation agreement with a physician in the State of Texas.
- l) Any holding of an individual against their will (or that of their parent or guardian) in a

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- m) hospital or residential care facility, or preventing an individual from changing their healthcare provider.
- n) Any jeopardization of the statutorily protected right of Texans to utilize the Texas Exemption from Immunizations for Reasons of Conscience Affidavit without scrutiny or adverse action.
- o) Any denial of directed or autologous blood donation.

AND

- a) Any vaccination must be identified accurately, leaving no question to the patient that they are receiving a vaccine.
- b) Prohibit medical providers from denying any type of healthcare based solely on a patient's vaccination status,
- c) Prevent Texas healthcare facilities from adopting a policy which would require patients to receive any vaccination in order to access any care
- d) Prevent healthcare facilities from hiring, promoting, or firing employees, contractors or volunteers based solely on vaccination status
- e) Prohibit students of any age from being denied educational opportunities at healthcare facilities based on vaccination status
- f) Require the Department of State Health Services to update its "School and Childcare Vaccine Requirements" to remove any vaccinations that are no longer included on the CDC Childhood Immunization Schedule
- g) Amend statute to remove any requirements for vaccinations that are no longer included on the CDC Childhood Immunization Schedule

Life-Affirming Health Care Concepts

138. Pornography Crisis: The State of Texas shall recognize that pornography and pedophilia are public health hazards. We call on legislators to:

- a. Expand protective measures to block incidental or unwanted exposure to inappropriate
- b. pornographic material by viewers or users. Violators shall be subject to civil and/or criminal penalties.
- c. Pass a complete ban on production and public display of pornography within the state. We support restricting the access by minors to internet websites and social media platforms that
- d. contain or promote any sexually explicit material. We oppose website regulations that specify fractional judgments regarding content.
- e. ~~Prohibit the possession, sale, and distribution of "child-like sex dolls," which are obscene anatomically correct dolls, mannequins, or robots that are used for sexual stimulation or~~
- f. ~~gratification and that have the features of or have features that resemble those of minors.~~
- g. Prohibit the advertising, promotion, distribution, and sale of obscene devices and child-like sex dolls to minors online or brick-and-mortar or displayed within minor's reach.
- h. We call on local municipalities to pass ordinances to declare pornography a public health crisis, create sanctuary of the unborn, and establish sanctuary to protect

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minors from obscenity.

- i. We call on the Department of Justice, state Attorney General, local district and county attorneys, and local enforcement to enforce obscenity laws to protect minors regardless of source whether domestic or foreign. If necessary, we call on Congress and Texas Legislature to expand jurisdiction to allow enforcement.
- j.

149. Prohibition of Biocultured Food: The Republican Party of Texas supports the prohibition or manufacture, sale, or distribution of food products made from cultured animal cells, bioengineered, or mesenchymal cell lines.

149b. Mifepristone: Mifepristone (an abortion drug) should be added to the FDA contaminants list.

Criminal and Civil Justice

Rights and Protections

150. Obscenity Exemption Repeal Kinsey: We urge the Texas Legislature to repeal all laws based on the fraudulent research by Dr. Alfred Kinsey, ~~repeal the Texas Penal Code affirmative defenses in the Harmful Material to Minor's Statue and sexual performance of a child.~~ Texas should modify the Miller Test to close the loopholes exploited by publishers and digital resources and prohibit taxpayer funding to any entity that permits the presentation or encouragement of sexuality, pornography, or transgender ideology to minor children.

150b. Defund Pornography: Taxpayer resource transactions must not be used to fund pornography, including through state or municipal devices, public libraries, school, school libraries, and rural broadband. The State of Texas should regulate how federal funds passing through the Texas budget are used and should codify protection similar to the Children's Internet protection act into Texas Law. The state should require school districts to contract only with vendors that filter content to protect children from harmful materials.

165. Rule of Law Enforcement: We support rule of law and enforcement of laws, which maintain an ordered republic. We call for independent prosecutorial authority to prosecute crimes that maintain order (such as sedition, riot, official oppression, election integrity, etc.) to be delegated to a statewide officer such as the Attorney General. We call on the Legislature to ensure that election crimes will be promptly prosecuted, even in counties with progressive district attorneys. We support legislation to fund and clearly define the duties of the Texas Rangers and the Office of the Attorney General's anti-corruption unit to investigate financial and election fraud in Texas public schools. We further support expedited trials for election-related offenses, with concurrent jurisdiction alongside local district attorneys.

We support granting lower courts the authority to overturn the results of a school district election upon evidence of fraud and to order a new election, along with the prosecution of those responsible.

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Additionally, we support concurrent jurisdiction for the Texas Rangers to investigate alleged crimes in counties outside the affected school district, and for the Attorney General to prosecute non-election offenses if a local district attorney declines to act within 30 days.

172. Child Protective Services: We support reforming or replacing Child Protective Services, and we ask for legislation that would support due process in family court proceedings, oversight of the system, and, if requested by either party, a jury determining the outcome of any case. The Texas Department of Family and Protective Services or any agency, company, or occupation charged with protecting abused or neglected children and its employees will not enjoy any immunity when violating state, local, or federal laws, guidelines, or constitutional rights and protections. The Department of Family and Protective Services (DFPS) must fully investigate crimes against children involving school employees and refer such cases to the Office of the Attorney General. DFPS must also refer to both the Attorney General and the Texas Education Agency's Inspector General any evidence that a school employee knowingly filed a false report against a parent or school board trustee with the intent to harm them or their family.
212. Tax-Funded Lobbying: We oppose using tax dollars to hire lobbyists or paying tax dollars to associations that lobby the Legislature, in particular by public schools. We oppose using tax dollars to train or reimburse any school board trustee or school employee who lobbies the legislature, Congress, or his or her own representative or senator. All legislative positions taken by an individual identifying himself or herself as speaking on behalf of a school district shall take no position not approved by a vote of the board and posted on the board's web page for accountability purposes. Voters have the right to know what their school officials are lobbying in the name of the residents. Administrators who lobby for or against legislation or resolutions not adopted by the board shall be in violation of the educator code of ethics trustees who hold educator certifications shall likewise be subject to the educator code of ethics for such conduct.
213. Texas Speaker of the House, House Committees, and Legislative Quorum: In the Texas Legislature:
- f) We oppose the use of pledge cards and call for Republican members to caucus after each November General Election to determine, by secure secret ballot, their candidate for Speaker and Speaker Pro Tempore. We also call for Republican members to vote as a unified body for their selected Speaker and Speaker Pro Tempore candidate when the Legislature convenes in regular session, provided that the individual selected in caucus for speaker publicly pledges to comply with the entirety of this plank.
 - g) Texas House standing committees shall advance the conservative grassroots agenda, not those of special interests and lobbyists. The chairman and a majority of members of key committees shall support the conservative agenda. All committees shall be chaired by Republicans when in the majority.
 - h) Any legislator who purposely refuses to attend a legally scheduled session for the purpose of denying a quorum shall lose any chairmanship, vice-chairmanship, and committee membership to which he/she may have been appointed. The individual shall lose any salary for that absence period. Additionally, the individual shall pay back any earnings and

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cost of living allowances earned during that period.

- i) **Republican Unity on Speakership:** Any Republican legislator who colludes with Democrats, or otherwise undermines the unified Republican choice for House Leadership shall be subject to formal censure by the Republican Party of Texas. Such legislators shall also forfeit any committee chairmanships, vice-chairmanships, or leadership positions, and the party shall withhold future endorsements and primary support, including contributions.

218. Bonds Create Bondage: State and local bond election ballots shall be required to include the amount of debt currently outstanding, current debt service payments, current per capita debt obligations, the amount of new debt being proposed, estimated debt service for the new debt, and estimated per capita burden being proposed. The bond issue must obtain a two-thirds (2/3) affirmative vote of at least 20% of registered voters in the voting jurisdiction. No public funds are to be spent influencing a bond election. We oppose bundling of items on bond election ballots and “rolling polling” for bond and tax rate increase elections. Any bond election, at any level of government in Texas, must state on the ballot, “This is a tax increase,” in bold print.

218b. End School Electioneering: School electioneering laws must be strengthened with broader definitions, meaningful personal, professional, and electoral penalties, and concurrent jurisdiction for the Attorney General. The definition of school electioneering must include entities operating on school property or using privileged school-based access to information, communications, member lists, or social media pages not equally available to all candidates or opposing parties.

~~220. 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 voting and Election Day. Election Day statutes must be used for the entire voting period.~~ **One-Day In Person Election Voting:** In-Person voting in Texas shall be conducted on Election Day Only, with no early voting period whatsoever. Election Day statutes shall apply exclusively to this single day of voting.

221. Fair Elections Procedures: We support the right of eligible voters to cast a ballot in each election once, but we oppose illegal voting, illegal assistance, or allowing votes by ineligible persons.

We support:

- a) Allowing, by open records request, a bit-by-bit forensic imaging of all electronic devices, including servers, at Central Counting immediately before and after each election.
- b) Vigorous enforcement of all election laws as written, and we oppose any laws, lawsuits, and judicial decisions that make voter fraud very difficult to deter, detect, or prosecute.
- c) Voter Photo ID.
- d) Prohibition of remote electronic and internet voting for public office and any ballot measure.

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- e) That mail-in ballots must be requested and only granted to voters who cannot physically appear in-person, that the request must utilize the official application form only, and the ballots must arrive before 7 p.m. on Election Day (with the exception of APO addresses). Mail-in ballots should not be separated from their carrier envelopes until the polls close.
- f) Felony status for willful violations of the Texas Election Code.
- g) The constitutional authority of state legislatures to regulate voting, including disenfranchisement of convicted felons and the opposition to the federal takeover of our elections. [Because proficiency in English is a federal requirement for naturalization and demonstrates a citizen's commitment to full participation in the American culture and self-government, we support requiring that all election materials, ballots, voter instructions, and polling information in Texas be provided exclusively in English. Voting in any language other than English shall not be permitted and no multilingual ballots or translated materials shall be funded or distributed by any governmental entity.](#)
- h) Changes to the appropriate sections of Texas law that would deny or cancel a homestead exemption, driver license, and License to Carry if the addresses on those documents DO NOT match the address on the voter's registration.
- i) Consolidating elections to Primary, Runoff, Special Called, and General Election days and locations.
- j) Sequentially numbered and signed paper ballots that contain anti-counterfeiting measures and are accounted through strong chain of custody procedures.
- k) An amendment to the Texas Constitution to restore authority to the Texas Attorney General to prosecute election crimes.
- l) The ability for civil lawsuits to be filed for election fraud or failure of officials to follow the Texas Election Code.
- m) Allowing trained poll watchers from anywhere in Texas with local party or candidate approval.
- n) Creating processes that will allow rapid adjudication of election law violation disputes as they occur and before violations can be successfully perpetrated.
- o) Direct prohibition on all types of preferential or ranked choice voting systems in ALL elections to include school board, municipal, county, statewide, and federal elections.
- p) Striking Chapter 43.007 Countywide Polling Place Program in the Texas Election Code and requiring PRECINCT ONLY voting for any in-person voting with the using of paper poll books only.
- q) The use of precinct-level, county-level, and state-level vote count verification processes and statistically based randomized audits.
- r) Expanding write-once data memory cards from Central Counting Stations into precinct-level ballot counters (SB 1661, 88th Regular Session).
- s) Having judges and DPS officers as election marshals that are trained in election law and making them available during elections to hear and resolve election-related cases, to include candidate eligibility.
- t) Requiring persons who utilize the Reasonable Impediment Declaration to provide their thumbprints on the form for purposes of later verification.
- u) Requiring the Texas Election Code to limit the number of voters that a voter assistant can assist to no more than three voters per election. This stipulation includes the entire duration of the voting period.

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- v) Requiring all State and Local Candidates to post a statement of their criminal history regarding any class A misdemeanors and felony offenses on their websites while they are running for public office.
- w) School district elections shall be held in November. No trustee shall serve more than eight consecutive years, but after a two-year hiatus, a person may serve again.

218. Hand-Counting Procedures: ~~We support the rights of counties that are willing and able to competently and efficiently implement voting procedures that do not require the use of machines, and support implementing hand-counting procedures that are more efficient, verifiable, secure, fully auditable, and transparent, with video of each ballot and each counting station, through appropriate changes to Chapter 65 of the Texas Election Code.~~

Mandatory Hand-Counted Paper Ballots and Prohibition of Machine Counting: We Support requiring hand-counted paper ballots for **all elections** in Texas as the sole and mandatory method of tabulation. We mandate the prohibition of all voting machines, tabulators, scanners, and electronic counting devices statewide. All ballot counting shall occur at the precinct level immediately upon closing of the polls. Counties shall implement hand-counting procedures that are efficient, verifiable, secure, fully auditable, and transparent, with video recording of each ballot and each counting station, through appropriate changes to Chapter 65 of the Texas Election Code.

228. Support of Our Armed Forces: The men and women who wear our country's uniform, whether on active duty or in the Reserves, National Guard, or Texas State Guard, are the most important assets in our military arsenal. All current and prior military personnel and their families must have the benefits, healthcare, housing, education, and overall support they need. Injured military personnel deserve the best medical, mental health, and rehabilitative care our country has to offer. The Texas State Guard should receive the funding necessary for equipment, uniforms, healthcare, and pay needed to accomplish the mission of the Texas Guard motto, "Texans Serving Texas." Department of Veteran Affairs monetary benefits shall match present national price index value in all programs. We support giving veterans true choice in healthcare by granting veterans insurance to see the doctors of their choosing, eliminating wait time deaths, suicides, misdiagnoses, and overall negligent healthcare. We urge the State of Texas to enact legislation strengthening the Texas State Guard by establishing it as an independent entity with a clearly defined organizational structure and direct oversight by the Governor through a qualified director. Such legislation should also expand the Guard's mission capabilities, including disaster response and border security, thereby enhancing Texas' ability to protect its citizens and uphold its sovereignty.

238. Putting American Citizens First in Immigration Policy: Our federal immigration system should be reformed to serve the interest of American citizens first. Accordingly, we support the implementation of a merit-based system that ensures the total number of new immigrants should be limited to a level that facilitates assimilation. 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. We support the repeal of the H1-B visa program, ending the Diversity Visa Lottery, and preventing chain migration in the interest of protecting American jobs, technology, and national security. We support additional court resources to expedite final determination of status

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and deportation for both violent and non-violent illegal aliens and visa overstays. We call on Congress to end the Refugee Resettlement program and enter into Third Safe Country agreements for the purpose of lowering the number of asylees coming to the United States from around the globe. The state of Texas should have policies restricting the use of H1B visa labor with state funded institutions, public universities, and government agencies. State funded institutions should prioritize hiring qualified American and Texas workers before utilizing visa labor. Any state funded institution, organization, contractor, or program that fails to comply shall be subject to review and potential loss of state funding, grants, contracts, appropriations from the state of Texas.

PASSED BY THE TAYLOR COUNTY REPUBLICAN PARTY CONVENTION PERMANENT RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE ON MARCH 28, 2026.

