

SENATE DISTRICT NO. 24

## **Permanent Resolutions committee report**

### **Exhibit G**

#### **Passed Resolutions - 68 total**

*The following resolutions identified by number and subject, passed as adopted by the Kerr County Convention:*

The Platform Category Options are: Preamble and Principles; Constitutional Issues; Business, Commerce and Transportation; Finance; Education; Health and Human Services; Criminal and Civil Justice; State Affairs; Government and Election Integrity; National Defense and Foreign Affairs.

#### **Platform Category: Constitutional Issues**

##### 01 2nd-Amendment

Is this resolution amending a current plank? If so, what number? NO

#### TENANTS' RIGHTS TO SELF DEFENSE

Whereas, a person's habitation is universally regarded as the ultimate refuge for individuals and families, a place where they have a right to feel safe and secure. Since a homeowner is not forced to leave their home following a justified defense incident; therefore tenants of leased premises also should not be evicted for acting in justified defense.

*Adopted this 11th day of March, 2024, at the Convention of Precincts 308 and 417, County of Kerr, of the Republican Party of Texas.*

02\_2nd-Amendment

Is this resolution amending a current plank? If so, what number? NO

DECRIMINALIZING SHORT-BARRELED FIREARMS

An individual right to keep and bear arms shall not be infringed. There should not be a legal distinction between a concealable handgun and other concealable firearms. We believe that short-barreled firearms shall therefore be decriminalized in Texas and the United States.

*Adopted this 11th day of March, 2024, at the Convention of Precinct 308 and 417 County of Kerr, of the Republican Party of Texas.*

03\_2nd-Amendment

Is this resolution amending a current plank? If so, what number? YES, #32

LICENSE RECIPROCITY

National reciprocity and the recognition of firearm licenses and permits from all states aid in interstate travel and commerce. Licensed gun owners are one of the most law-abiding demographics in the country. Driver licenses and marriage licenses are provided equal and fair treatment under Texas law. Therefore, full faith and credit should be extended to firearms licenses and permits. We demand that all firearm carry licenses and permits issued by another state shall be recognized by Texas.

*Adopted this 11th day of March, 2024, at the Convention of Precincts 308 and 417, County of Kerr, of the Republican Party of Texas.*

05\_2nd-Amendment

Is this resolution amending a current plank? If so, what number? NO

FIREARMS CARRY DURING EMERGENCY

Individuals should have the right to wear and carry arms for the defense of themselves and others. Since individuals are most vulnerable during a disaster, and because Texas law currently permits the governor to prohibit the wearing and carrying of arms during a disaster. We call upon the Legislature to allow the carrying of firearms during an emergency (and restrain a Governor's overreach during declared emergencies or disasters).

*Adopted this 11th day of March, 2024, at the Convention of Precinct 308 and 417 County of Kerr; of the Republican Party of Texas.*

07\_2nd-Amendment

Is this resolution amending a current plank? If so, what number? YES, #228

NO GUN-FREE ZONES

Law-abiding citizens' ability to respond is limited by "gun-free" areas. "Gun-free" areas provide a false sense of security. They are also empirically more likely to be the location of mass-shootings. Therefore, there shall be no gun-free zones in Texas and the United States.

*Adopted this 11th day of March, 2024, at the Convention of Precincts 308 and 417, County of Kerr; of the Republican Party of Texas.*

01\_State-affairs

Is this resolution amending a current plank? If so, what number? YES, #37

ARTICLE V CONVENTION

Whereas SJR 2 was passed by the State Legislature in the 85th Session in 2017 calling a convention under Article V of the US Constitution to propose one or more amendments limited to three categories:

- Impose fiscal restraints on the federal government
- Limit the power and jurisdiction of the federal government, and
- Limit the terms of office of federal officials and members of Congress

Whereas SJR 38 was also passed by the State Legislature in the 85th Session requiring all Article V resolutions passed in or after 2017 to have an eight year expiration (May 2025) making it necessary to either indefinitely extend the current resolution, or pass it anew, therefore,

Be it resolved, that the Republican Party of Texas shall reiterate its support of an Article V Convention of States by including it as a legislative priority and altering plank 37 to read as follows:

“Article V Convention of States: the Texas Legislature shall indefinitely extend the call for a Convention of States to limit the power and jurisdiction of the federal government.”

*Adopted this 11th day of March, 2024, at the Convention of Precincts 113, 215, 308, 404, 405 County of Kerr, of the Republican Party of Texas.*

05\_State-affairs

Is this resolution amending a current plank? If so, what number? YES, #20-21

LEGISLATIVE VS. EXECUTIVE AUTHORITY

We request our legislators to re-assert their constitutional legislative powers and limit the executive branch to its constitutional role. We request that Platform planks #20-21 be retained. We urge the Texas Governor to no longer use executive orders to create public policy or law.

*Adopted this 11th day of March, 2024, at the Convention of Precincts 215, 220, 404, 405, 417, County of Kerr, of the Republican Party of Texas.*

06\_State-affairs

Is this resolution amending a current plank? If so, what number? NO

TERM LIMITS

There should be term limits for legislators in the United States Congress. There should be term limits for the Texas Legislature.

*Adopted this 11th day of March, 2024, at the Convention of Precinct #416, County of Kerr, of the Republican Party of Texas.*

19\_State-affairs

Is this resolution amending a current plank? If so, what number? YES, #20-21

STATE SOVEREIGNTY

We believe that our State Sovereignty plank and planks opposing unconstitutional executive overreach should suffice.

*Adopted this 23rd day of March 2024, at the County Convention of Kerr, of the Republican Party of Texas.*

**Platform Category: Business, Commerce, Transportation**

05\_Education

Is this resolution amending a current plank? If so, what number? YES, #161

REGULATION OF PORNOGRAPHY

We applaud the Texas Legislature for passing HB 1181 in the 88th Legislative session. However, exceptions should not be allowed based on percentage of site content, social media sites, or news gathering organizations.

We still call upon our State and Federal elected leaders to close the loophole and require ALL websites displaying pornographic content in Texas to implement age verification for preventing minors from accessing the content, and to provide and pursue effective enforcement mechanisms. Texas Civil law should impose civil liability on perpetrators of obscenity, including child pornography, providing those harmed by obscenity a civil remedy against those responsible. In addition, Texas should require manufacturers to default to “clean” versus “explicit” toggles on devices activated in the State of Texas.

*Adopted this 11th day of March, 2024, at the Convention of Precinct #215, County of Kerr, of the Republican Party of Texas.*

07\_State-affairs

Is this resolution amending a current plank? If so, what number? YES, #46 & 205

FREE SPEECH

We oppose government abuse of ‘emergency’ powers to seize or block private individuals’ bank accounts, criminalize political speech, or otherwise invoke anti-terrorism laws against its own citizens for simply speaking out or peacefully protesting government actions.

*Adopted this 11th day of March, 2024, at the Convention of Precincts 113, 202, 215, 220, 303, 404, 405, 417, County of Kerr, of the Republican Party of Texas.*

16 State-affairs

Is this resolution amending a current plank? If so, what number? NO

ADDRESSING ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE

Due to the increased use of and reliance on artificial intelligence, we implore the Legislature to formulate immediate safeguards on the use of AI in the State. This should include stiff criminal prosecution and penalties for violations. These measures are imperative due to the risk that AI presents to national security, individual rights, and personal security. AI will likely develop the ability to take over entire systems and institutions, and poses a threat to human existence. Users of AI should be held legally / financially liable for any harm that their AI tools cause.

*Adopted this 23rd day of March 2024, at the County Convention of Kerr, of the Republican Party of Texas.*

18 State-affairs

Is this resolution amending a current plank? If so, what number? YES, #54

ELECTRIC GRID HARDENING

We insist that hardening of the Texas electric grid be made a legislative priority of the RPT.

*Adopted this 23rd day of March 2024, at the County Convention of Kerr, of the Republican Party of Texas.*

01\_Transportation

Is this resolution amending a current plank? If so, what number? NO

OPPOSE KILL SWITCH MANDATE

We demand our state and federal lawmakers, with all haste, to prohibit a government-mandated kill switch or other device designed to cease a vehicle's operation remotely. Further, we demand our officials proceed with urgency to protect Americans' constitutional rights by stopping this Federal mandate and prohibiting installation of kill switches into American vehicles. We demand that this be made a legislative priority of the RPT.

*Adopted this 11th day of March 2024, at the Convention of Precincts 113, 119, 202, 215, 220, 303, 404, 405, 417 County of Kerr, of the Republican Party of Texas.*

02\_Transportation

Is this resolution amending a current plank? If so, what number? YES, #63

OPPOSE CLIMATE MANDATES THAT RESTRICT TRANSPORTATION

We urge local, state, and federal lawmakers to prohibit the imposition of the Green Agenda, any part of Vision Zero, Net Zero, road diets, carbon emissions reporting, carbon tax, mileage tax, or other policies that seek to punish or restrict drivers or levy new taxes on driving. Oppose other gimmicks that penalize those who drive their cars (with or without passengers) by creating road congestion and road scarcity, or otherwise restricting or taxing the use of highways based on status, mode of transportation, or vehicle type.

*Adopted this 11th day of March 2024, at the Convention of Precincts 215 and 303 County of Kerr, of the Republican Party of Texas.*



03 Transportation

Is this resolution amending a current plank? If so, what number? YES, #55, 63, 65, 80, 88, 92, 95, 173-175, 222, 223, 230, 232, 239

OPPOSE CLIMATE MANDATES THAT RESTRICT TRANSPORTATION

We urge the platform committee to preserve the existing pro-taxpayer platform urging accountability on transportation, tolling, property rights, and work to adopt stronger measures (to prevent a state or federal mileage tax, carbon tax, personal social score, kill switch mandate or other anti-car measures) to refine and improve its current pro-taxpayer guiding principles on transportation.

*Adopted this 11th day of March 2024, at the Convention of Precinct #303 County of Kerr, of the Republican Party of Texas.*

04 Transportation

Is this resolution amending a current plank? If so, what number? NO

PROTECT AFFORDABLE ENERGY

The use of hydro-carbon fuel is under attack. Production restrictions and regulations add to the cost and are unconstitutional. While alternatives have some promise and should be explored (with private funds, not at taxpayer expense), hydro-carbon fuels are the energy of choice for the foreseeable future and should therefore be freed from the threat of extinction, over-regulation, and excessive taxation.

*Adopted this 11th day of March 2024, at the Convention of Precinct #416 County of Kerr, of the Republican Party of Texas.*

05\_Transportation

Is this resolution amending a current plank? If so, what number? NO

PROHIBIT DIGITAL IDS AND LICENSE PLATES

Due to vulnerability to hacking, security concerns, personal data privacy, and increased expense to the State, we implore the Legislature to prohibit any form of digital ID or digital license plates in the State.

*Adopted this 23rd day of March 2024, at the County Convention of Kerr; of the Republican Party of Texas.*

**Platform Category: Finance**

12\_State-affairs

Is this resolution amending a current plank? If so, what number? YES, #100

CENTRAL BANK DIGITAL CURRENCY

We demand that Texas refuse to engage in Central Bank Digital Currency and to make silver and gold the legal tender. We ask the RPT to make this a legislative priority.

*Adopted this 11th day of March 2024, at the Convention of Precincts 109 and 417, County of Kerr; of the Republican Party of Texas.*

14 State-affairs

Is this resolution amending a current plank? If so, what number? YES, #79

OPPOSE LEGALIZATION OF GAMBLING

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. We urge the Texas Legislature 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.

*Adopted this 11th day of March 2024, at the Convention of Precinct #215, County of Kerr, of the Republican Party of Texas.*

01 Taxes

Is this resolution amending a current plank? If so, what number? NO

TAX ON SOCIAL SECURITY

Social security benefits are paid with money that has already been earned and taxed. Therefore, these benefits should be income-tax free.

*Adopted this 11th day of March, 2024, at the Convention of Precinct #416, County of Kerr, of the Republican Party of Texas.*

02 Taxes

Is this resolution amending a current plank? If so, what number? YES, #94-95

OPPOSE TAX ABATEMENTS

We affirm planks #94 and #95. We oppose county, municipal, and school property tax abatements. Because of this, we oppose the JETI program, as passed by the 88th Legislature. We urge the Legislature to repeal this program immediately because it is corporate cronyism at taxpayer expense.

*Adopted this 23rd day of March 2024, at the County Convention of Kerr, of the Republican Party of Texas.*

03 Taxes

Is this resolution amending a current plank? If so, what number? NO

CHURCH TAX-EXEMPT STATUS

We demand that the federal government protect the tax-exempt status of churches / religious institutions, especially when they take a biblical stand on an array of issues that the Left might deem “political speech.”

*Adopted this 23rd day of March 2024, at the County Convention of Kerr, of the Republican Party of Texas.*

04\_Taxes

Is this resolution amending a current plank? If so, what number? YES, #90-91

PROPERTY TAX

We insist that elimination of school property tax be made a legislative priority of the RPT.

*Adopted this 23rd day of March 2024, at the County Convention of Kerr, of the Republican Party of Texas.*

**Platform Category: Education**

01\_Education

Is this resolution amending a current plank? If so, what number? YES, #105-106

PROTECT CHILDREN FROM SEXUALLY-EXPLICIT MATERIAL

We unequivocally demand that sexually-explicit material be kept away from children in public and school libraries, including digital resources.

*Adopted this 11th day of March, 2024, at the Convention of Precinct #220 County of Kerr, of the Republican Party of Texas.*

02\_Education

Is this resolution amending a current plank? If so, what number? YES, #105-106, #172, #209

PROHIBIT HUMAN SEXUALITY INSTRUCTION

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). In addition, drag queen and stripper shows should not be permitted in schools as they are not age-appropriate. Any violation of the above should be at least a third-degree felony.

*Adopted this 11th day of March, 2024, at the Convention of Precincts 215, 303, 416, County of Kerr, of the Republican Party of Texas.*

03\_Education

Is this resolution amending a current plank? If so, what number? NO

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL OF PUBLIC EDUCATION

We implore the State Legislature to create an independent Office of the inspector general of education appointed by the elected state attorney general to investigate fraud, waste, abuse, and violations of parental rights, students' due process rights, and inappropriate sexual communication and/or behavior between students and school employees. We demand that Texas laws be enforced; including the Education Code, Family Code, Penal Code, and other laws, with oversight and enforcement by the state Attorney General. We insist on mandatory reporting of any misconduct by a school employee to future employers.

*Adopted this 11th day of March, 2024, at the Convention of Precincts 215 and 303, County of Kerr, of the Republican Party of Texas.*

04\_Education

Is this resolution amending a current plank? If so, what number? YES, #107 & 145

SCHOOL SURVEYS / MENTAL HEALTH SCREENERS

The RPT opposes mental or emotional or wellbeing surveys, screenings, or check-ins and implores the State 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 for violation of parental rights in school health or mental health services.

We urge the Texas Legislature to prohibit use of Social Emotional Learning programs, and other quasi-therapeutic programs in schools, strike Social Emotional Learning competencies from the Texas Education Code, and we urge them to return academics to its place as the primary mission of public education.

*Adopted this 11th day of March, 2024, at the Convention of Precincts 215 and 303, County of Kerr, of the Republican Party of Texas.*

06\_Education

Is this resolution amending a current plank? If so, what number? YES, #172

REPEAL LOOPHOLE FOR OBSCENITY IN SCHOOLS

We call upon the Texas Legislature to abolish the educational loophole as an affirmative defense to prosecution for the sale, distribution, or display of harmful material to minors in Texas Penal Code 43.24(c) and 43.25(f)(2-3). The State shall repeal all laws that were based on the fraudulent research by Dr. Alfred Kinsey and prosecute violations of Texas Penal Code 43.24 and 43.25 to the fullest extent of the law, effectively stripping school districts of sovereign immunity when these offenses occur in an educational setting, on school-provided devices, or via their educational resources. We demand that this be made an RPT legislative priority.

*Adopted this 11th day of March, 2024, at the Convention of Precinct #215, County of Kerr, of the Republican Party of Texas.*

07 Education

Is this resolution amending a current plank? If so, what number? NO

REPEAL OF SCHOOL DISTRICT SOVEREIGN IMMUNITY

The Texas Legislature must, with haste, enact common-sense repeal of sovereign immunity for school districts and “professional school employees” when they commit sexual or violent crimes against a student. We insist on mandatory reporting of any misconduct by a school employee to future employers.

*Adopted this 11th day of March, 2024, at the Convention of Precinct #215, County of Kerr, of the Republican Party of Texas.*

08 Education

Is this resolution amending a current plank? If so, what number? YES, #203

PROTECTION OF STUDENT DATA PRIVACY IN SCHOOLS

Schools should not permit data collection regarding students and their families. Schools should be required to protect the confidentiality of students’ identifiable information. Nothing in this resolution prevents parents/ guardians from accessing any and all information regarding their student that the school may have on the student. We encourage the Legislature to enable parents / guardians to access all information a school has on their student.

*Adopted this 11th day of March, 2024, at the Convention of Precinct #215, County of Kerr, of the Republican Party of Texas.*



**Platform Category: Health & Human Services**

01\_Healthcare

Is this resolution amending a current plank? If so, what number? YES, #67-69 & 137

HEALTHCARE MANDATES

We ask the Legislature to prohibit mandates, including under any “State of emergency,” such as forced medical testing, forced prescriptions or shots, vaccines / vaccine passports, mask mandates, curfews, or any other infringement of our rights in the name of public health as a condition of education, travel, assembling, religion, or employment, or to receive government benefits.

*Adopted this 11th day of March 2024, at the Conventions of Precincts 113, 119, 202, 215, 220, 303, 404, 405, 417, County of Kerr, of the Republican Party of Texas.*

02\_Healthcare

Is this resolution amending a current plank? If so, what number? YES, #138

PHYSICIANS

Healthcare reform in regards to restructuring medical facilities by using credentialed physicians; resolved, to allow all physicians to be reinstated as board members and attending physicians who were fired during Covid mandates and ensure this overreach does not occur again.

*Adopted this 11th day of March 2024, at the Convention of Precinct #202 County of Kerr, of the Republican Party of Texas.*

03\_Healthcare

Is this resolution amending a current plank? If so, what number? YES, #137

SUPPORT OF VACCINE CHOICE

The TX Legislature must:

- ban all vaccine mandates by all public and private entities
- prevent TX employers from hiring, promoting, or firing workers or volunteers based solely on vaccination status.
- Prohibit students of any age or field of study from being denied educational opportunities based on vaccination status.
- Prohibit the denial of any public service or benefit based on vaccination status.
- Prohibit the denial of emergency or life-saving medical care based on vaccination status.
- Reject any attempts to mandate, force, or coerce any medical test, procedure, or product, including vaccines or masks, on Texans.
- Preserve the statutorily protected right of Texans to utilize the Texas exemption from immunizations for reasons of conscience affidavit without scrutiny or adverse action.

Be it further resolved that the RPT designate these issues as a single legislative priority entitled vaccine choice.

*Adopted this 11th day of March 2024, at the Convention of Precincts 215 and 303 County of Kerr; of the Republican Party of Texas.*

04\_Healthcare

Is this resolution amending a current plank? If so, what number? NO

PHYSICIAN OVERSIGHT

Currently, a physician can delegate any medical procedure to a lay person except surgery. Physicians throughout Texas are delegating cosmetic medical procedures to persons with no medical training. Any person without a nursing degree of a registered nurse or above, cannot inject a dangerous drug or medical device unless the supervising physician is on the premises.

*Adopted this 23rd day of March 2024, at the County Convention of Kerr; of the Republican Party of Texas.*

**Platform Category: Criminal and Civil Justice**

04\_2nd-Amendment

Is this resolution amending a current plank? If so, what number? NO

RIGHT TO FAIR TRIAL

A person who has acted in justified defense is frequently charged with a crime and dragged into the criminal legal system. Defending oneself from a criminal accusation can be costly and time-consuming. It would reduce the cost on an individual who has acted in justified defense if they could assert their defense early in the criminal proceeding. Therefore, individuals who have acted in justified defense shall be entitled to assert their defense prior to trial.

*Adopted this 11th day of March, 2024, at the Convention of Precincts 308 and 417, County of Kerr, of the Republican Party of Texas.*

06\_2nd-Amendment

Is this resolution amending a current plank? If so, what number? NO

CIVIL LIABILITY IMMUNITY

The Texas Civil Practices and Remedies Code, Chapter 83 provides civil immunity for damages to a person who uses force or deadly force that is justified. Immunity from damages does not keep a person from being sued or having to respond and participate in a lawsuit. Many individuals who have acted in justified defense are incurring significant civil legal expenses. Despite the Texas Civil Practices and Remedies Code, Chapter 83 which has been ineffective at deterring frivolous lawsuits, individuals who have acted in justified defense should presumptively be immune from civil liability.

*Adopted this 11th day of March, 2024, at the Convention of Precincts 308 and 417, County of Kerr, of the Republican Party of Texas.*

**Platform Category: State Affairs**

08\_State-affairs

Is this resolution amending a current plank? If so, what number? NO

LIMITING CERTIFICATES OF OBLIGATION

Revisit section 271.043 Local Government Code: restrict local government bodies which declare states of emergency in order to issue Certificates of Obligation to avoid voter participation. Emergencies must be defined.

*Adopted this 11th day of March 2024, at the Convention of Precinct #220, County of Kerr, of the Republican Party of Texas.*

09\_State-affairs

Is this resolution amending a current plank? If so, what number? YES, #112 & 202

DISPLAY OF FLAGS ON TAX-FUNDED PROPERTIES

Flags are meant to unite Americans behind a common cause. We urge the Texas Legislature to enact legislation stating that a governmental entity, a political subdivision, or an institution of higher education may not erect or display a flag that represents a race, sexual orientation, and/or gender identity on public property.

We also urge the Legislature to pass and sign a bill requiring the flying of the United States and Texas flags at all publicly-funded institutions of higher education, and encourage the recitation of the pledge of allegiance to the United States flag.

*Adopted this 11th day of March 2024, at the Convention of Precinct #303, County of Kerr, of the Republican Party of Texas.*

10 State-affairs

Is this resolution amending a current plank? If so, what number? YES, #161-162

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 (Maternal and Child Health). Texas Legislature should codify a 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 objectionable material. The State of Texas must require school districts to only contract with vendors that filter content to protect children from harmful materials.

*Adopted this 11th day of March 2024, at the Convention of Precinct #303, County of Kerr, of the Republican Party of Texas.*

11 State-affairs

Is this resolution amending a current plank? If so, what number? NO

DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME

We request that Texas return to only using Central Standard Time, and not observe Daylight Saving Time in the Spring.

*Adopted this 11th day of March 2024, at the Convention of Precincts 314 and 406, County of Kerr, of the Republican Party of Texas.*

15 State-affairs

Is this resolution amending a current plank? If so, what number? NO

SAME-SEX PARENTING

Whereas, when society conditions kids with the “love makes a family” refrain, they will doubt their instinctual want of a mother or father. Children are incapable of comprehending that it’s the cultural and legal landscape which has failed them, not their own feelings. Kids with LGBT parents also face extraordinary pressure to endorse the political activism rooted in their parents’ sexual identities. Disparagements of members of the LGBT community or the kids they are raising is unacceptable. Advocating for children’s rights is not a commentary on whether gay men or lesbians are capable parents. A lesbian can be an exceptional mother, she simply cannot be a father. A gay man can be a fantastic father, he simply cannot be a mother. Children need, long for, and have a right to both. We the RPT are opposed to same-sex parenting and subjecting a child to mother or father loss.

*Adopted this 11th day of March 2024, at the Convention of Precinct #215, County of Kerr, of the Republican Party of Texas.*

17 State-affairs

Is this resolution amending a current plank? If so, what number? NO

ENGLISH AS OFFICIAL LANGUAGE OF TX

Make American English the official language of Texas.

*Adopted this 23rd day of March 2024, at the County Convention of Kerr, of the Republican Party of Texas.*

**Platform Category: Government & Election Integrity**

01\_Election-integrity

Is this resolution amending a current plank? If so, what number? YES, #243

**STRENGTHENING FPCA BALLOTS**

The current FPCA application for a mail-in ballot should be revised from the 01-2023 version which reads, "...residing outside of the United States" to read "...residing only outside the United States." Currently all military stationed outside of the country use this form to register and vote. Those living outside of the county should be required to vote a regular mail-in ballot.

Because there is no current protocol in place to verify or confirm a voter's overseas status using the FPCA ballot; the voter, family member, or citizen residing outside the United States should be required to submit further documentation of active-duty status on an overseas base (i.e. base orders, etc...) This will reinforce election integrity and close a source of fraud.

*Adopted this 11th day of March, 2024, at the Convention of Precinct #109, County of Kerr, of the Republican Party of Texas.*

02\_Election-integrity

Is this resolution amending a current plank? If so, what number? YES, #242

REQUIREMENTS FOR MAIL-IN BALLOT APPLICATION

The use of one standard form for an application for a ballot by mail should be established. The form must have an official form number and date of revision. The only accepted form shall be the full-page form which requires the voter to make detailed choices. No party or PAC applications should be accepted as they do not offer all ballot election choices.

For #3 on the form, the reason for voting by mail is chosen and established. For #4 on the form, the specific type of elections must be marked, which would result in whether a voter receives a mail-in ballot in the Primary and Runoff or not, AND for which party. A county registrar should not make a determination which party ballot to send if the full-page form is not used.

*Adopted this 11th day of March, 2024, at the Convention of Precinct #109, County of Kerr, of the Republican Party of Texas.*

03\_Election-integrity

Is this resolution amending a current plank? If so, what number? YES, #242

APPLICATION FOR BALLOT

Annual applications for mail-in ballot and FPCA ballot applications must all have current revision date, with all previous editions obsolete. Include a strong oath (under penalty of perjury) with penalties listed in readable print.

*Adopted this 11th day of March, 2024, at the Convention of Precinct #109, County of Kerr, of the Republican Party of Texas.*



04\_Election-integrity

Is this resolution amending a current plank? If so, what number? YES, #242

HAND COUNTING OF BALLOTS

Be it resolved that the RPT supports the rights of counties and municipalities that are willing and able to competently and efficiently implement voting procedures that do not require the use of machines and those that implement hand counting procedures, eg Chapter 65, that are fully auditable; and to pass laws and municipal codes and rules that allow for fully transparent hand-counting procedures that are planned, timely, and fully observable by the public and the registered parties.

*Adopted this 11th day of March, 2024, at the Convention of Precincts 202 and 215, County of Kerr, of the Republican Party of Texas.*

05\_Election-integrity

Is this resolution amending a current plank? If so, what number? YES, #242

SIGNATURE VERIFICATION

There should be better training for signature verification by the ballot board and election offices.

*Adopted this 11th day of March, 2024, at the Convention of Precinct #109, County of Kerr, of the Republican Party of Texas.*

06 Election-integrity

Is this resolution amending a current plank? If so, what number? YES, #241-242

UNIFORM ELECTIONS

We urge the Legislature to consolidate all elections for various political subdivisions into a single, recognizable election date, to eliminate non-partisan status for municipal elections, to require all political subdivisions to hold elections at locations that are consistent and familiar to voters, and to require all political subdivisions to comply forthwith.

Adopted this 11th day of March, 2024, at the Convention of Precinct #220, County of Kerr, of *the Republican Party of Texas*.

07 Election-integrity

Is this resolution amending a current plank? If so, what number? YES, #242

STRENGTHEN PLANK 242 ON ELECTION INTEGRITY

Be it resolved, that the platform plank #242 of the RPT be changed in the following ways:

“We support the right of eligible voters to cast a ballot in each election once, but we oppose illegal voting, illegal assistance, or ineligible persons. We support:

d. Prohibition of internet voting for public office and any ballot measure, *as well as prohibition of wireless read and write connectivity for electronic voting equipment during elections.*

e. That mail-in ballots must be requested and only granted to those that cannot physically appear in-person *due to health or travel out of county during the election.*”

*Adopted this 11th day of March, 2024, at the Convention of Precinct 215 and 303, County of Kerr, of the Republican Party of Texas.*

08\_Election-integrity

Is this resolution amending a current plank? If so, what number? YES, #242

PAPER BALLOT USAGE

We oppose use of electronic voting machines that do not have a paper backup. We insist on sequentially numbered ballots with a water mark and auditable paper trail.

*Adopted this 11th day of March, 2024, at the Convention of Precinct #314, County of Kerr, of the Republican Party of Texas.*

09\_Election-integrity

Is this resolution amending a current plank? If so, what number? YES, #243

CLEAN THE VOTER ROLLS

We affirm plank #243. We request that all voters be required to re-register every two years on a rolling basis.

*Adopted this 11th day of March, 2024, at the Convention of Precinct #416, County of Kerr, of the Republican Party of Texas.*

10 Election-integrity

Is this resolution amending a current plank? If so, what number? YES, #245

PROOF OF CITIZENSHIP TO VOTE

Proof of United States citizenship and ID should be required in order to register to vote. A Social Security card or an Election Identification Certificate (EIC) are no longer eligible because if the person is an American citizen, they are eligible to get one of the forms of ID listed below. If a person cannot afford it, the State will provide a Texas Personal ID at no charge. Unexpired acceptable forms of photo ID include:

- Texas Personal Identification card (issued by DPS) with proof of citizenship
- Texas Handgun License (issued by DPS) with proof of citizenship
- US citizenship certificate containing the person's photo
- US Passport
- Military ID (with proof of citizenship)
- Original or certified copy of birth certificate (with state or federally issued photo ID)
- Native American tribal ID card (with proof of citizenship)

*Adopted this 11th day of March, 2024, at the Convention of Precincts 109 and 417, County of Kerr, of the Republican Party of Texas.*

11 Election-integrity

Is this resolution amending a current plank? If so, what number? YES, #241

DAYS OF VOTING

We urge the Legislature to restrict early voting in State, Federal, and Local elections to no more than five days.

*Adopted this 11th day of March, 2024, at the Convention of Precinct #417, County of Kerr, of the Republican Party of Texas.*

12 Election-integrity

Is this resolution amending a current plank? If so, what number? YES, #242

USER-FRIENDLY POLL WATCHER TRAINING

We support making the qualifications and procedures to become a poll watcher user-friendly since citizens who want to serve in the election process should be encouraged, not discouraged, by the process.

*Adopted this 11th day of March, 2024, at the Convention of Precinct #119, County of Kerr, of the Republican Party of Texas.*

13 Election-integrity

Is this resolution amending a current plank? If so, what number? NO

PROTECT OUR ELECTIONS

Resolved that protecting our elections should be a legislative priority of the RPT.

*Adopted this 23rd day of March 2024, at the County Convention of Kerr, of the Republican Party of Texas.*

14 Election-integrity

Is this resolution amending a current plank? If so, what number? YES, #242

ELECTRONIC VOTING MACHINE AUDITS

All electronic voting machines should be subject to penetration testing and audit of source code prior to certification by a contracted (independent) third party not associated with the voting machine company or associates.

*Adopted this 23rd day of March 2024, at the County Convention of Kerr, of the Republican Party of Texas.*

15 Election-integrity

Is this resolution amending a current plank? If so, what number? NO

PROHIBIT RANK-CHOICE VOTING

Texas shall not permit the use of a system of ranked-choice voting under which a voter ranks candidates or initiatives in the order of the voter's preference.

*Adopted this 23rd day of March 2024, at the County Convention of Kerr, of the Republican Party of Texas.*

16 Election-integrity

Is this resolution amending a current plank? If so, what number? NO

NON-CITIZENS ADMINISTERING ELECTIONS

Texas shall prohibit non-citizens from working in any election office or serving on any election-associated committee.

*Adopted this 23rd day of March 2024, at the County Convention of Kerr, of the Republican Party of Texas.*

01 Rules

Is this resolution amending a current plank? If so, what number? YES, #233

NO DEMOCRAT CHAIRS

We urge the Speaker of the TX House and the Lieutenant Governor not to appoint Democrats as committee chairs as long as we have a Republican majority in the Texas Legislature. We demand that this become a legislative priority of the RPT.

*Adopted this 11th day of March 2024, at the Convention of Precincts 113, 119, 202, 215, 220, 303, 404, 405, 416, 417, County of Kerr, of the Republican Party of Texas.*

02\_Rules

Is this resolution amending a current plank? If so, what number? NO

ROGUE COUNTY CHAIRS

If a county chair violates county bylaws three times during his/ her tenure, then if  $\frac{2}{3}$  of the precinct chairs in attendance vote to censure, then the vice chair will assume the duties as acting county chair.

*Adopted this 11th day of March 2024, at the Convention of Precincts 314 and 405 County of Kerr, of the Republican Party of Texas.*

03\_Rules

Is this resolution amending a current plank? If so, what number? YES, #246

CLOSED PRIMARIES

We demand that closing Republican primaries be made a priority of the RPT at the State Convention.

*Adopted this 23rd day of March 2024, at the County Convention of Kerr, of the Republican Party of Texas.*

02\_State-affairs

Is this resolution amending a current plank? If so, what number? YES, #232

**BAN TAXPAYER-FUNDED LOBBYING**

We request that the Legislature ban all forms of taxpayer-funded lobbying, including public funds used to pay for membership in the Texas Municipal League, Texas Association of School Boards, Texas Association of Counties, and Texas Association of School Administrators. Specifically, prohibit taxpayer money from being used to hire any lobbyist for any purpose. Instead, elected officials alone are the voice of citizens. (Planks #123 and 232).

Resolved that plank #232 be amended to read as follows: “We implore the Texas Legislature to enact law that prohibits any political subdivision, including public school districts, from spending public funds 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
- 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.

*Adopted this 11th day of March 2024, at the Conventions of Precincts 113, 202, 215, 220, 404, 405, 417 County of Kerr, of the Republican Party of Texas.*



**Platform Category: National Defense & Foreign Affairs**

01 Border-security

Is this resolution amending a current plank? If so, what number? YES, #256-264

**BORDER SECURITY**

We the Republican Party of Texas urge the Governor and Texas Legislature to do all in their power to secure the southern border. This includes finishing the border wall. However, the most effective method is repelling illegals and sending them back to Mexico. We request that the Governor cease and desist sending illegals into other states, because transporting illegals violates the U.S. Constitution. We vehemently oppose displacing Americans to house, educate, or provide jobs to illegals. Texas should defend herself from the ongoing invasion of our southern border.

We also implore the TX Legislature to end all “magnets” that tempt illegals into making the dangerous journey to the United States in the first place, and institute harsh enforcement and penalties. “Magnets” include, but are not limited to: food stamps, property ownership, right to vote, healthcare, insurance, communication devices, housing, public education, jobs, or anything else at U.S. taxpayer expense. We believe that our Border Patrol, DPS, and military should primarily defend our borders, not serve as processors of illegals or simply provide “childcare” services. We find the murders by illegals, sex trafficking, and importing drugs completely unacceptable. Americans across the nation are being harmed, and the Federal government should reimburse local law enforcement for the increased burden. (Planks 256-263 of the platform)

Revise phrasing for plank 264: The Texas National Guard should only be deployed under authorization by Congress, or the TX Governor, through a declaration of war, or declaration of invasion, respectively.

*Adopted this 11th day of March, 2024, at the Convention of Precincts 113, 119, 215, 404, 405, 417, County of Kerr, of the Republican Party of Texas.*

02\_Border-security

Is this resolution amending a current plank? If so, what number? NO

FELONIES COMMITTED BY ILLEGALS

Any illegal alien found to have committed a felony, such as rape or murder, be immediately jailed with no chance of bail until his / her trial. Ultimately, they should be deported back to their country of origin. Judges that release illegals that have committed felonies should be denied any publicly-funded security and held financially liable to the victim's family.

*Adopted this 11th day of March, 2024, at the Convention of Precinct #405 County of Kerr, of the Republican Party of Texas.*

03\_State-affairs

Is this resolution amending a current plank? If so, what number? YES, #273

BREAK ALL US TIES TO THE UN, WHO, & WEF

We urge Texas congressmen and senators to repeal the United Nations participation act of 1945. Repeal the "United Nations Headquarters agreement act," joint resolution of August 4, 1947. Repeal US participation in the World Health Organization (22 U.S.C. 290). Sever all ties to the World Economic Forum. Pass legislation to terminate membership in the UN. End all appropriations of funds to the UN. End US participation in all UN peace-keeping missions. End UN occupation and use of US government property. End all funding and cooperation with UN affiliated agencies.

*Adopted this 11th day of March 2024, at the Conventions of Precincts 215 and 303 County of Kerr, of the Republican Party of Texas.*

04\_State-affairs

Is this resolution amending a current plank? If so, what number? NO

PROHIBIT ADVERSARIES FROM BUYING TX LAND

We implore the Legislature to prohibit the purchase and ownership of land in Texas by any citizen or business entity of an adversarial country, (i.e. China, Iran, Venezuela, North Korea, or Russia), or their representatives. The continuation of this practice poses an obvious national security threat. We want a remedy that forces foreign adversarial corporations to divest of their American land interests. We request that the Republican Platform committee at the upcoming convention include this as a new plank and insist on this becoming an RPT legislative priority.

*Adopted this 11th day of March 2024, at the Convention of Precincts 113, 119, 202, 215, 220, 404, 405, 416, County of Kerr, of the Republican Party of Texas.*

13\_State-affairs

Is this resolution amending a current plank? If so, what number? YES, #271

CONDEMNING ANTI-SEMITISM AND SUPPORTING HUMAN RIGHTS

We strongly condemn and denounce all instances of anti-semitism occurring in the United States and worldwide and urge the enforcement of laws protecting human rights.

*Adopted this 11th day of March 2024, at the Convention of Precinct #119, County of Kerr, of the Republican Party of Texas.*

## **Exhibit H**

### **Failed Resolutions**

*The following resolutions identified by number and subject, DID NOT pass the Kerr County Convention:*

#### 104\_Kerr-resolution

##### NATURAL-BORN CITIZENS

Whereas, the Constitutional Convention, with a concern about a President being influenced in foreign affairs by foreign-born parents, stipulated that the President be a natural-born citizen, and

Whereas, the common understanding of the term at the time was a person, born in the Country, of parents who were legal citizens, and

Whereas, the term is currently being confused with the common understanding of what a non-immigrant citizen is, now therefore be it

Resolved, a constitutional amendment should clarify the definition of natural-born citizen, as a requirement to be the President or Vice-president of the United States, as “a person, born in the United States, of parents, both of whom are citizens at the time of the person’s birth.”

*Passed this 11th day of March, 2024, at the Convention of Precinct #312, but DID NOT pass the Convention in County of Kerr; of the Republican Party of Texas.*

#### 105\_Kerr-resolution

##### ILLEGAL ALIENS IN SCHOOLS

Illegal alien children who attend school must be paid for by the United States Treasury with NO funds spent by local school districts or the State.

*Passed this 11th day of March, 2024, at the Convention of Precinct #405, but DID NOT pass the Convention in County of Kerr; of the Republican Party of Texas.*

204\_Kerr-resolution

FPCA VOTER REGISTRATION

FPCA application form must include the End of Term in Service (ETS) date for enlisted personnel and expected ETS date for officers. If a person reenlists or extends, they must notify the county registrar within 30 days. Upon ETS, the person must notify the county registrar to cancel their FPCA application and they will then vote normally. The form must include their end of service date and a statement advising expiration date.

*Passed this 11th day of March, 2024, at the Convention of Precinct #109, but DID NOT pass the Convention in County of Kerr, of the Republican Party of Texas.*

205\_Kerr-resolution

HAND COUNT REQUIREMENTS

Allow trained hand count people to cross county lines to help with hand counting in other counties, with approval of County Executive Committee. Required that they have valid voter registration.

*Passed this 11th day of March, 2024, at the Convention of Precinct #109, but DID NOT pass the Convention in County of Kerr, of the Republican Party of Texas.*

408\_Kerr-resolution

ENDORSEMENT IN GOP PRIMARY

Whereas, the RPT mission is committed to advancing limited government, lower taxes, less spending, and individual liberty. Its specific goals are to grow the Republican Party by reaching new voters, advancing the Platform, which is grounded in conservative principles, and to keep Texas prosperous and free; and

Whereas, the Kerr County Republican Party's mission is an all-volunteer committee dedicated to ensuring the election of the most conservative Republican candidates; and

Whereas, all those who offer themselves as Republican candidates for elected office support the mission and the principles of the Republican Party; and

Whereas, all Republican candidates in the primaries deserve the respect and support of the entire Kerr County Republican Executive committee; and

Whereas, any endorsement of a single candidate by the Kerr County Republican Executive committee in a contested primary race serves to foster division among the loyal Republicans in the community, and lessens the ability of the Party to rally behind the winner of the Primary for the ultimate general election; now therefore be it

Resolved, that the Kerr County Executive Committee shall not endorse or favor any one candidate in a contested Republican Primary; and further be it

Resolved, that this resolution be forwarded to our SREC members for presentation and action by the elected Party leadership.

*Passed this 11th day of March, 2024, at the Convention of Precinct #215, but DID NOT pass the Convention in County of Kerr, of the Republican Party of Texas.*

500\_2-Kerr\_resolution

ARTICLE V CONVENTION

The RPT shall remove plank 37 from the RPT platform: “Article V Convention of States: The Texas Legislature shall extend the call for a Convention of States.”

*Passed this 11th day of March, 2024, at the Convention of Precinct #215, but DID NOT pass the Convention in County of Kerr, of the Republican Party of Texas.*

504\_2-Kerr\_resolution

PROHIBIT FOREIGN NATIONALS FROM BUYING LAND

Most countries prohibit land ownership by non-citizens. The United States should follow suit and only US citizens should be allowed to own US land. Non-citizens may rent or lease.

*Passed this 11th day of March, 2024, at the Convention of Precinct #416, but DID NOT pass the Convention in County of Kerr, of the Republican Party of Texas.*

701-2\_Kerr-resolution

HUMAN SEXUALITY INSTRUCTION

Whereas, human sexuality is not required to be taught in Texas; and

Whereas, content for human sexuality is determined by local SHACs per the requirements of TEC 28.004; therefore be it

Resolved, that plank #125 should include: “until the law is changed to prohibit the teaching of sexual identity or gender in public schools, we urge the Legislature to designate an instruction or activity regarding sexual orientation or gender identity must fall under the requirements of TEC 28.004.”

*Passed this 11th day of March, 2024, at the Convention of Precinct #215, but DID NOT pass the Convention in County of Kerr, of the Republican Party of Texas.*

807\_Kerr-resolution

RIGHT TO SELF-PRESERVATION

Whereas, each individual is the morally rightful owner of their person and therefore has a right to self-preservation, and

Whereas, the government should enact laws to guarantee the right to self-preservation, and remove all laws that interfere with that right, and

Whereas, an individual should decide the proper tool to secure their right of self-preservation, and the laws that interfere with the individual's decision makes that individual less safe, now therefore be it

Resolved, the individual inalienable right of self-preservation shall be protected by Texas and the United States. All infringements to the individual inalienable right to self-preservation shall be repealed by Texas and the United States.

*Passed this 11th day of March, 2024, at the Convention of Precinct #308, but DID NOT pass the Convention in County of Kerr, of the Republican Party of Texas.*

Sarah Stewart of precinct 220:

MAIL-IN BALLOTS

Be it Resolved, an addition should be made to RPT plank 242, stating: "mail-in ballots must not be separated from their carrier envelopes until polls close on Election Day."

*The Permanent Resolutions committee voted to strike 5-0, on 3/23/24. Deemed impractical for larger counties that process thousands of mail-in ballots.*



Alicia Bell precinct 109:

LAST MINUTE VOTER REGISTRATION

No person shall be eligible to vote in any election held in Texas by any governmental authority unless they are duly registered to vote not less than 30 days prior to that election. This requirement cannot be waived by any administrative rule or Secretary of State rulemaking, including provisional ballots.

*The Permanent Resolutions committee voted to strike 6-0, on 3/23/24. Already in the platform.*

Alicia Bell precinct 109:

PROHIBIT PRIVATE FUNDING OF ELECTIONS

*The Permanent Resolutions committee voted to strike 6-0, on 3/23/24. Already in the platform.*