



## **Conservative Republicans of Texas**

### **Resolutions for 2026 Republican Precinct Conventions**

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### **1. Uphold the Texas Ban on Abortions**

WHEREAS, God is the author of life and that human life originates at conception; now THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Republican Party in Precinct #\_\_\_\_\_ that abortion must continue to be banned in Texas because abortion is the murder of an innocent baby. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Texas statutes prohibiting abortion be enforced and that any doctor who performs an abortion be stripped of his medical license.

### **2. Family and Marriage**

WHEREAS, the family is a God-ordained institution and is the foundational unit of society. The family is primarily responsible for the welfare, education, and property of its members. The family is defined as those related by blood, marriage or adoption, and WHEREAS, marriage is a union between one man and one woman, and WHEREAS, Article 1, Section 23 of the Texas Constitution, the Marriage Amendment, which was passed statewide with 76.25% of the vote in the November 8, 2005 General election, states (a) Marriage in this state shall consist only of the union of one man and one



woman. (b) This state or a political subdivision of this state may not enforce any legal status identical or similar to marriage. THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Republican Party of Precinct # \_\_\_\_\_ that all attempts to weaken or undermine the family must be opposed, and BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all court orders, federal acts, laws, executive orders, administrative orders, rules, and regulations, whether past, present, or future, which infringe upon the right of the people of Texas to define marriage as only a union between one man and one women, shall be invalid in Texas, shall not be recognized by Texas, shall be specifically rejected by Texas, and shall be considered null and void and of no effect in Texas.

### **3. Adoption**

BE IT RESOLVED that the Republican Party of Precinct # \_\_\_\_\_ calls upon the State Legislature to allow children to only be adopted by married heterosexual couples.

### **4. Gender Identity**

WHEREAS, objective criteria for gender identity is necessary for safety in public bathrooms; and WHEREAS, fairness in female sports requires prohibiting males who have advantages of greater muscle mass and testosterone from participating in female sporting competitions; now THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Republican Party in Precinct # \_\_\_\_\_ that in Texas a person's gender shall be defined as either male or female. A male shall be defined as someone who has an X chromosome and a Y chromosome, while a female shall be defined as someone who has two X chromosomes, and BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the concept of transgenderism is false and perverted. The Texas legislature should pass criminal laws prohibiting the teaching of transgenderism in the schools.

### **5. Protection of Minors from Sex Change Treatments**

WHEREAS, minors have a God-given right to their bodily integrity without harmful interference in the absence of their consent; and WHEREAS, minors lack the legal capacity to provide consent for life-changing treatments or operations; now THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Republican Party in Precinct # \_\_\_\_\_ that the Texas Legislature enact legislation or the Texas Medical Board adopt a rule mandating the automatic revocation of the medical license of any physician who prescribes treatments or performs operations on a minor which is contrary to his or her gender, therefore BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a person's gender shall be defined as either male or female. A



male shall be defined as someone who has an X chromosome and a Y chromosome, while a female shall be defined as someone who has two X chromosomes,

#### **6. Prohibiting Homosexual Indoctrination in Schools**

WHEREAS the sexualization of children is pedophilia, and WHEREAS the homosexual political movement promotes pedophilia by demanding that the homosexual lifestyle, the practice of oral and anal sodomy, be taught as normal to school children starting in kindergarten, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Republican Party of Precinct # \_\_\_\_ calls up on the Texas Legislature to pass criminal laws prohibiting the teaching and indoctrination of the homosexual lifestyle in public or private schools.

#### **7. No Minority Status Granted based on Homosexual Activities**

WHEREAS the homosexual political movement, i.e. the LGBTQ, Log Cabin Republicans and others, want to force by the power of law, individuals, churches, businesses, and governments to accept, affirm and celebrate those who promote and practice the perverted homosexual lifestyle and other deviant sexual lifestyles, and WHEREAS the Bible teaches that homosexual behavior is reprobate behavior according to the Romans 1:18-32, and WHEREAS the homosexual political movement is trying to create moral anarchy in society by intimidating anyone who uses Biblical values and their religious faith as their reasons for opposing the homosexual political movement, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that no one should be granted minority status based upon their sexual activities or proclivities, and BE IT RESOLVED that the Texas Legislature should strengthen and enforce criminal penalties against individuals who participate in deviant sexual activities, and BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all court orders, federal acts, laws, executive orders, administrative orders, rules, and regulations, whether past, present, or future, which infringe upon the right of the people of Texas to criminalize deviant sexual behavior shall be invalid in Texas, shall not be recognized by Texas, shall be specifically rejected by Texas, and shall be considered null and void and of no effect in Texas.

#### **8. Prohibiting Drag Queen Story Hour**

WHEREAS the sexualization of children is pedophilia, and WHEREAS the homosexual political movement promotes pedophilia by promoting the Drag Queen Story Hour in public libraries and schools which is geared toward sexualizing children 10 years and younger,



and WHEREAS in Houston, two Drag Queens who performed at Houston Public Libraries were found to have criminal records for child molestation, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Republican Party of Precinct # \_\_\_ calls up on the Texas Legislature to pass criminal laws prohibiting Drag Queen Story Hour and penalizing for pedophilia, performers, and anyone, including parents, who expose children to this perverted activity.

### **9. Right to Bear Arms**

WHEREAS the right to bear arms is an inalienable right, and WHEREAS the right to bear arms allows patriots to overthrow a tyrannical government, like communism, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Republican Party of Precinct #\_\_\_\_\_ reaffirms the right of individual United States citizens to keep and bear arms, as guaranteed by the 2nd Amendment to the United States Constitution, and opposes any and all legislation which would restrict that right. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that all federal acts, laws, executive orders, administrative orders, court orders, rules, and regulations, whether past, present, or future, which infringe on the people’s right to keep and bear arms as guaranteed by the Second Amendment to the United States Constitution and by Article 1, Section 23 of the Texas Constitution , shall be invalid in Texas, shall not be recognized by Texas, shall be specifically rejected by Texas, and shall be considered null and void and of no effect in Texas. Federal acts which would be considered “null and void and of no effect” include, but are not limited to: (a) Any tax, levy, fee, or stamp imposed on firearms, firearm accessories, or ammunition not common to all other goods and services which might reasonably be expected to create a chilling effect on the purchase or ownership of those items by law-abiding citizens; (b) Any registering or tracking of firearms, firearm accessories, or ammunition which might reasonably be expected to create a chilling effect on the purchase or ownership of those items by law-abiding citizens; (c) Any registering or tracking of the owners of firearms, firearm accessories, or ammunition which might reasonably be expected to create a chilling effect on the purchase or ownership of those items by law-abiding citizens; (d) Any act forbidding the possession, ownership, or use or transfer of a firearm, firearm accessory, or ammunition by law-abiding citizens; and (e) Any act ordering the confiscation of firearms, firearm accessories, or ammunition from law-abiding citizens.

### **10. The Sovereignty of the Church**



BE IT RESOLVED, that the Republican Party in Precinct #\_\_\_\_\_ acknowledges that the Church is a God-ordained institution with a sphere of authority separate from that of civil government and thus the Church is not to be regulated, controlled or taxed by any level of civil government.

### **11. The Legitimate Function of Civil Government**

WHEREAS, God is Sovereign over all the world and has divinely instituted civil government among men, for His own glory and for the public good, and that for the administration of this institution He has ordained civil rulers to exercise their authority under Him in obedience to His laws in order to promote justice, restrain wickedness, punish evildoers, and protect the life, liberty, and private property of the citizens, and provide for the domestic and national defense; and WHEREAS, when civil government assumes responsibilities and authority beyond this well delineated scope it occurs at the expense of the other God-ordained institutions, the Family and the Church; now THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Republican Party in Precinct #\_\_\_\_\_ supports this historic concept, established by our nation's Founding Fathers, of limited civil government jurisdiction under the laws of God and repudiates the socialist doctrine that the state is sovereign over the affairs of the citizens, and over the family and over the Church.

### **12. Non-State Schools**

WHEREAS, education is the primary responsibility of parents, and that parents, not the state, are the stewards of the children; now THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Republican Party in Precinct #\_\_\_\_\_ opposes all attempts by the state or local government to interfere with parental rights in education; and that we further support maintaining the present status of private, parochial, and home schools free from state government control.

### **13. Resolution Opposing a State Income Tax**

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Republican Party in Precinct #\_\_\_\_\_ opposes a state income tax and the imposition of any new kinds of taxes or additional tax increases on the State or local levels.

### **14. Support for Free Enterprise Solutions for Medical Care**



WHEREAS, free enterprise capitalism is the voluntary exchange of goods and services for money between two individuals and encourages businesses to compete for consumer dollars, and WHEREAS, this system of independent economic actions, freely taken by millions of consumers and businesses, has proven to produce the highest standards of living in every country where it has been adopted, and WHEREAS, private medical practice is being choked by corporate socialism, which is the cooperative effort of insurance companies and government to destroy competition and replace it with central planning called “managed care,” and WHEREAS, liberal socialistic politicians are using alarmist tactics to sell their plans for socialized medicine, called universal health care, and WHEREAS, HMO and PPO insurance plans have failed to offer an answer to the increasing cost of health care and yet the overall cost of health care has continued to rise, and WHEREAS, socialized medicine inevitably leads to poor quality, rationing and increased taxation, and WHEREAS, most Americans want to determine their own destiny and, historically, have loathed the idea of government bureaucrats dictating what is best for them, and WHEREAS, the surest way to maintain your liberty is to control your economic freedom of choice, and WHEREAS, there a Health Savings Account (HSA) is a simple, free enterprise answer for providing health care, and WHEREAS, an HSA, which is tax deductible, allows you to save up to \$4150 individually or \$8300 per family, each year, as long as you are covered by a High Deductible Health Plan (HDHP), and WHEREAS, because of high deductibles, the HDHP is much less expensive than standard medical insurance, and WHEREAS, HSAs are devised to allow you to choose and pay for your own maintenance of your health, and WHEREAS, once you reach your annual insurance deductible, which you pay from your HSA, then your additional medical expenses will be covered by your HDHP, and WHEREAS, you own and control the money in your HSA and may invest it just like an Individual Retirement Account (IRA) as well as use it for a wide variety of medical and dental expenses, and determine which physician, dentist or chiropractor will care for you, and WHEREAS, no government bureaucrat or insurance company should be permitted to interfere with your freedom to choose the type of medical care, and WHEREAS, your employer may contribute a portion or the full amount to your HSA, but you still own and control it and being able to contribute to an employee’s HSA offers businesses an opportunity not only to provide their staff with affordable health care, but also to dramatically reduce their cost for medical insurance, now THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Republican Party of Precinct # \_\_\_\_ calls upon Congress to repeal Obama Care and further calls upon the U.S. Congress to pass legislation which would



encourage businesses to promote and participate in Health Saving Accounts for their employees, allowing the free enterprise system to operate effectively.

### **15. Right-to-Work**

WHEREAS, any individual should have the freedom to work in the job he desires without being forced to join or pay dues to any organization; and WHEREAS, the Texas Right-To-Work Law has provided a good economic climate for stable management-labor relationships; now THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Republican Party in Precinct # \_\_\_\_\_ that the State of Texas maintain its Right-To-Work Law.

### **16. Victim's Rights**

WHEREAS, the federal and state judiciary have exhibited an inordinate concern for the rights of criminals as opposed to the rights of those who have been the victims of criminals and their crimes; and WHEREAS, this has led to a disrespect for law which threatens to undermine the very foundations of our society; now THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Republican Party in Precinct # \_\_\_\_\_ that restitution should be instituted so that the victims of crime are compensated by those who perpetrate crimes against them for injuries and losses to their person and private property.

### **17. Capital Punishment**

BE IT RESOLVED by the Republican Party in Precinct # \_\_\_\_\_ that capital punishment should be meted out to those whose crimes are capital in nature.

### **18. National Sovereignty**

WHEREAS, the United States is a sovereign nation, and WHEREAS, President George Washington warned about foreign entanglements in his farewell address, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Republican Party of Precinct # \_\_\_\_ rejects the United Nations, New World Order, One World Government and The Great Reset. We reaffirm the national sovereignty and independence of the United States of America.

### **19. Immigration**

WHEREAS there are over 18 million illegal immigrants in the USA, and there were annually 2,000,000 per year with 3,000,000 to 4,000,00 projected in 2024 crossing the Rio Grande into Texas when Biden was in office, from over 150 different countries, including China and



Iran, WHEREAS this illegal immigrant invasion has cost Texans billions of dollars annually, WHEREAS the communist democrats want to grant full citizenship to these illegal immigrants and demand that there be open borders for immigrants, and WHEREAS the communist democrats have granted the right to vote to illegals in cities that they control, and WHEREAS the communist democrats want to use this open-door policy to gain more supporters for subverting this country and turning it into a communist dictatorship, and WHEREAS the U.S. Constitution grants Texas the right to repel any foreign invasion, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Republican Party Pct.# \_\_\_ calls upon the Governor of Texas to deploy Texas military forces, the Texas Rangers, and other state law enforcement personnel to close the bridges across the Rio Grande, finish building the wall on our Southern border with Mexico, sealing the border, and deport illegal immigrants.

#### **20. Repeal of the Business Tax**

WHEREAS, Texas has been a strong free enterprise state, and WHEREAS, taxes on business discourage new business creation in the state, and WHEREAS, John Marshall, the first Chief Justice of the U.S. Supreme Court, once wrote that “the power to tax is the power to destroy.” WHEREAS, in 2006, the Texas Legislature under control of the Republicans adopted the Business Tax, also known as the Franchise Tax, which is the largest tax bill in the history of Texas, and WHEREAS, the Business Tax was in passed in the presence of a huge, \$8.2 billion budget surplus, and WHEREAS, this permanent Business Tax expanded the business Franchise Tax, which was originally passed by the Democrat-dominated Legislature under Governor Ann Richards in the early 1990s and that the Republican Party Platform has called for its elimination for the past 16 years, and WHEREAS, the Business Tax taxes a percentage of the gross revenues of a business whether or not it is profitable, and WHEREAS, this is disastrous to businesses and business formation in Texas, WHEREAS, the Business Tax is effectively a state income tax on businesses which violates the Texas Constitution, and WHEREAS, the Business Tax generated \$7.08 billion in fiscal year 2025, and WHEREAS, the Texas government had a \$41 billion surplus in fiscal year 2025, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Republican Party of Precinct # \_\_\_ call upon the Texas Legislature to repeal the Business Tax.

#### **21. Transforming the Texas Medical Board/Medical Freedom**

WHEREAS, the Texas Medical Board (TMB) was originally established to protect citizens from physicians who engaged in disreputable conduct or whose treatments were



overwhelmingly harmful, and WHEREAS, the TMB is composed of individuals who support the Pharmaceutical Medical Business Establishment which includes pharmaceutical, insurance and hospital corporations that force physicians and patients to follow their harmful protocols and oppose natural approaches to health, and WHEREAS, insurance companies are permitted to interfere with the relationship between patients and doctors by having insurance company clerks deny physicians' recommendations, and WHEREAS, the TMB allows confidential complaints by pharmaceutical companies, hospitals, attorneys, competitors, and fired employees against physicians in order to deprive patients of the care of their doctors, and WHEREAS, the TMB disregards the patients' affidavits when they state that they are pleased with the care of their physician, and WHEREAS, the TMB hires anonymous doctors to review the records of the patients whose treatments are under question and these hired guns invariably recommend disciplining or revoking the license of the physician on whom the anonymous complaint was filed, and WHEREAS, the physician charged is denied due process and his accuser and witnesses remain anonymous, like what occurs in countries ruled by a dictatorship, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Republican Party in Precinct#\_\_\_\_\_ that Texas State Legislature transform the Texas Medical Board (TMB) by adopting the provisions in the Texas Medical Practice Act which would 1) Protect the patients' rights to choose natural solutions to their health problems and the physicians' rights to provide natural solutions for health problems. 2) Eliminate confidential complaints against physicians. 3) Eliminate anonymous medical witnesses against physicians. 4) Mandate legal due process in all TMB proceedings. 5) Allow the doctor the right to choose to have a complaint against him tried in a state district court rather than in an administrative law court. 6) Forbid TMB members from working for insurance, pharmaceutical companies or hospitals while serving on the board in order to prevent conflict of interest. 7) Prohibit intimidation tactics by TMB lawyers against physicians.

## **22. Religious Liberty and Free Speech**

WHEREAS, the First Amendment to the Constitution guarantees the free exercise of religion and free speech to every citizen, and WHEREAS, religious liberty and free speech are under severe attack in our churches, schools, the military and in the public arena by anti-religious organizations and by communists in the federal government, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that Republicans in Pct. # \_\_\_ demand that Texas judges and legislators uphold and defend our God-given unalienable rights of religious liberty and freedom of speech,



and oppose any effort to intimidate and prevent Christians and people of faith from exercising these rights which the civil government is required by the First Amendment to protect.

### **23. Suspend Contact with the Council on American Islamic Relations (CAIR)**

WHEREAS, the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) has suspended all formal contacts with the Council on American Islamic Relations (CAIR) due to evidence demonstrating a relationship between CAIR and HAMAS, a designated Foreign Terrorist Organization, and WHEREAS, in the *U.S. v the Holy Land Foundation*, the largest successful terrorism financing prosecution in U.S. history, CAIR was identified as a Muslim Brotherhood front group and was named an un-indicted co-conspirator in the trial, and WHEREAS, CAIR opened its first office in Washington, D.C. with the help of a grant from the Holy Land Foundation, a charitable organization that was shut down by the U.S. Treasury Department for funding jihadist terrorist organization, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Republican Party in PCT.# \_\_\_ calls upon all law enforcement and governmental agencies in Texas and in the Federal Government to avoid and suspend all contacts and outreach activities with the Council on American Islamic Relations (CAIR).

### **24. Ban Sharia Law**

WHEREAS, the United States Constitution and the Texas Constitution guarantee the supremacy of American and Texas law, and that no foreign legal code supersedes our legal principles, and WHEREAS, Sharia law includes provisions that are incompatible with the United States Constitution and the Texas Constitution, and WHEREAS, Texas Republican voters overwhelmingly supported Proposition 10 in the March 3, 2026 primary which called for the prohibition of Sharia law in Texas, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Republican Party in Pct. # \_\_\_\_\_ supports a permanent ban on Sharia law and other foreign legal systems and rejects any ideology that is incompatible with Americans' constitutional rights and freedoms.

### **25. Support Reparative Therapy**

WHEREAS, Reparative Therapy and other counselling efforts, that help individuals who are struggling with sexual orientation issues, are based on the understanding that healing emotional wounds and reducing shame will reduce same-sex attraction and empower individuals to live in accordance with their own faith and values, and WHEREAS,



psychological and spiritual counseling have been well-documented in scientific and psychological literature to help individuals with unwanted same-sex attractions reduce and/or eliminate their unwanted homosexual feelings, and WHEREAS, laws have been passed in 18 states severely restricting the free speech rights of licensed therapists who support counseling and therapy to change or reduce homosexual behavior in individuals who seek their help, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Republican Party in Pct.# \_\_\_ calls upon the Texas Legislature to pass legislating that would protect the right of licensed therapists, psychologists and counselors to practice reparative therapy and to support clients of any age with sexual orientation change efforts.

#### **26. Republican Chairmanships in the Texas Legislature**

WHEREAS, Texas House Speaker Dustin Burrows appointed Democrats as chairmen to various committees in both the Texas Senate and Texas House, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Republican Party in Pct. # \_\_\_\_\_ calls upon the Speaker of the House to award committee chairmanships only to Republicans.

#### **27. Voter Integrity**

WHEREAS, the 2020 General Election exposed massive voter fraud on the part of Democrats in Texas, particularly in Harris, Dallas and Bexar Counties, and WHEREAS, violations of the Texas Election Code included, but not limited to, illegal applications for ballots by mail, illegal distribution of ballots by mail, illegal voter registration, illegal immigrant voting, illegal ballot harvesting, illegal drive-thru voting, tampering with computerized voting machines, and WHEREAS, the Texas Republican Legislature lowered violations of the Texas Election Code from felony offenses to misdemeanors, and WHEREAS, the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals ruled that the Texas Attorney General could not prosecute violations of the Texas Election Code, and WHEREAS, district attorneys in the major metropolitan areas are pro-Communist Democrats who refuse to investigate Democrat voter fraud, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Republican Party in Pct. # \_\_\_\_\_ calls upon the Texas Republican Legislature to require that all registered voters are American citizens, that all voters show voter ID in order to vote, and restore felony penalties and enact civil penalties for voter fraud, and oppose any federal attempt to takeover state elections. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that computer voting be eliminated and that paper ballots be used, and that early voting be eliminated and elections be held on one day, as they have in the past.



## **28. Opposition to Mandatory Vaccinations and Vaccine Passports**

WHEREAS, international and federal law makes it illegal for businesses, organizations and government entities to coerce or mandate individuals to take experimental COVID gene modifying injection as a condition of employment, and WHEREAS, the experimental COVID injection is not approved by the FDA because it has not undergone necessary clinical trials, and therefore its use in humans is strictly experimental, and WHEREAS, this type of compelled medical experimentation on humans violates the 1947 Nuremberg Code, which was developed after the Nuremberg Trial of medical doctors who experimented on prisoners at Nazi concentration camps, and WHEREAS, the first principle of the Nuremberg Code is an individual must freely give his informed consent to participate in a medical experiment, treatment or procedure, requiring that an individual be informed of risks and benefits of the experiment, treatment or procedure, and WHEREAS, individuals must have freedom of choice without force, deceit, fraud, threat or any type of coercion to undergo a medical procedure or treatment, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Republican Party in Pct. # \_\_\_\_\_ calls upon the Texas Legislature to prohibit any business, organization or government entity from requiring any mandatory vaccinations or vaccination passports.

## **29. Resolution to Limit the Term of the Texas Speaker of the House to One Term**

WHEREAS, since the very first Texas Legislative Session in 1846, no Speaker of the House served more than one session as Speaker for almost 100 years and, WHEREAS, it was not until 1935 that Representative Coke Stevenson served a second session as Speaker, and WHEREAS, from 1935 through 1979, it was still the norm for Texas Speakers to serve only one term, and that during that period, only four of the sixteen Speakers served two terms, and WHEREAS, it was not until 1975 that Representative Bill Clayton served four terms as Teas Speaker, and that from 1975 to 2023, the norm went from serving one term to serving five terms; that during that 51 years, only seven different Speakers served. Furthermore, during that time period only one Speaker voluntarily stepped down from that position of power, and WHEREAS, the evidence indicates that the longer a person serves as Speaker, the more powerful they become and the more unwilling they are to relinquish that power. Furthermore, the Speakers who served only one term fulfilled an administrative function, while the power to move legislation was retained by the voting majority of the Texas House, and as the Speakers' number of terms increased the power to move or block legislation moved from the majority of members to the Speaker, with the result that legislation supported by a majority of the voting members of the House often fails to reach



the floor for a vote of the members, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Republicans in Pct. #\_\_\_\_\_ call on all Republican State Representatives to support legislation to limit the number of a Speaker's terms to one term and to adopt this limit in the Texas Republican Party Platform.

### **30. Constitutional Amendment Eliminating Property Tax**

WHEREAS, property taxes impose a heavy and ever-increasing burden on Texas homeowners, farmers and businesses, threatening the principle of private property ownership, and WHEREAS, property taxes are the largest and most regressive tax burden on Texans, and WHEREAS, school district property taxes could be eliminated, with the State funding public education through existing revenue streams, and WHEREAS, abolishing property tax would restore true ownership of land, homes and businesses to Texas, aligning with core Republican principles of individual liberty and responsibility, and WHEREAS, replacement of revenue must come from broad based consumption oriented sources, and must include strict controls on government spending to prevent future tax increases; THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that Pct. #\_\_\_\_\_ supports the complete elimination of all property taxes in Texas through a voter approved constitutional amendment.

### **31. Referendum on Texas Independence**

WHEREAS, The Republic of Texas existed as an independent nation for nine years, and when it accepted admission to the Union in 1845, it remained a free and independent state subject only to the United States Constitution; and WHEREAS, The United States Congress has passed laws requiring Texas to make expenditures that are unfunded by the federal government, which is a violation of the Tenth Amendment to the U.S. Constitution; and WHEREAS, the federal government has caused the intentional devaluation of its currency through its reckless spending and borrowing, and this threatens the economic stability of Texas; and WHEREAS, The United States government has allowed the use of its authority, credit, and goodwill for the benefit of private and foreign concerns in violation of its own constitution; and WHEREAS, its repeated failure to guard the border between Texas and Mexico has forced the state to spend vast sums in order to protect its citizens; and WHEREAS, The federal government has further implemented thousands of laws, mandates, and agencies in violation of the United States Constitution and of the



sovereignty of the State of Texas; and WHEREAS, Section 1, Article I, Texas Constitution, states that "the perpetuity of the Union depends upon the preservation of the right of local self-government, unimpaired to all the States"; and Section 2, Article I, declares, "All political power is inherent in the people, and all free governments are founded on their authority, and instituted for their benefit. The faith of the people of Texas stands pledged to the preservation of a republican form of government, and, subject to this limitation only, they have at all times the inalienable right to alter, reform or abolish their government in such manner as they may think expedient"; now, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Republican Party of Pct. # \_\_\_\_\_ urges the State of Texas to hold a referendum asking the people of Texas to decide on whether or not the State of Texas should reassert its status as an independent nation.