

Business, Commerce, and Transportation

Make Plank 14 a Legislative Priority

New Plank

We urge the Texas Legislature to direct ERCOT to provide the financial cost structure to allow additional peaking power capacity plants with dual fuel capability to be constructed to meet electric power shortages.

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Recall Elections: We support the right to recall our elected and appointed officials.

New Plank

We urge the Texas Legislature be urged a proposed Amendment to the Texas Constitution to be presented to Texas voters to amend the Texas Constitution Article 4, Section 8 to allow legislators to convene the legislature on extraordinary occasions to address specific matters of urgency by an order signed by a simple majority of the members in each of the chambers of the Texas Legislature.

New Plank

We urge the Texas Legislature to remove any time limit on its request for a Convention of the States for the limited purpose of proposing one or more amendments to the US Constitution.

Criminal and Civil Justice

New Plank

We urge the Texas Legislature to pass a proposed Amendment to the Texas Constitution to be presented to Texas voters to amend the Texas Constitution to state that agreements and contracts between two or more parties shall hold primacy in civil or criminal cases brought in any Texas court.

New Plank

We urge the Texas Legislature to pass a proposed Amendment to the Texas Constitution to be presented to Texas voters to amend the Texas Constitution to state that any party to a civil or criminal case brought in any Texas court can require a full hearing on a matter prior to a ruling on the matter.

New Plank

We urge the Texas Legislature to pass a proposed Amendment to the Texas Constitution to be presented to Texas voters to amend the Texas Constitution to state that each individual, 18 years of age and older, shall have the right to represent themselves in any civil or criminal case brought in any Texas court and they shall be able to choose any adult to assist them in any such case.

Education

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Inappropriate Content: We request that the Texas Legislature pass legislation that requires Texas schools and libraries to block and to filter inappropriate content, such as pornography, for minors. Operators of adult sex entertainment businesses and venues, adult entertainment of any kind, including Drag Queen Story Hour, shall not be part of educational programming in public schools, libraries, or any other taxpayer- funded program for children. Parents shall be part of any oversight committee which reviews the content of libraries and the books and educational materials in the school system.

New Plank

We urge Texas Legislature to repeal of Texas laws that are based on fraudulent research by Dr. Alfred Kinsey including the affirmative defenses that allows children access to harmful, explicit, or pornographic materials and to be introduced into sexual performance under the guise of education materials.

New Plank

We call upon the Texas Legislature to respect and protect parental rights by enacting penalties, up to and including felonies, for violations of parental rights and by requiring distribution and availability to a Parent's Right to Know.

New Plank

Discipline Due Process in Education: We urge the Texas Legislature to pass laws that support the following language: Placement in Discipline Alternative Education Programs shall be reserved for serious offenses where the courts have determined the student is a threat to District students or employees or the parent agrees to the placement.

New Plank

We urge the Texas Legislature to pass laws that require students to learn about the humanity of the preborn child.

New Plank

Taxpayers and parents should have access to all aspects of education at the local, State, and Federal level. Access to everything a student does or has access to while on school property, participating in a school activity, or using technology. Taxpayers should have easy access to know where everything is purchased and how all revenue is obtained or calculated.

Finance

(Spending Restraint)

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~~Gambling: We oppose the expansion of legalized gambling. We oppose and call for a veto of any budget that relies on expansion of legalized gambling as a method of finance. We urge the State Legislature to end all types of gambling as a method of finance that supports the government.~~

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Transportation and Fuel Taxes: We resolve that tax revenue derived from gasoline taxes and all other taxes/fees on our vehicles (including vehicle sales tax) should only be used for road

construction and maintenance, and not be diverted to any other use, including mass transit, rail, restrictive lanes, bicycle paths, carpool lanes, bike lanes, and bus lanes which penalize those who drive their cars by creating road congestion and road scarcity.

New Plank

We urge the Texas Legislature and Texas Republican Congressional delegation to create a tax based on mileage at the federal and state levels solely for electric vehicles to be equal to the average mileage tax of existing gasoline and diesel taxes on internal combustion vehicles.

New Plank

We urge the Texas Legislature and Texas Republican Congressional delegation to prohibit the imposition of a "road diet" or other Democrat Socialist policies that seek to punish or restrict drivers."

(School Finance and Property Taxation)

New Plank

We urge the State Legislature to amend the taxable property and extension exemption statute section 11.261 to require all taxing authorities to freeze the property taxes on homeowners' residences for homeowners who are disabled or age 65 and older.

New Plank

We urge the Texas Legislature to pass legislation to exempt under the business personal property tax provisions all non-fixed equipment vehicles supplies and inventory from all levels of government taxation in Texas.

New Plan

We urge the Texas Legislature to pass legislation that establishes the property value for all jurisdictions on homeowner residents:

- A. to the original sales value (or value as of January 1, 2019)
- B. with yearly increases in value 1% less than the inflation rate, not to exceed 4% in any given year, plus
- C. the value of any additions and modifications.

(Opposition to Market-Distorting Tax and Fiscal Subsidies)

New Plank

Fair Access to Banking Act: We urge the Texas Republican Congressional Delegation to support the "Fair Access to Banking Act" originally introduced by Senator Cramer (R-ND) which restricts certain banks, credit unions, and payment card networks from refusing to do business with a person or business specifically due to their political affiliation or other beliefs or lawful practices.

New Plank

Anti-ESG Scoring: The Texas Legislature be urged to enact legislation to restrict financial institutions, corporations, employers, merchants, and health care providers from implementing discriminatory practices based on metrics such as ESG (Environmental, Social, Governance)

scoring.

New Plank

We urge the Texas Legislature and Texas Republican Congressional delegation to oppose:

- A. Any efforts by the Federal Government to take over existing national credit scoring systems.
- B. The G7 "Build Back Better World" initiative.
- C. The movement toward "Stakeholder Capitalism"

New Plank

We urge the Texas Legislature and Texas Republican Congressional delegation to oppose any international institutions such as the United Nations, the World Economic Forum, and the International Monetary Fund from being involved in creating United States regulations affecting United States citizens and businesses.

Government and Foreign Affairs

(Government Operations)

New Plank

The Republican Party of Texas urges our Congressional delegation to oppose President Biden and the Democrat socialist's attempt to take large blocks of land from private citizens and States in their "30 by 30" land grab proposal.

New Plank

We recommend the Texas Delegation to the U.S. Congress eliminate the unconstitutional police powers of the CDC.

(Elections)

New Plank

We support that there by felony penalties for election crimes and ensure prompt prosecution of election crimes by including in addition to the power of the district attorney legislation to allow the attorney general office to initiate, investigate, and prosecute election crimes.

New Plank

We support calls for banning use of electronic voting equipment that does not have a contractual guarantee that those machines can be subject to a full audit of hardware and software to all communication technology (hardwire, Wi-Fi, power line communications, etc.) are identified and disabled and, machines are subject to a forensic image audit by an independent 3rd party to ensure no unauthorized access to equipment has occurred during or immediately following an election.

New Plank

We call for a thorough forensic audit of Presidential and Midterm elections as outlined in HB17, in even number years in counties with a population of 415,000 or more, to protect the integrity of our elections.

New Plank

We urge the Texas Secretary of State cancel immediately and or the legislature enact legislation cancelling the agreement with Electronic Registration Information Center (ERIC).

New Plank

We urge the Texas Legislature to enact legislation to amend SB7 or create a separate bill that will prohibit any non-profit organization, private enterprise, or private citizen from donating or contributing any monies to any county or city election and to include a significant monetary penalty of not less than \$5,000 for any county or city officials who violates the law and accepts private donations.

Health and Human Services

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Gender Identity: We oppose all efforts to validate transgender identity. For the purpose of attempting to affirm a person 21 or under if their perception is inconsistent with their biological sex, no medical practitioner or provider may engage in the following practices: The Texas Legislature must protect minor children from child abuse by prohibiting puberty blocking drugs, cross-sex hormones, chemical castration, surgical gender mutilation, mastectomies, and any such medication or surgical or medical procedure attempt to alter the gender or sex of a minor child and enact punishment for such treatment, such as criminal prosecution and the loss of a medical license.

- ~~a. Intervene in any way to prevent natural progression of puberty.~~
- ~~b. Administer or provide opposite sex hormones.~~
- ~~c. Perform any surgery on healthy body parts of the underage person.~~

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No Taxpayer Funding for Sex Change: We oppose the use of taxpayer funds for any type of medical gender dysphoria treatments or sex change operations and/or treatments. This includes but is not limited to military personnel as well as inmates in federal, state, or local prisons or jails. Inmates must be housed according to their biological sex. No Federal, state, insurance, or probate monies may be allocated for the use of such treatment.

New Plank

Outlaw Sterilization of Underaged Persons: We urge the Texas Legislature to outlaw sterilization by chemical or surgical means of any person not of the legal age of consent.

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Healthcare Decisions: Informed consent is a basic human right. All people have the right to weigh the risks and benefits of any medical intervention for themselves or minor family members in determining whether or not to undergo any intervention. To this end, we declare:

- a. Healthcare decisions, including routine preventive care such as immunizations, should be between a patient and healthcare professional and should be protected from government intrusion.
- b. Texas public schools have a duty to inform parents they can opt out of CDC recommended vaccinations for their children.
- c. Abortion is not healthcare.
- d. Government has no right to mandate specific medical procedures or methods of healthcare.
- e. Both the risks and benefits of a proposed intervention must be equally communicated and accessible to the patient or to a minor patient's parents or guardian.
- f. The patient's decision, or, in the case of a minor, the parent or guardian's decision, to undergo a procedure or not must be recognized as equally valid without bias, consequence, or retaliation.
- g. We reject any government-mandated treatment, vaccination, or use of controlled substances of any kind.
- h. We call for an addition to the Texas Bill of Rights that explicitly recognizes the natural right to refuse vaccination or medical treatment and the right for such choices to not be a condition of provision of government services.
- i. We urge the Texas Legislature to enact legislation requiring that the patient bill of

- rights may not in any way be infringed upon by a hospital's protocols or policies in the State of Texas.
- j. There should be no vaccine passports.
 - k. There should be no mandatory facial mask mandates.
 - l. The conditions of employment and benefits shall not be conditioned on status of vaccinations or test.
 - m. Businesses may not mandate vaccination, masks, or facial coverings.
 - n. Government services such as childcare, school attendance, or other governmental services may not be denied or restricted due to the status of vaccination or masks usage.
 - o. Government and businesses may not deny vaccination exemptions for legitimate religious or medical exemptions.

Edit to Plank 250

Right to Try: We urge the Texas State Legislature and Governor to enact laws that allow patients and their doctors to have access to experimental medications and procedures that can potentially be lifesaving or improve quality of life. The Medical Board and Pharmacy Board may not interfere with a physician's abilities to prescribe FDA approved drugs for experimental treatment.

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Repeal and Replace Ten-Day Rule: We support legislation repealing the unethical Ten-Day Rule in Section 166.046, Health and Safety Code, which allows physicians to withdraw basic life-sustaining treatment (like a ventilator) after an impending countdown. We also support legislation replacing the Ten- Day Rule with a truly life-affirming law that requires a patient's or surrogate's medical decision about basic life-sustaining treatment to be honored until the patient is transferred to another physician or facility that will honor the decision to continue life-sustaining treatment.

New Plank

We call for a state law prohibiting governmental contracts with abortion providers and their affiliates.

National Defense and Border Security

New Plank

The Texas Legislature and Governor be urged to make a "Declaration of Invasion" thereby invoking the state war powers under Article 1, Section 10, Clause 3 of the U.S. Constitution which stipulates "No State shall, without Consent of Congress, lay any duty, of Tonnage, keep Troops, or Ships of War in time of peace, enter into any Agreement or Compact with another State, or with a foreign Power, or engage in War, unless actually invaded, or in such imminent danger as will not admit delay"

New Plank

We urge the Texas Legislature to pass legislation that would require the state to enter into an Interstate compact with other states for the purpose of securing its border and enforcing federal immigration laws.

New Plank

We urge the Texas Governor, as Commander-in-Chief of the Texas National Guard, to cite the

State War Powers as the appropriate authorization to activate and deploy the Texas National Guard to detail and return illegal aliens back across the southern border, to turn back to Mexico illegal aliens crossing the southern border, and to defend, with kinetic action if necessary, against cartel operatives, human traffickers, and "drug mules" moving deadly fentanyl and narcotics into Texas towns and communities.

New Plank

We urge the Texas Attorney General to prepare lawsuits to counter the Federal Government's attempts to prevent Texas from defending its southern border from invasion.

State Affairs

Edit to Plank 303

Gender Identity Pronouns: We oppose ~~any attempt to criminalize and/or penalize policies or~~ any attempt to criminalize, penalize, or intimidate anyone for the wrong use of pronouns.

Edit to Plank 310

Adoption: We encourage the Texas Legislature to remove as many barriers to adoption as possible and make the process less intrusive while protecting children's safety and best interests. We urge the Texas Legislature to adopt the following steps to promote adoption:

- A. Continue to privatize the process.
- B. Continue to allow faith-based agencies to set their own rules and requirements for adoptions.
- C. Change incentives to encourage successful permanent placement of children instead of continuation of foster care.
- D. Remove obstacles to transracial adoptions while continuing to increase the amount of minority adoptive parents.
- E. Enact legislation to permit foster parents to initiate adoption proceedings.
- F. Expand Community Based Care
- G. Require a Guilty Verdict Before Placing Individuals in the Central Registry
- H. Expand Service Option by improving care for families of children at risk of entering foster care by providing more choice and flexibility for family preservation services outside of the current state contracted services.
- I. End Hidden Foster Care
- J. Repeal Anonymous Reporting

We urge communities and people of faith to promote adoption and for those not called to adopt themselves to offer assistance to families that can. We believe that, in the best interests of the family and child, the State of Texas should allow children to be adopted only by married or single heterosexuals.

Edit to Plank 311

Pro-life: Until the abolition of abortion is achieved, we support laws that restrict and regulate abortion including, but not limited to:

- A. Parental and informed consent, including the elimination of judicial bypass.
- B. Prohibition of licensing, liability, and malpractice insurance for abortionists and abortion facilities.
- C. Prohibition of financial kickbacks for abortion referrals.

- D. Prohibition of late-term abortions.
- E. ~~Prohibition of abortions after the time an unborn child's heartbeat is detected.~~ Prohibition of abortions after conception.
- F. Prohibition of the manufacturing and sale of abortifacients.
- G. Elimination of causes of action for "wrongful birth."
- H. Health insurance coverage for abortion services and abortifacients, which under Texas law should be considered supplemental coverage and billed to the beneficiary.

New Plank

The Texas Legislature be urged to pass legislation to bring the Texas Disaster Act of 1975 into compliance with the Texas Constitution.

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We call for an abortion-free Texas.