

RESOLUTION CALLING A SPECIAL SESSION TO SECURE ELECTIONS

Whereas, recent polls show that a great percentage of the population across party lines has lost faith in our elections and;

Whereas, the 2022 Republican convention with over 80% of the votes, election integrity was elected the number one priority for Republican legislators to focus and;

Whereas, the OFFICIAL OATH OF OFFICE each legislator swears to the duty and responsibility of protecting the liberties of Texans: Sec. 1.1 ((name) do solemnly swear (or affirm), that I will faithfully execute the duties of the office of (elected office) of the State of Texas, and will to the best of my ability preserve, protect, and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States and of this State, so help me God.” and;

Whereas, having secure elections is the front line for protecting and defending the Constitution and laws of the United States- secure elections that are free from electronic hacking and foreign interference, free from noncitizens voting, having valid unquestionable voter I.D. and transparent audit trails are the keystones and;

Whereas, Voters deserve and demand an election process that is verifiably accurate, audit-able, transparent and accountable to the people and;

Whereas, our current voting processes are dependent upon an expensive, proprietary, overly complex “black box” systems which are unreadable to the human eye and these systems are made with foreign electronics and programs and;

Whereas, the black box system is approved for use through grossly inadequate certification and security procedures, creates an unnecessary security risk from foreign interference with opportunities for undetectable errors and is impossible to maintain or operate without support from vendors due to its proprietary complexity and;

Whereas, our voter rolls require review and maintenance to insure those registered are citizens, not deceased, and currently reside in our community and;

Whereas, elections conducted on sequential numbered ballots and held closest to voter residences ensure for easier and more accountable auditing trails and;

Whereas, The Texas Governor and Legislators have a moral and constitutional responsibility to act to protect “one man one vote” in the state of Texas for its citizens; therefore

Be It Resolved the Williamson County Republican Party is calling for Governor Abbott to immediately call a special session without delay giving instruction to Texas Legislators to pass meaningful legislation addressing glaring deficiencies in our elections processes identified since the 2022 election.

Be It Further Resolved that an official copy of this resolution be prepared and promptly released to the press by the Williamson County Republican Chair and transmitted to Williamson County Commissioners Court, membership of the Williamson County Election Committee, Members of the elected Texas House and Senate, the Texas Secretary of State, Attorney General, Lt. Governor and the Governor of Texas and distributed to the Chairman and all the members of the SREC of the Republican Party of Texas.

Signed copy on file at office

Steve Armbruster,
Williamson County, County Chair

September 12, 2023

Date