

Williamson County Republican Party

**A Resolution in Support of the Republican National Committee Resolution Urging a
“Return to Excellence” in American Voting and Elections**

Whereas the Republican Party of Texas (RPT) established 8 Legislative priorities for 2023-2024 and identified the #1 priority as ‘Protect our Elections’;

Whereas election confidence in the USA, Texas and Williamson County is at an all time low and the Williamson County Election Administrator submitted his resignation under unknown circumstances and Williamson County Election Committee accepted the resignation;

Whereas the county has an opportunity to improve voter confidence in the way elections are administered, to improve transparency and increase trust, by considering overall and intentional improvement of process and election controls;

Whereas there is increasing distrust (data manipulation and malfeasance by external parties across the internet) in the electronic poll book and the reliability of the contents therein;

Whereas there is increasing distrust (vote manipulation and malfeasance by external sources across the internet) in the use of machine ballot production (inability to verify voter selection and intent because of reliance on QR codes) and machine tabulation (machine tabulators are known to be hackable, vulnerable to remote manipulation via internet or zip drive, manipulated by algorithm and other quantitative computing methods);

Whereas there is increasing distrust in the frequent errors generating numerous ballot styles and running out of special paper and supplies necessary to administer the machine run elections;

Whereas there is difficulty in administering recounts of ballots to recreate the results of the election, testing the legitimacy of true and accurate Voter Intention (the naked eye cannot read QR codes) by review of legal ballots and test for legal voters by review of voter registration voter lists relied upon in the election;

Therefore, Be It Resolved, That the Williamson County Republican Party supports the Republican National Committee Resolution urging a “Return to Excellence” in American Voting and Elections (see Attachment A); and

Be It Further Resolved that an official copy of this resolution be signed 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.

September 26, 2023

Steve Armbruster,
Williamson County, County Chair

Date



RESOLUTION URGING A “RETURN TO EXCELLENCE” IN AMERICAN VOTING AND ELECTIONS

WHEREAS, To present a formal Resolution from the Republican National Committee for declared opposition to voting manipulation schemes and to return to the functional and historic balloting and polling experience that Americans understand, appreciate, and love;

WHEREAS, The mission of the Republican Party is to act as the party that encourages and allows the broadest possible participation to all voters and to assure that the Republican Party is open and accessible to all Americans;

WHEREAS, Ensuring the integrity of our voting and election administration is critical and foundational to maintaining a civil and decent society decentralized from a federal government as the Founders intended;

WHEREAS, Americans expect accurate and swift determinations as it pertains to elections and the administration of elections;

WHEREAS, Elections have been under assault from those on the Left as they attempt to implement schemes and intentionally inject chaotic administrative changes that have drastically changed how elections are conducted in hundreds of the most populous counties and regions across the nation;

WHEREAS, Election officials are obligated to apply polling place access equitably in states, and should not eliminate polling places in order and to move to “vote center” models that make polling place access more difficult in more conservative areas;

WHEREAS, Democrats are passing non-citizen voting laws in liberal cities, which the Republican National Committee has previously resolved to oppose and ensure only United States citizens decide our elections;

WHEREAS, Republican officials are explicitly asking for decisive direction and support from the national Republican apparatus and elected Republican leadership;

WHEREAS, The grassroots activists of the Republican Party have discovered and made it abundantly clear that there are recognized problems with electronic election procedures and intentional complications of instituted systems that complicate, belabor, and slow down our election processes;

WHEREAS, Election experts agree that the most resilient voting systems use paper ballots, either marked by hand or with an assistive device, and are verified by the voter before any means of tabulation; and

WHEREAS, The Republican National Committee has unanimously opposed complicated election schemes like Ranked Choice Voting that is a clear example of the chaos being pushed on our states and territories; therefore, be it



RESOLVED, The Republican National Committee boldly opposes means of voting that do not have the proper safeguards in place and are exclusively electronic and calls on every county and state in the nation to use as the default ballot systems, which are fully auditable, namely hand-marked, voter-verified paper ballots to ensure every voter is memorialized by a paper record;

RESOLVED, The Republican National Committee calls on secretaries of state of each state to implement anti-counterfeit ballot printing, tracing and verification procedures;

RESOLVED, The Republican National Committee formed a special Election Integrity Committee designed to offer ideas, suggestions and reports on election equipment and voting procedures and it will integrate its findings of best practices through the Election Integrity Department and communicating its findings on voting schemes, balloting systems, election equipment, and safeguards to elected officials, candidates, and voters;

RESOLVED, The Republican National Committee supports the rights of counties and states 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 that are fully auditable;

RESOLVED, The Republican National Committee calls on state legislatures, county, and municipal governments to pass laws and municipal codes and rules that allow for full transparent hand-counting procedures that are planned, timely and fully observable by the public and the registered parties for geographically defined audits and recounts;

RESOLVED, The Republican National Committee calls on all Republican officeholders to defend the historic practice of geographically-defined and assigned precinct, ward and localized polling places for means of balloting and tabulating paper ballots by geographic unit;

RESOLVED, The Republican National Committee stands firmly behind voter identification laws and calls on state legislatures to pass laws to ensure every voter is verified to be the actual voter regardless of method in which they vote at the time of voting, casting, or delivering a ballot;

RESOLVED, The Republican National Committee hereby opposes any and all efforts for states to unreasonably expand time periods for early or vote-by-mail that makes ballot counting procedures intentionally unmanageable or incapable to complete expeditiously following the conclusion of an election on election day;

RESOLVED, The Republican National Committee calls for elimination of temporary or ‘pop-up’ voting locations, drop boxes, and any other voting center that are not fairly defined and bound to a designated geographic territory and where voting locations exist, namely by precinct, so that voting is accessible equitably by legal precinct, ward or defined geographic unit in order to provide impartial access for all voters; and

RESOLVED, The Republican National Committee calls for a necessary “return to excellence” or in other words, a return to the simple and proven methods of precinct, ward or geographically-defined localized voting with auditable balloting procedures using paper ballots, in fair, reasonable limited time periods, using proper identification to strengthen voter confidence and to ensure that American election procedures can be a fair and open process for all to participate.