



Dallas County Republican Party Resolution

Terminate Dallas County Contract with Election Systems & Software (ES&S)

WHEREAS: Dallas County currently contracts solely with ES&S election system for all Dallas County elections;

WHEREAS: There have been multiple issues regarding the past elections with components of the ES&S system including, in particular, the function of the e-pollbooks, none of which have been adequately explained or addressed;

WHEREAS: Public trust in the validity and security of US elections is at an all-time low;

WHEREAS: The Dallas Republican Party County Executive Committee (CEC) passed a resolution on August 19, 2024 formally requesting the CEO of ES&S to attend the September CEC meeting to discuss their system (particularly the e-pollbooks) and address questions from the CEC;

WHEREAS: ES&S acknowledged the invitation but elected not to accept and did not send a representative or an engineer to answer questions from the Dallas County Republican CEC members, signaling the vendor's gross lack of concern and transparency regarding the technical issues with said electronic voting system;

WHEREAS: The Texas Elections Code 123.001 stipulates that the County Commissioners' Court has the authority over adoption of a voting system for the general elections for state and county officials and that the party CEC has authority over the voting system used for the party's primary election;

Whereas: The Texas Elections Code 123.002 states "The official action adopting a voting system for use in elections may be modified or rescinded at any time by the adopting authority";

BE IT RESOLVED: The Dallas Republican Party CEC will terminate the use of the ES&S election system for the next Dallas County Republican party primary;

BE IT RESOLVED: The Dallas Republican Party CEC formally requests the Dallas County Commissioners' Court terminate the contract with ES&S for the general elections.

Signed by:



Lt. Col. Allen West (ret)
Dallas County Republican Party Chair

October 14, 2024

Date

Sponsored by:

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