

**ELECTION BILLS RESOLUTION
REGARDING DALLAS COUNTY GOP SUPPORT AND OPPOSITION**

WHEREAS, the priorities of the Resolution Elections subcommittee include: 1) eliminating Countywide Voting and reverting to precinct level voting, 2) requiring proof of citizenship prior to voting, and 3) strengthening the security of mail in ballot voting; and,

WHEREAS, SB 76 filed by Senator Bob Hall repeals Texas Election Code 43.007 the Countywide Polling Place Program;

WHEREAS, HB 342 filed by Representative Richard Hayes, and SB 985 filed by Senator Paul Bettencourt and Senator Angela Paxton which allow the Election Board of counties that do not participate in the Countywide Polling Place Program to combine precincts in counties with not less than 250,000 population;

WHEREAS, HB 892 filed by Representative Briscoe Cain requires proof of citizenship by passport, birth certificate, citizenship or Immigration ID in order to apply for voter registration. The Voter Registrar reviews for completeness and verifies the citizenship of the applicant; and,

WHEREAS, HB 952, referring to ballots by mail, filed by Representative Steve Toth requires a unique code that does not identify the voter and is readable by electronic device that the ballot board shall verify and accept.

WHEREAS, HB 465, HB 540, SB 431, SB 342, and HB 1406 are bills promoting rank choice voting. These bills are in opposition to the Texas Republican Party platform,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Dallas County Republican Party supports and votes in favor of HB 892 and HB 952, HB 342 and SB 985 to include “all Texas counties regardless of population size,” and SB 76 without Section 4 which applies to the Countywide Voting; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Dallas County Republican Party opposes to aforementioned five bills regarding Ranked Choice Voting; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Dallas County Republican Party thanks Senator Bob Hall, Senator Paul Bettencourt, Senator Angela Paxton, Representative Richard Hayes, Representative Briscoe Cain, and Representative Steve Toth for taking our election processes seriously and filing legislation that promotes election integrity.

Adopted by the Dallas County Republican Party on February_____, 2025.

_____, Chair, Dallas County Republican Party