

## **RESOLUTION TO CENSURE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE DUSTIN BURROWS**

**WHEREAS, the Speaker of the House, Representative Dustin Burrows, has committed MORE THAN 3 CENSURABLE ACTS** pursuant to Article 1 of the Texas Constitution, Rule No. 43A and Rule No. 34 (c), the Legislative Priorities and core principles of the Republican Party of Texas Platform, adopted at the 2024 State Convention. The following actions are identified:

1. January 14, 2025 Representative Burrows ignored the Republican House Caucus by not voting for the Caucus Nominee for Speaker of the House, and instead voted for himself, who did not pledge to comply with the entirety of the platform, disregarding the Republican Principle #5, personal accountability and responsibility.
2. January 23, 2025 Speaker Burrows pushed through the House Rules (HR4), which included ALL Committee Vice Chairs to be solely from the Democrat party, giving them sweeping new powers, and included standing subcommittees with the same powers as a regular standing committee to which he appointed Democrat Party Chairs, circumventing the true intent of the Republican Party's Legislative Priority #4, "No Democrat Chairs."
3. January 23, 2025 Speaker Burrows accepted the motion for the previous question made on the House Rules, HR 4, permanently halting any debate on the resolution. Article 1 Section 2 of the Texas Constitution states, "all political power is inherent in the people, and all free governments are founded on their authority." The motion for the previous question deprived the people proper representation by denying the Representatives the opportunity to debate the 232 pages of new House rules that were released just hours before the vote.
4. February 18, 2025, HR3, the housekeeping resolution that includes the House budget was laid before the floor, by the Speaker and referred to the House Administration Committee, instead of being laid on the House floor for debate as is customary for housekeeping resolutions, denying our representatives the opportunity to debate on the House budget. The decision to refer HR3 to the House Administration Committee by Speaker Burrows circumvented the people's right to proper representation by denying their Representatives the right to debate, amend and vote on the resolution, violating Article 1 Section 2 of the Texas Constitution and the Republican Party of Texas principle #1.
5. Speaker Burrows accepted the following resolutions and motions granting the legislature permission to adjourn for more than three days, failing to comply with the Republican Party of Texas principle #5 personal accountability and responsibility:
  - January 15, 2025 SCR 7 adjourn January 15, 2025 and ending January 22, 2025 (7 days)

- January 23, 2025 Representative Hunter moved the house adjourn until Monday, January 27, 2025. The motion prevailed. (4 days)
  - February 4, 2025 SCR 11 adjourn February 5, 2025 to February 11, 2025 (5 days)
  - February 12, 2025 SCR 14 adjourn from February 13, 2025 to February 18, 2025 (5 days)
  - February 19, 2025 SCR 16 adjourn from February 20, 2025 to February 25, 2025 (5 days)
  - February 27, 2025 the chair announced that the house would stand at ease until Friday, February 28, 2025. On February 28, 2025 the chair announced the house would stand at ease until Monday, March 3, 2025. (5 days)
  - March 6, 2025 the chair announced that the house would stand at ease until Friday, March 7. March 7, 2025 the chair announced that the house would stand at ease until Monday, March 10. (4 days)
  - April 3, 2025 Representative Wu moved the house adjourn until Monday April 7, 2025. The motion prevailed. (4 days)
6. Speaker Burrows allowed the following Appropriation Committee meetings to take place without video recordings as stated in House Rule 4, 19A (a). The House Administration Committee is responsible for ensuring that an audio and video recording of any public hearing, formal meeting, or work session of the Committee on Appropriations or a subcommittee is made available to the public. Speaker Burrows failed to comply with the Republican Party of Texas principle #5 personal accountability and responsibility.
- March 5, 2025 House Appropriations S/C on Article VI, VII, & VIII met in a formal meeting
  - March 5, 2025 House Appropriations – S/C on Article III met in a formal meeting
  - March 5, 2025 House Appropriations – S/C on Article II met in a formal meeting
  - March 6, 2025 House Appropriations – S/C on Article III met in a formal meeting
  - March 11, 2025 House Appropriations – S/C on Article I, IV & V met in a formal meeting
  - March 12, 2025 House Appropriations – S/C on Article III met in a formal meeting

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, the Dallas County GOP Executive Committee recognizes the aforementioned violations as egregious offenses and censurable acts. Speaker of the House Representative Dustin Burrows has gone against the Republican Party of Texas (RPT) Platform and Principles, fellow members of the House of Representatives and against the rights of the people to have proper representation.

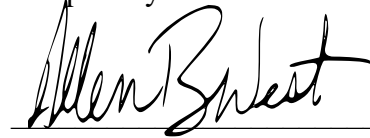
**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, the Dallas County GOP censures Texas Speaker of the House Dustin Burrows according to the process laid out in the RPT Rule 44a for three or more actions in opposition to the Republican Party of Texas' Platform and core principles as defined in Rule 43A and Rule 32(c) as adopted at the most recent State Convention.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, the Dallas County GOP formally requests the State Republican Executive Committee to censure Speaker of the House Dustin Burrows by imposing all applicable penalties set forth in Republican Party of Texas Rule 44, including but not limited to refusing to accept any application from him for a place on the ballot of a Republican Primary Election for a period of 24 months;

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, the Dallas County GOP shall execute all penalties described in Rule 44 and adopted by the State Republican Executive Committee of the RPT.

**BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED**, the resolution has been delivered to Speaker Dustin Burrows no less than 7 days prior to the June 16, 2025, Dallas County GOP Executive Committee meeting. After the final vote of the CEC it shall be delivered in its final voted upon executed version to the Republican leadership within the Texas House of Representatives, Governor Greg Abbott, Lt. Governor Dan Patrick, Atty. General of Texas Ken Paxton, the Republican Party of Texas (RPT) Chair Abraham George, RPT Vice Chair D'rinda Randall, General Counsel and Resolution Chair and be made available to the public for full transparency.

Adopted by the Dallas County Republican Party on June 16, 2025.



\_\_\_\_\_, Chair, Dallas County Republican Party