

## REAFFIRMATION OF CONTRACT AND REJECTION OF UNAUTHORIZED AMENDMENT

**WHEREAS**, the County Executive Committee (“CEC”) is vested with statutory authority to supervise the overall conduct of the primary election, including the runoff, pursuant to Texas Election Code §172.11(b); and

**WHEREAS**, when a county party decides to contract for elections services with the county elections department for the party’s primary, the election services contract is required by law to be executed between the county elections official and the CEC (which is the “contracting authority” as defined in the law), not the Chairman acting alone, pursuant to Texas Election Codes §31.091(3) and §31.093(c); and

**WHEREAS**, the Dallas County Republican Party (DCRP) CEC strongly values election integrity and has worked towards this goal for many years;

**WHEREAS**, Texas Constitution Article VI, §4 and *Sewell v. Chambers*, 209 S.W.2d 363 (Tex. Civ. App. - Dallas 1948) emphasize election integrity through systems capable of detecting fraud while preserving ballot secrecy;

**WHEREAS**, the DCRP CEC overwhelmingly voted on September 15, 2025 to withdraw from the “Countywide Polling Program” and require precinct-based voting for Election Day, and that decision was memorialized in a binding Election Services Contract executed December 31, 2025;

**WHEREAS**, the DCRP CEC has expended enormous volunteer time and funds planning for and implementing this resolution and contract;

**WHEREAS**, no subsequent vote of the DCRP CEC has amended or rescinded that contract;

**WHEREAS**, any unilateral attempt to alter that contract without the DCRP CEC approval exceeds delegated authority and is ultra vires;

**WHEREAS**, deviation from the duly approved contract creates legal exposure and undermines election integrity and auditability; and therefore

### **BE IT RESOLVED,**

- the December 31, 2025 Contract is reaffirmed as the sole valid and controlling agreement;
- any purported amendment made without CEC approval is void and without legal effect;
- all Party officials and election authorities are placed on formal notice of the CEC’s binding determination;
- this resolution shall be entered into the official minutes and transmitted immediately to all relevant authorities.