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**Excerpts from Voting related Resolutions adopted at the 2024
Burnet County Republican Convention**

• **TWO RESOLUTIONS IN SUPPORT OF CLOSED PRIMARIES**

1. Closed primaries should be a legislative priority of the RPT

RPT urges passage of legislation to limit participation in the Republican and other Party primaries to only those who have been registered as a member of the respective party before filing for office for the particular primary begins. Change of registration should be available at any time, but the registration at the beginning of filing for a primary will be determinative in which primary a voter can vote; and

2. Prohibiting a candidate from running as a Republican if that candidate, within the past two years, registered as a member of another party by voting in another party's primary or attending another party's convention as a delegate".

• **PARTY AFFILIATION**

"adding party affiliation to locally elected officials, including city council members, school board members, etc" on all ballots.

• **ELECTION SECURITY**

Resolution in support of legislation to improve election integrity, such as using write-once data memory cards, mandatory zero/results tape printing, using paper poll books, single in person voting period, the use of single in-person paper ballots, precinct-only voting locations, vote count verification, and other changes to minimize the opportunities for error or fraud.

• **TWO RESOLUTIONS IN SUPPORT OF PRECINCT BASED
POLLING, & PRECINCT ONLY VOTING**

1. Resolved that ... return to precinct based polling, eliminate countywide polling"; and

2. striking 43.007 (CWPP aka CPPP) and requiring Precinct Only voting for Early Voting and Election Day.

• **SECRECY OF THE BALLOT**

Whereas, concerned citizens involved in election integrity have discovered that the Secrecy of a voter's ballot is compromised in counties that participate in the Countywide Polling Place Program (CPPP). [NOTE: aka *Vote Centers*].

Whereas, Texas Election Code 122.001, Voting System Standards, (a) A voting system may not be used in an election unless the system: (1) preserves the secrecy of the ballot (3) operates safely, efficiently, and accurately and complies with the voting system standards adopted by the Election Assistance Commission; (4) is safe from fraudulent or unauthorized manipulation. (10) is capable of providing records from which the operation of the voting system may be audited.

Whereas, after an election County Elections Offices and the Texas Secretary of State post on their website a Voter Roster of all the voters that cast a ballot in the county. The Voter Roster includes the voter's name, precinct number, ballot style and voting center where the voter cast their ballot. Moreover, the voter's ballot has the precinct number printed on it, in addition to the voter's candidate and measure choices. In an Election where counties are participating in the CPPP, many voters travel outside of their precinct to vote, which leaves the voter and their vote vulnerable to being exposed. If a voter happens to be the only voter from his/her precinct who cast a ballot at a particular Countywide Voting Center, then their ballot can be singled out on the Voter Roster by precinct and Voting Center. The public can submit a Public Information request for the ballot images, or request a public inspection of the ballots at the Voting Center, match the precinct number on the ballot to the Voter Roster and the *voter's ballot and choices are no longer secret*.

Be it Resolved, we call on the Elections Office and the Texas Secretary of State to post a warning on their website stating that the Countywide Polling Place Program compromises the Secrecy of the Voter's ballot.

Be it Further Resolved, we call on the State Legislature in the 2025 legislative session to abolish Countywide voting during early elections and

abolish the Texas Election Code Sec. 43.007, Countywide Polling Place Program.

- **PAPER POLL LISTS**

Resolved that “every voting location must maintain a paper poll list. Section 63.003(d) must be removed from the election code”. [Note: 63.003(d) allows electronic poll lists].

- **VOTER REGISTRATION INTEGRITY**

Resolved that “requiring a wet signature for all voter registration applications”.

- **VOTER LIST INTEGRITY**

Resolution calls attention to individual changes to Voter Registration rather than just the bottom line totals.

- **FELONY STATUS FOR ALL WILLFUL VIOLATIONS OF THE ELECTION CODE**

- **MAXIMUM 3-DAYS FOR EARLY VOTING**

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