A Resolution in Support of a Real Election Integrity Process

Whereas preserving democracy in the Republic of the United States of America requires truly fair and accurate accounting of election ballots cast by USA citizens; and

Whereas allowing various States and Counties within those States to define separate processes to implement the variations of election laws across the various States leads to confusion and uncertainty in the accuracy of tabulating ballots; and

Whereas implementing the various processes in the 254 Counties across Texas creates additional confusion and uncertainty in tabulating ballots accumulated from multiple counties; and

Whereas the current laws and processes have become overly complex in well intentioned efforts to make voting more convenient; and

Whereas properly implementing the election process in Parker County, Texas, is essentially and completely dependent on the integrity of the election judges, election clerks, election administration staff and election ballot review board; and

Whereas the integrity of the election process in the State of Texas should be independent of the people conducting each election; in short, the law and process should eliminate any ability to cheat.

Therefore, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Republican Party of Parker County Executive Committee [CEC] is in full support of Senator Bob Hall's proposed plan to revise, improve and standardize the election process in Texas.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the CEC calls on the Texas Legislature to take action to implement the following reforms in the Texas Election Code:

- Reduce Early Voting to not more than 3 days and require that early voting days be contiguous with the official election day.
- Eliminate County wide voting; specifically require Precinct-Only Voting.
- Hand-Marked Paper Ballots counted by Non-Software Programmable Tabulators

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this Resolution be provided to Senator Phil King, Senator Brent Hagenbuch, Representative Mike Olcott, State Chair Abraham George, and SREC representatives for SD 10 and SD30.