

CHEROKEE COUNTY REPUBLICAN PARTY

A Resolution of Full Commitment to the Republican Party of Texas Legislative Priorities, 2025-2026

WHEREAS, the natural right of Texas citizens to be governed with their consent is a bedrock principle recognized in the Texas Declaration of Independence, the Texas Constitution, the US Declaration of Independence, and the US Constitution; and

WHEREAS, Article 1, Section 2 of the First Constitution of the State of Texas, 1845 states, "All political power is inherent in the people and all free governments are founded on their authority and instituted for their benefit,"; and

WHEREAS, every Texas voter retains the natural right to be governed with his or her consent; and

WHEREAS, this right does not exclude the Republican Party of Texas Delegates who majority-voted the **2025-2026 Legislative Priorities** into the Party Platform at the State Convention, May 23-25, 2024 in San Antonio, Texas, thereby instituting the Platform and Legislative Priorities now in effect; and

WHEREAS, upholding the right of consent of the governed is necessary to continuing the republican form of government on which the State of Texas and its Counties were founded; and

WHEREAS, the results of free and fair elections, including Primary elections, are a form of voter petition to lawmakers for legislative action, including redresses of grievances; and

WHEREAS, a true measure of consent of the governed is accurately recorded legislative outcomes; and

WHEREAS, seventy percent (70%) of the 2024 Texas Republican Primary Ballot Propositions are still today a referendum vote on multiple Republican Party of Texas Legislative Priorities, statewide; and

WHEREAS, Republican Party of Texas Legislative Priority One, 'Border Enforcement' reads in summary, "To repel invasion and deter illegal immigration", and is represented in 2024 Republican Primary Ballot Propositions two, three, four and five by majority Cherokee County Republican votes ranging from 89.94% to 94.46%; and

WHEREAS, Republican Party of Texas Legislative Priority Two, 'Secure Texas Elections' reads in summary, "Securing elections from each citizen's registration to the final count of legal votes," and is represented in 2024 Republican Primary Ballot Propositions nine and ten by majority Cherokee County Republican votes of 80.54% and 94.76%, respectively; and

WHEREAS, Republican Party of Texas Legislative Priority Three, 'Stop Sexualizing Texas' Kids' reads in summary, "Stopping the sexualization of minors, which leads to abuse, exploitation, and trafficking,"; and

WHEREAS, Republican Party of Texas Legislative Priority Four, 'No Democrat Chairs' reads, "The Republican-controlled Texas Legislature shall end the practice of awarding committee chairmanships to Democrats and require all committees to be majority Republican."; and

WHEREAS, Republican Party of Texas Legislative Priority Five, 'Ban Taxpayer-Funded Lobbying' reads, "Prohibiting all forms of taxpayer-funded lobbying, including the use of tax dollars to hire lobbyists and payment of tax dollars to associations that lobby the Legislature."; and

WHEREAS, Republican Party of Texas Legislative Priority Six, 'Secure the Electric Grid' reads in summary, "Securing the integrity of Texas electricity production and delivery of abundant, reliable, and resilient energy,"; and

WHEREAS, Republican Party of Texas Legislative Priority Seven, 'Texas is Not for Sale' reads, "Banning the sale of real property in Texas, and discontinuing taxpayer funding and incentives, to governments, entities, and proxies of China, Iran, North Korea, and Russia, and to individuals from these nations who are not legal permanent residents or citizens of the United States.", and is represented in 2024 Republican Primary Ballot Proposition seven by a majority Cherokee County Republican vote of 97.94%; and

WHEREAS, Republican Party of Texas Legislative Priority Eight, 'End Federal Overreach' reads, "Restricting unconstitutional federal mandates that restrict transportation, including mandatory kill switches in vehicles, road diets, and restrictions on the owner's right to repair vehicles and equipment. Ensuring that Texans have medical freedom and can give or withhold consent for any vaccine or medical treatment without coercion, and are not discriminated against based on vaccine status, and are not faced with any vaccine or medical mandate by public or private entities."; and

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, in honoring the right of Cherokee County Republican voters, both Primary and General, to be governed with their consent, the Cherokee County Republican Party, meeting April 14, 2025, by vote of simple majority and voting, hereby reaffirms its full commitment to the 2025-2026 Platform and Legislative Priorities of the Republican Party of Texas.