

Resolution to Abolish TX Election Code 43.007

Whereas Article 1, Section 4 of the National Constitution states that the legislature of each State is the entity responsible for prescribing the time, manner and places of our elections, and

Whereas Article 6, Section 2(c) of the Constitution of the Great State of Texas states that the practice of free suffrage shall be protected under due penalties from all undue influence in our elections, naming possible examples as Bribery, Power, Tumult, or other improper practice, and

Whereas Texas Election 43.007 authorizes a county using electronic voting machines to opt into the CountyWide Polling Place Program, eliminating the requirement for voters to vote in-precinct, and

Whereas Texas Election Code 43.007 and the CountyWide Polling Place Program are in direct contradiction with all of Chapter 66 of the Texas Election Codes which outline the need for voting, tabulation, reporting and storage of our Election Records in our respective precincts, and

Whereas these changes eliminate each participating county's ability to audit our election results by our respective precincts, and

Whereas this issue must necessarily be taken up with the State Legislature in session, so that the Legislature might help Texas counties regain control over their respective election processes,

Be it Resolved that Texas Lawmakers must draft and introduce a bill to repeal Texas Election Code 43.007 and return to voting in-precinct, which is outlined in previously established Texas Election Codes contained within Chapter 66.

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