

We, the members of the Kerr County Patriots board, strongly recommend that the State Republican Executive Committee reject the effort to grant Coalition status in the Texas GOP to the group known as "Log Cabin Republicans" (LCR).

Whereas: We do not see the need to grant any special status to LCR or any group. The Texas GOP is open to all conservatives in the state and allows all delegates at our conventions to vote.

Whereas: We do not believe there is any benefit to begin inviting policy-specific oriented groups such as LCR to participate in our party. This would only serve to fractionalize our unity. (This is a major flaw of the "donkey" party!)

Whereas: The inclusion of LCR is a contradiction to the Texas GOP platform pertaining to the belief in Judeo-Christian values. In particular, the plank that defines marriage as a traditional union between one woman and one man.

Whereas: The great majority of our party is made up of conservative Christians, as such, this move would bring disunity to our party. It is entirely possible that this would cause a huge exodus out of the Texas GOP in an election year where we can least afford it.

Whereas: If validity is granted to LCR it will eventually lead to invalidating the majority base of the Texas GOP.

Therefore be it

Resolved: That the Texas GOP remain a strong, unified bloc of principled faith-based conservatives devoted to representing the total membership of the party, and be it further

Resolved: That the State Republican Executive Committee does not accept the placing of LCR or any single-issue group in a position of special status.

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