

## **A Resolution to Protect the Citizens of Tarrant County and the Sovereign State of Texas**

**WHEREAS**, the health, safety, and welfare of Tarrant County residents and other Texas Counties are under an imminent threat of disaster from the unprecedented levels of illegal immigration, human trafficking<sup>1</sup>, and drug smuggling coming across the U.S. border from Mexico; and

**WHEREAS**, according to the U.S. Department of Health & Human Services (HHS)<sup>2</sup>, Tarrant and surrounding counties have absorbed thousands of unaccompanied minors placing an even further strain on public schools and taxpayers of Tarrant County; and

**WHEREAS**, Tarrant County law enforcement has seized enough fentanyl to kill over 400,000 residents<sup>3</sup>; and

**WHEREAS**, since January 2021, more than 3.6 million illegal aliens have been apprehended after unlawfully entering the United States<sup>4</sup>; and

**WHEREAS**, unaccompanied minors have been lost, exploited, raped, molested, and released to unvetted sponsors due to the failures of the Biden Administration & Alejandro Nicholas Mayorkas and are trafficked on Texas soil<sup>5</sup>; and

**WHEREAS**, the unprecedented ongoing immigration crisis continues to wreak havoc on the sovereign state of Texas facilitated by criminal cartel organizations operating in Mexico and Texas and encouraged by the Biden Administration.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, Tarrant County Republican Party, recognizes that extraordinary and unprecedented measures must be taken to ensure the protection of the health, safety, and welfare of Tarrant County residents, fellow Texas counties and innocent exploited children; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, Tarrant County Republican Party, fully encourages and supports the Governor of Texas to take necessary steps as allowed under Article I, Section 10, Clause 3 of the United States Constitution and Article IV, Section 7 of the Texas Constitution to secure the Texas border and stop the invasion at our sovereign border.

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<sup>1</sup> <https://www.richlandhills.com/home/showpublisheddocument/14780>

<sup>2</sup> <https://www.hhs.gov/programs/social-services/unaccompanied-children/index.html>

<sup>3</sup> [https://nypost.com/2022/08/27/texas-sheriffs-say-open-border-causing-a-tsunami-of-death/?fbclid=IwAR0jah7YjgfMCvw-VNzyq6XgB-vnXWBD4TDt45Eo8JnXnhxEridJx\\_Bu0yk](https://nypost.com/2022/08/27/texas-sheriffs-say-open-border-causing-a-tsunami-of-death/?fbclid=IwAR0jah7YjgfMCvw-VNzyq6XgB-vnXWBD4TDt45Eo8JnXnhxEridJx_Bu0yk)

<sup>4</sup> <https://www.cbp.gov/newsroom/stats/southwest-land-border-encounters>

<sup>5</sup> <https://www.westernjournal.com/former-white-house-adviser-says-biden-admin-running-epicenter-child-trafficking/>

## **A Resolution for Conservative Leadership in the Texas House**

**WHEREAS**, The Republican Party of Texas has clearly laid out a strong list of legislative priorities which provide a bare minimum list of necessary accomplishments for the upcoming session, and banning Democrats from holding committee chair positions is one of the top priorities that was passed at the State Convention in 2022; and

**WHEREAS**, according to the 2022 Republican Primary Ballot Propositions, 81.24% of Republican voters asked the Republican-controlled Texas Legislature to end the practice of awarding committee chairmanships to Democrats.

**WHEREAS**, The Republican caucus will convene in December to choose its nominee for Speaker of the House who is tasked to select the Chair of the Committee's in the House of Representatives. Last session several liberal Democrats were put in charge of important committees and the issues on the RPT Platform were ignored. Why have State Conventions if the RPT delegates priorities are just going to be ignored? All GOP priorities should receive a vote on the Texas House floor, since it is the delegates who voted on these priorities and passed them overwhelmingly at the State Convention.

**BE IT RESOLVED**, we call for the Chairman of the Republican Party of Texas and every elected Republican State Representative in Tarrant County to adhere to the RPT Platform and ban Democrats from holding any committee Chair positions in the House of Representatives. All Republican State Representatives from Tarrant County should publicly support the legislative priorities of the Republican Party of Texas and co-author legislation which the Republican Party of Texas says accomplishes those priorities.

**RATIONALE:** A majority of State Representatives who were elected in November are Republican and the Chair positions in the House committees should be a representation of the majority, not the minority. We understand that the committee will be bipartisan in nature, however, the leadership of the Committees should reflect the majority party. We as GOP precinct chairs and citizens voted for our Representatives to represent our best interests, and allowing the opposite party to be in power in the Committees is not representative of the people who voted for our House leadership.

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