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## 1. BAN MANDATORY VACCINATION(S)

WHEREAS, for the first time in history, the federal government is mandating forced vaccinations of Americans, including millions of Texans, and has done it solely through executive action;

WHEREAS, many private and public entities have imposed mandatory COVID-19 vaccine requirements on their employees and customers, leading to an exit of workers in certain fields, such as the medical field, the restaurant industry, and other massive employment industries;

WHEREAS, evidence shows that many of the popular face masks used internationally are not effective in preventing the spread of COVID 19 in public places; and

WHEREAS, there is not enough evidence to conclusively rule out long-term negative side effects.

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Republican Party of Texas calls upon the Texas Legislature to prohibit any business, organization, or government body entity from requiring any mandatory vaccine requirements, including vaccination passports; and prohibits any face covering mandates.**

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED; that this resolution be submitted to the 2022 Platform Committee for the Republican party of Texas State Convention.**

2. OPPOSE PRESIDENT BIDEN'S "AMERICAN THE BEAUTIFUL"  
known as 30 x 30 Program

WHEREAS, 30 x 30 is the largest, unauthorized federal land grab our nation has ever faced;

WHEREAS, there is no credible scientific evidence justifying this extreme policy; and

WHEREAS, landowners are the best stewards of the land and waters of our nation and this program will destroy the private property rights of America's landowners.

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED; that the Republican Party of Texas rejects and opposes President Biden's American the Beautiful program known as "30 x 30" and affirms our support for private property rights of all Texans and American citizens.**

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED; that this resolution be submitted to the 2022 Platform Committee for the Republican party of Texas State Convention.**

3. PROTECT MINORS FROM SEX CHANGE TREATMENTS

WHEREAS, minors lack the legal capacity to provide consent for life-changing treatments or operations; and

WHEREAS, minors have the right to be protected against harmful interventions.

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED; that the Republican Party of Texas calls upon the Texas Legislature to enact legislation to adopt a rule mandating the automatic revocation of the medical license of any physician who prescribes treatments or performs operations on a minor which is contrary to his or her gender.**

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a person's gender shall be defined as either male (XY chromosome) or female (XX chromosome).**

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED; that this resolution be submitted to the 2022 Platform Committee for the Republican party of Texas State Convention.**

#### 4. PROTECT PARENTS' RIGHT TO KNOW AND CONSENT

WHEREAS, the fundamental right of parents to direct the education and upbringing of their children has been upheld by the U.S. Supreme Court; and

WHEREAS, parents are to be partners in the education of their children, including full disclosure, in the following areas: instruction, discipline, school services, school education programs & activities; religion, assemblies and speakers, presentations, counseling services, medical treatment, and specialized testing.

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED; that the Republican Party of Texas shall call upon the Texas legislature to respect and protect parental rights by enacting penalties for school personnel of violations concerning parental rights.**

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED; that the Texas legislature enact a "Parent's Right to Know and Consent" booklet that contains all state and federal laws that relate to education, which can be provided to parents or posted on all school districts' websites to refer to as needed.**

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED; that this resolution be submitted to the 2022 Platform Committee for the Republican party of Texas State Convention.**

## 5. PROTECT ELECTIONS & VOTER INTEGRITY

### A. WITHDRAW FROM ERIC

WHEREAS, ERIC is essentially a left-wing voter registration drive disguised as voter roll clean up, but ERIC has been gaining traction in Red States too;

WHEREAS, ERIC located 17 million new voters for the 2020 election, the most in the history of the organization;

WHEREAS, The ERIC database is massively comprehensive: member States must not only submit all details on inactive and active voters to ERIC every 60 days. But they must also include every individual in their states' Motor Vehicle Department database, both licensed and ID recipients. This data includes names, addresses, DOB, License #, last 4 of social #, voter activity, phone, email, title and type of citizenship documentation, and much more;

WHEREAS, the Membership Bylaws require the State to contact at least 95% of these people within 90 days, soliciting them to register. ERIC also wants specific registration profiles updated and requires the State to contact these voters within 90 days too. The membership fee is \$25,000 but costs can run into the millions to fund the activities and membership dues; and

WHEREAS, January 27, 2022, Louisiana Secretary of State Kyle Ardoin announced that Louisiana will suspend its participation in the Electronic Registration Information Center (ERIC), effective immediately. The announcement comes amid concerns raised by citizens, government watchdog organizations and media reports about potential questionable funding sources and that possibly partisan actors may have access to ERIC network data for political purposes, potentially undermining voter confidence.

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED; that the Republican Party of Texas calls upon the Texas Legislature to immediately withdraw from the Electronic Registration Information Center (ERIC).**

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED; that this resolution be submitted to the 2022 Platform Committee for the Republican party of Texas State Convention.**

### 5. B. ELIMINATE PREFILLED APPLICATION FOR BALLOT BY MAIL (ABBM)

WHEREAS, individual voters must be responsible for requesting their own Application for Ballot by Mail (ABBM); currently the democrat party's State headquarters sends out prefilled ABBMs to everyone they have on their mailing list. (Some Republican voters get these cards, as well). This only requires that someone signs the card and mails it in;

WHEREAS, it is the right of anyone over the age of 65, disabled, or away from the County during the voting period to request an ABBM; and

WHEREAS, we would prefer that no ABBMs were sent out to voters, but if candidates must mail out these ABBMs, they should not be prefilled.

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED; that the Republican Party of Texas calls upon the Texas Legislature to enact legislation to end the practice of allowing prefilled Applications for Ballot by Mail to voters.**

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED; that this resolution be submitted to the 2022 Platform Committee for the Republican party of Texas State Convention.**

## 5. C. REQUIRE EARLY VOTING MACHINE AUDIT TAPES

WHEREAS, the early voting results are complete on the Friday night before the election;

WHEREAS, the tally tape currently contains only how many votes were cast at that location; and

WHEREAS, for audit or recount purposes, a candidate-by-candidate results tape is required.

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED; that the Republican Party of Texas calls upon the Texas Legislature to enact a procedure for the candidate-by-candidate paper early voting results and the secure storage of those paper results.**

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED; that this resolution be submitted to the 2022 Platform Committee for the Republican party of Texas State Convention.**



## 5. D: PURGE VOTING ROLLS 1 MONTH BEFORE SENDING OUT MAIL-IN BALLOTS

WHEREAS, sending out mail in ballots is the first step for voting in an election;

WHEREAS, prior to sending out mail-in ballots, voter rolls must be purged of unqualified voters;

WHEREAS, all county election officials must be required under threat of criminal offense to render voting rolls purged of nonqualified voters in their county; and

WHEREAS, the timeline for purging the rolls should be no later than 1 month before the mail-in ballots are sent to voters.

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED; that the Republican Party of Texas calls upon the Texas Legislature to enact legislation to establish the timeline for purging voter rolls of unqualified voters as 1 month before mail in ballots are sent to voters and that county election officials perform this duty under threat of criminal offense.**

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED; that this resolution be submitted to the 2022 Platform Committee for the Republican party of Texas State Convention.**

## 5. E: REMOVE ABILITY TO CURE MAIL-IN BALLOTS

WHEREAS, currently there is a possibility to hide or correct mail-in ballot fraud, this is called “curing the ballot;”

WHEREAS, the Early Voting Ballot Board (EVBB) is required to contact the voter to allow him to correct his carrier envelope or the ballot is simply mailed back to the address on the carrier envelope for correction;

WHEREAS, if the returned ballots are fraudulent, the person receiving the return ballot can simply destroy evidence of voter fraud;

WHEREAS, evidence of voter fraud should not be destroyed; and

WHEREAS, a voter using the mail-in ballot procedure to vote should follow the explicit instructions included on how to use this method.

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED; that the Republican Party of Texas calls upon the Texas Legislature to rescind the ability to “cure” a mail-in ballot.**

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED; that all mail-in ballots received that are incorrectly completed should not be processed and the vote should not count.**

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED; that this resolution be submitted to the 2022 Platform Committee for the Republican party of Texas State Convention.**

## 5. F: ADD DEPUTY VOTER REGISTRAR NAME TO VOTER INFORMATION

WHEREAS, before each election, Democrats typically have huge voter registration drives. The way they gather information and register people has come under scrutiny more than once. The people at these drives who register voters are called Deputy Voter Registrars (DVR);

WHEREAS, questionable voter registration drives do exist;

WHEREAS, DVR's should be held to properly performing their duties; and

WHEREAS, election integrity would benefit from adding this data element to the voter record.

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED; that the Republican Party of Texas calls upon the Texas Legislature to enact legislation to add the name of the person registering a voter (Deputy Voter Registrar [DVR]) and the DVR ID to the Voter Registrars' record for each voter in an effort to reduce potential voter registration irregularities. The Voter Registrar should also indicate when the VR Office is the registering agency.**

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED; that this resolution be submitted to the 2022 Platform Committee for the Republican party of Texas State Convention.**

5. G: REMOVE REQUIREMENT FOR DL# OR SSN LAST 4 DIGITS WITH MAIL-IN BALLOTS; REQUIRE COPY OF STATE APPROVED ID

WHEREAS, A tremendous amount of election fraud in many Texas counties, and Nationwide, has been found to occur with mail-in ballots. The Electronic Registration Information Center (ERIC), to which Texas currently belongs, provides full sets of data on people who have not voted in years, voters who have not been purged from the voter rolls... In the wrong hands, these full sets of data are ripe for use in voter fraud;

WHEREAS, Nursing homes and other mass populated buildings do not require room or apartment numbers for ballot mailing addresses, this provides an environment ripe for mail in voter fraud. Memory care facilities, where patients don't know their information is being used for voting purposes, are another place open for fraud;

WHEREAS, the Early Voting Ballot Board (EVBB) needs to be able to compare a LEGAL signature with the signatures provided on the Application for Ballot by Mail (ABBM) and the carrier envelope;

WHEREAS, any voter in Texas should comply with the same requirement to supply one of the State approved identifications, as would be used for in person voting; and WHEREAS, voters are concerned with identity theft when adding personal ID information to the ballot carrier envelope.

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED; that the Republican Party of Texas calls upon the Texas Legislature to remove the requirement for a State approved ID or SSN last four be included on applications or carrier envelopes for mail in ballots and rather, a copy of one of the same State approved identifications required for in-person voting be included with any mail-in ballot.**

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED; that the legislature should also make it mandatory that if a voter needs a photocopy of his personal ID, any State or County agency be required to provide the voter with this photocopy at no charge.**

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED; that this resolution be submitted to the 2022 Platform Committee for the Republican party of Texas State Convention.**

**5. H: ELIMINATE THE 3-DAY GAP & SHORTEN THE EARLY VOTING PERIOD**

WHEREAS, by eliminating the three-day gap between early voting and election day, thus creating a single "voting period" that begins with the first day of early voting and ends on election day (9 days), elections are simpler, more accessible, more secure, and cost less;

WHEREAS, by removing the three-day gap between early voting and Election Day can increase voter turnout and reduces confusion by simplifying in-person voting, increasing security and reducing opportunities for error by establishing a single voting process;

WHEREAS, a single voting period would also provide explicitly for the printing of voting location results tapes at the voting location immediately after closing and before the memory cards are removed;

WHEREAS, ensuring the integrity of elections is essential to continuing the representative democracy or republican form of government which America and its States now enjoy; and

WHEREAS, states have the right and obligation to protect the election process and its citizens' right to participate in them.

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED; that the Republican Party of Texas calls upon the Texas Legislature to enact legislation that establishes a single election period beginning 8 days before Election Day.**

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED; that this resolution be submitted to the 2022 Platform Committee for the Republican party of Texas State Convention.**

## 5. I: PROTECT VOTER INTEGRITY - GENERAL

WHEREAS, the 2020 General Election exposed massive voter fraud on the part of Democrats in Texas, particularly in Harris, Dallas and Bexar Counties;

WHEREAS, violations of the Texas Election Code included, but were not limited to illegal applications for ballots by mail, illegal distribution of ballots by mail, illegal voter registration, illegal immigrant voting, illegal ballot harvesting, illegal drive-thru voting, tampering with computerized voting machines;

WHEREAS, the Texas Republican Legislature lowered violations of the Texas Election Code from felony offenses to misdemeanors; and

WHEREAS, the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals ruled that the Texas Attorney General could not prosecute violations of the Texas Election Code.

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Republican Party of Texas calls upon the Texas Legislature to require that all registered voters are American citizens, that all voters show voter ID in order to vote, and restore felony penalties and enact civil penalties for voter fraud, and oppose any federal attempt to takeover State elections.**

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED; that this resolution be submitted to the 2022 Platform Committee for the Republican party of Texas State Convention.**

## 5.J. REMOVE ALL DROP BOXES FOR BALLOTS

WHEREAS, the state of Texas needs to support election integrity; and

WHEREAS, a large percent of election fraud was found stuffing ballot boxes.

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Republican Party of Texas calls upon the Texas Legislature to remove all ballot drop-boxes.**

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED; that this resolution be submitted to the 2022 Platform Committee for the Republican party of Texas State Convention.**

## 6. A. BAN TAXPAYER FUNDED LOBBYING

WHEREAS, local governments spend Texas taxpayers' money to hire lobbyists on contract who in turn advocate against taxpayer interests in support of growing government bureaucracy and regulation;

WHEREAS, nearly \$75 million was reportedly spent by local governments to lobby state lawmakers during the 87th legislative session;

WHEREAS, recent polling indicated that nearly 7 out of every 10 Americans believe lobbyists; and

WHEREAS, a 2020 Republican Primary Ballot Proposition successfully passed by nearly 95% of Republican primary election voters in favor of banning the practice.

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED; that the Republican Party of Texas support eliminating the ability for tax dollars to be used to hire lobbyists that lobby against the interests of taxpayers; and**

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED; the Republican Party supports a ban on the practice of taxpayer-funded lobbying.**

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED; that this resolution be submitted to the 2022 Platform Committee for the Republican party of Texas State Convention.**

## 6. B. MAKE BANNING TAXPAYER FUNDED LOBBYING A RPT LEGISLATIVE PRIORITY



WHEREAS, taxpayer funded lobbying unethically uses our taxpayer money to fund many of the opponents to gun rights, protecting life in the womb, property tax relief, reigning in public education and many more conservative issues.

**BE IT RESOLVED;** that Ending Taxpayer Funded Lobbying be a RPT Legislative Priority for the 2023 Legislative Session.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED;** that this resolution be submitted to the 2022 Legislative Priorities Committee for the Republican Party of Texas State Convention.

7. AMEND THE TEXAS CONSTITUTION TO ALLOW THE LEGISLATURE TO CALL FOR A SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE SESSION

WHEREAS, the Texas Constitution, Article 4, Section 8(a) gives the Governor the exclusive power to convene the legislature on extraordinary occasions to address unfinished business or matters of urgency;

WHEREAS, the Texas legislature only convenes in regular session for 140 days in every odd year;

WHEREAS, the Governor may be reluctant to convene the legislature to take up and resolve matters of urgency such as banning gender modification of children, imposing criminal penalties for election fraud, and banning COVID vaccines and mask mandates as requirements for employment in Texas; and

WHEREAS, the legislators are the closest representatives of the people.

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED; that an Amendment be presented to Texas voters to amend Texas Constitution Article 4, Section 8 to allow legislators to convene the legislature on extraordinary occasions to address specific matters of urgency by an order signed by a simple majority of the members in both chambers of the Texas Legislature.**

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED; that this resolution be submitted to the 2022 Platform Committee for the Republican party of Texas State Convention.**

8. DO NOT GRANT MINORITY STATUS BASED ON SEXUAL ORIENTATION

WHEREAS, the sexual orientation political movement, (e.g. the LGBTQ and others) want to force, by the power of law, individuals, churches, businesses, and government entities to accept, affirm, and celebrate those who promote and practice alternative lifestyles.

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED; that no group should be granted minority status based upon their sexual orientation.**

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED; that this resolution be submitted to the 2022 Platform Committee for the Republican party of Texas State Convention.**

## 9. STOP SEXUALIZATION OF CHILDREN

WHEREAS, political movements are promoting pedophilia by demanding that alternative lifestyles and the practices of sexual activities are taught as “normal” to minors, starting in kindergarten.

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED; that the Republican Party of Texas calls on the Texas Legislature to pass criminal laws prohibiting the teaching and indoctrination of alternative lifestyles and gender studies in public or private schools; including centers of learning such as libraries or tutoring centers where minors may be attending.**

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED; that this resolution be submitted to the 2022 Platform Committee for the Republican party of Texas State Convention.**

## 10. HONOR PATIENTS BILL OF RIGHTS

WHEREAS, Texas requires hospitals to provide a patient bill of rights;

WHEREAS, this bill of rights includes, among other things, the right to considerate and respectful care and the right for the patient to designate a legal decision-maker;

WHEREAS, during the COVID-19 pandemic, hospitals have routinely ignored the wishes of patient's legal decision-makers and have on numerous occasions failed to provide considerate and respectful care because of conflicting hospital protocols; and

WHEREAS, we must expand the patient bill of rights to include honoring treatment of choice by the patient, family, or power of attorney as well as, un-infringed access to the patient at the request of the patient, family, or power of attorney.

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that we urge the Texas Legislature to enact legislation requiring that the patient bill of rights may not in any way be infringed upon by a hospital's protocols or policies in the State of Texas.**

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED; that this resolution be submitted to the 2022 Platform Committee for the Republican party of Texas State Convention.**

## 11. ABOLISH CIVIL ASSET FORFEITURE

WHEREAS, Civil Asset Forfeiture is governments' authorized theft of personal property, including monies; and

WHEREAS, Civil asset forfeiture is being used as an incentive by law enforcement to criminalize otherwise innocent behavior and intent.

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED; that the Republican Party of Texas calls upon the Texas State legislature to abolish Civil Asset Forfeiture laws at all levels of government: Municipal, County, State, and Federal.**

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED; that this resolution be submitted to the 2022 Platform Committee for the Republican party of Texas State Convention.**

## 12. BAN ENVIRONMENTAL SOCIAL GOVERNANCE (ESG) SCORES

WHEREAS, the use of Environmental Social Governance (ESG) scores runs counter to the principles of American capitalism and free enterprise, while espousing Anti-American ideals such as Marxism, the “Green New Deal”, and Critical Race Theory.

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED; that the Republican party of Texas will not do business with any entity who uses Environmental Social Governance (ESG) scores and/or associated metrics, or any of its associated ideals for making its business decisions.**

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED; that this resolution be submitted to the 2022 Platform Committee for the Republican party of Texas State Convention.**

### 13. RESOLUTION ENDING THE TEXAS STATE HOUSE 60 DAY RULE

WHEREAS, the Texas legislature is only in session for 5 months every 2 years;

WHEREAS, it cost the tax payer a million dollars a day whole in session; and the first 60 days no business can be conducted; and

WHEREAS, the Texas Senate does not have a 60-day rule.

**BE IT RESOLVED; That the Republic Party of Texas calls upon the Texas Legislature to end the 60-day rule and let the Texas State House begin work immediately when session begins.**

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED; that this resolution be submitted to the 2022 Platform Committee for the Republican party of Texas State Convention.**



#### 14. DEPLOYING THE TEXAS NATIONAL GUARD

WHEREAS, the Texas National Guard was formed for Texas protection only;

WHEREAS, the Texas National Guard is being sent to foreign conflicts and other states;

**BE IT RESOLVED; that only the Texas Governor or the Texas Legislature shall deploy the Texas National Guard.**

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED; that this resolution be submitted to the 2022 Platform Committee for the Republican Party of Texas State Convention.**

#### 15. ELIMINATION OF PROPERTY TAX SHOULD BE A LEGISLATIVE PRIORITY

WHEREAS, property taxes are an immoral and oppressive tax system;

WHEREAS, property taxes make it impossible for Texans to ever truly own property and keeps Texans tenants to the Government;

WHEREAS, the Texas Republican Primary Voters overwhelmingly passed the ballot proposition in favor of eliminating property taxes in Texas.

WHEREAS, governments' spending keeps increasing.

**BE IT RESOLVED;** that the Republican Party of Texas make the elimination of all property taxes within ten (10) years, incrementally, without implementing a state income tax a legislative priority.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED;** that this resolution be submitted to the 2022 Legislative Priorities Committee for the Republican Party of Texas State Convention.

## 18. A UNITED REPUBLICAN PARTY OF TEXAS

WHEREAS, while we, the Republican grassroots of Texas, may disagree on policy details, as Republicans, we all agree that Republican candidates are the most

qualified candidates to promote conservative policies that advance Religious Freedom, 2<sup>nd</sup> Amendment Rights, Protection of the Unborn, Personal Responsibility and Liberty, and Economic Prosperity, etc.

**BE IT RESOLVED; that the Republican Party of Texas supports our entire Republican ticket at the federal, state, county, and local level.**

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED; that this resolution be submitted to the 2022 Platform Committee for the Republican Party of Texas State Convention.**

**19. SUPPORT FOR “KEEP NINE-AMENDMENT” TO THE U.S. CONSTITUTION**

WHEREAS, the United States Constitution provides no specific instructions for the number of justices that constitutes the Supreme Court of the United States;

WHEREAS, for over 150 years the Supreme Court has consisted of nine justices;

WHEREAS, the practice of “packing the court” for political advantage greatly decreases public confidence that the Supreme Court exists as an essential element of America’s system of checks and balances which guarantees and protects citizens’ constitutional rights; and

WHEREAS, to prevent all attempts by the legislative and/or executive branches of government to change or increase the number of Supreme Court justices, the “keep nine Amendment” to the United States Constitution has been proposed which simply states, “the Supreme Court of the United States shall be composed of nine justices”.

**BE IT RESOLVED; that the Republican Party of Texas supports the “Keep Nine-Amendment” as files in the United States Senate and House of Representatives.**

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED; that this resolution be submitted to the 2022 Platform Committee for the Republican Party of Texas State Convention.**