

# **Republican Precinct Convention**

Your Precinct Convention will be held on March 5, 2024, at your precinct polling location, beginning at 8pm. Even if you voted early, you still must go to the voting location for your precinct to attend your Precinct Convention. All Republicans who voted (or sign an Oath of Affiliation) in the 2024 Primary are eligible to attend.

Look up your precinct number: https://mctxgop.org/precinct-chairs

Find your precinct polling location: <a href="https://elections.mctx.org/EDPolls.asp?">https://elections.mctx.org/EDPolls.asp?</a>

#### What Is a Precinct Convention?

The Precinct Convention is the first in a series of conventions that define the Republican Party of Texas Party Platform and set the Republican Legislative Priorities for the next Texas Legislative Session.

The purpose of the Precinct Convention is to:

- 1. Elect delegates to the Senatorial District Convention, which will be held on March 23.
- 2. Introduce, consider, and vote on resolutions to be delivered to the Senatorial District Convention.

#### What Is a Resolution and How Do I Submit One?

A resolution is simply a statement of your opinion on an issue that is voted on by those participating in your Precinct Convention. **You do not have to submit a resolution at your Precinct Convention**, but you most likely will vote on resolutions submitted by other attendees.

Resolutions passed at your Precinct Convention will move on to your Senatorial District Convention, where they will be voted on by delegates in attendance. The ultimate goal is for the resolution to advance to the State Convention, where delegates vote to add planks to the Party Platform.

## If you would like to submit a resolution, please follow these guidelines:

- Resolutions must not conflict with the United States or Texas Constitutions, or the 10 Republican Party of Texas Principles.
- It's best to check the <u>Party Platform</u> to see if your issue is already addressed. If your issue is already included, you don't need to submit a resolution unless you'd like to make an addition or an amendment to the current Party Platform.
- Resolutions shall contain no obscenities, derogatory statements, personal attacks, or threats.
- Bring three paper copies of your resolution to submit.



# **How to Write a Resolution**

#### **Preferred Form of Resolutions**

Resolutions usually follow a preferred form made up of "Whereas" clauses and "Resolved" clauses.

"Whereas" clauses are the introductory lines that explain and justify your resolution.

"Resolved" clauses set forth the action you wish to be taken.

Grammar, spelling, concise drafting, and clarity of thought are extremely helpful in the successful consideration and adoption of your resolution.

# Sample Resolution

#### **ELECTION INTEGRITY**

Whereas the right of American citizens to govern themselves is recognized in the Declaration of Independence; and

Whereas ensuring the integrity of elections is essential to continuing the republican form of government which America and its states now enjoy; and

Whereas, despite efforts to protect the integrity of elections, election fraud still exists and is undermining the foundation of our government; and

Whereas, states have the right and obligation to protect the election process;

Therefore, be it resolved that we urge the Texas Legislature to enact legislation requiring that voters provide valid photo identification in order to cast a ballot in any and all elections conducted in the State of Texas.

## Other Sample Resolutions

Visit our <u>Resolution Examples</u> page for resolution ideas from various conservative organizations that you can print and take with you to your Precinct Convention.

#### Questions

Please contact your Precinct Chair by visiting <a href="https://mctxgop.org/precinct-chairs">https://mctxgop.org/precinct-chairs</a> or send us an email at info@mctxgop.org if you have questions. We hope to see you at your Precinct Convention!