

Ballot Proposition #1: Photo ID

The Texas legislature should make it a priority to protect the integrity of our election process by enacting legislation that requires voters to provide valid photo identification in order to cast a ballot in any and all elections conducted in the State of Texas .

Ballot Proposition #2: Controlling Government Growth

Every government body in Texas should be required to limit any annual increase in its budget and spending to the combined increase of population and inflation unless it first gets voter approval to exceed the allowed annual growth or in the case of an official emergency.

Ballot Proposition #3: Cutting Federal Income Taxes

In addition to aggressively eliminating irresponsible federal spending, Congress should empower American citizens to stimulate the economy by Congress cutting federal income taxes for all federal taxpayers, rather than spending hundreds of billions of dollars on so-called “federal economic stimulus”.

Ballot Proposition #4: Public Acknowledgement of God

The use of the word “God”, prayers, and the Ten Commandments should be allowed at public gatherings and public educational institutions, as well as be permitted on government buildings and property.

Ballot Proposition #5: Sonograms

The Texas Legislature should enact legislation requiring a sonogram to be performed and shown to each mother about to undergo a medically unnecessary, elective abortion.

RESOLUTION REGARDING TEXAS FREEDOM NETWORK

WHEREAS, Republicans have been confused by the deceptively-named Texas Freedom Network (TFN), mistakenly thinking the word “freedom” meant the organization was committed to principles and beliefs expressed by the 2008 Republican Party of Texas Platform; and

WHEREAS, Cecile Richard, founder of Texas Freedom Network, is currently President of Planned Parenthood Federation of America, which promotes pro-abortion policies and actively extinguishes human life; and

WHEREAS, the Texas Freedom Network claims to support religious tolerance but actively works to reduce the influence of Christians on public policy; and

WHEREAS, the Texas Freedom Network attacks abstinence-only education at the state and federal level and has sought to repeal the requirement in Texas law that health education classes devote more attention to abstinence than any other sexual behavior; and

WHEREAS, the Texas Freedom Network regularly attacks great Republican leaders like Rep. Phil King, Sen. Dan Patrick, State Board of Education member Terri Leo, and Supreme Court Justice Don Willett; and

WHEREAS, the Texas Freedom Network has attacked Republican State Board of Education members for their efforts to ensure that Texas students have the freedom to ask questions in science class and that

American history books place more emphasis on patriotism, our Founding Fathers and the free market system; therefore be it

RESOLVED, The Republican Party of Texas finds that the Texas Freedom Network is a far left-wing fringe group; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, The Republican Party of Texas advises Republican Primary voters and Republican auxiliaries that Texas Freedom Network opposes the principles and beliefs expressed in the 2008 Republican Party of Texas Platform; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution be electronically transmitted to Republican county parties and Republican auxiliaries.

RESOLUTION REGARDING LOCAL OPTION TRANSPORTATION TAXES

RESOLVED, that the Republican Party of Texas urges the Texas Legislature not to enact any law which would allow a city, county, or other local or regional government entity to tax motor fuel sales or motor vehicle usage to fund bus or rail transportation.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Republican Party of Texas communicates this resolution to the Republican State Legislators, the Speaker of the House, the Lt. Governor, and the Governor, as well as Republican county parties and Republican auxiliaries.