

**RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING INSTRUCTION OF PARTY CONVENTION
PROCESS AS A REQUIREMENT IN TEXAS HIGH SCHOOL CIVICS/GOVERNMENT
EDUCATION**

WHEREAS, the right of American citizens to govern themselves is a bedrock principle recognized in the Declaration of Independence; and

WHEREAS, ensuring active participation in the political process is essential to continuing the representative democracy or republican form of government on which America and its States now enjoy; and

WHEREAS, despite efforts to encourage young people to get involved with the electoral process, young Americans still make up a very small portion of registered and active voters, and neglecting to fully inform this important demographic serves to undermine the very foundation of our government; and

WHEREAS, States have the right and obligation to educate its citizens regarding the election process and its citizens' right to participate in them; now therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, that The Republican Party of Texas urge the Texas Legislature to enact legislation requiring that Texas schools teach the party convention process, in detail, to all senior high school students as part of the required government/civics instruction.

Submitted to and adopted this 2nd day of March, 2010, at the Precinct Convention of Precinct # 6A, Senatorial District 1, of the Republican Party of Texas.

Convention Secretary