

*2026 Republican Precinct Convention of
Precinct No. 332
Travis County, Texas*

Resolution No. 2

WHEREAS, it was clearly demonstrated by the Texas House of Representatives during the 89th Texas Legislature (2025) that dividing full committees into BOTH full committees AND standing subcommittees (which standing subcommittees were generously-funded monetarily and that were chaired by members of the Texas House who were of the MINORITY political party) is NOT in the best interest of the majority of Texas voters who—starting with the election of November 2002—have consistently, and without exception, chosen a Republican-majority Texas House of Representatives; and

WHEREAS, that action by leadership of the Texas House of Representatives in 2025 was a pernicious and calculated effort to circumvent the letter and the spirit of the provisions of the 2024 Platform of the Republican Party of Texas (RPT) which called for such standing committees to be chaired only by Texas House members of the Republican Party—when the body is majority Republican—in accordance with the clear and demonstrated wishes of the Texas electorate (known colloquially at the time as “No Democrat Chairs”); and

WHEREAS, there is really nothing that a FULL committee—in either Texas legislative chamber—cannot accomplish by itself thereby eliminating any misperceived need for even creating supplementary standing subcommittees in the first place; and

WHEREAS, standing subcommittees, chaired by Texas House members of the OPPOSITION political party, often serve as “burial grounds” for conservative legislation, thus preventing such conservative legislation from even reaching the floor of the full Texas House of Representatives for consideration by the full body; and

WHEREAS, establishing supplementary standing subcommittees additionally causes cluttering—not streamlining—of the legislative process during the ever-so-brief biennial regular sessions, or special sessions, of the Texas Legislature when it is of great importance to conserve time, and to put time to the best and most productive use, rather than to squander limited time with extraneous steps added to the consideration of legislation; and

WHEREAS, Subsecton “b” of 2024 RPT Platform Plank No. 213, along with its introductory heading, should be amended as follows to clearly and unambiguously call for the use of FULL committees in both chambers of the Texas Legislature—and NOT establishing needless standing subcommittees—so that legislative business will flow more smoothly and be less encumbered given the short window of time for Texas lawmakers to transact legislative business:

“213. [Texas] Speaker and Speaker Pro Tempore of the Texas House of Representatives, State Legislative [House] Committees, and State Legislative Quorum: In the Texas Legislature:

b) Texas legislative [House] standing full committees shall advance the conservative grassroots agenda, not the agendas [~~those~~] of special interests and lobbyists. The chairman and a majority of members of key full committees shall support the conservative agenda. All full committees shall be chaired by Republicans when the Republican Party is in the majority in a particular legislative chamber. As they are not needed, and can be strategically used to thwart conservative legislation, there shall be no standing subcommittees in either chamber of the Texas Legislature in which the Republican Party is in the majority of that particular chamber’s membership.”

Now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, by the Republican Precinct Convention of Precinct 332, Travis County, Texas, conducted on Saturday, March 7, 2026, that:

For the 2026 Platform of the RPT, that Subsection “b” of the aforementioned 2024 Plank No. 213 (and its introductory heading) be respectfully requested to be generally retained— but with adjustments and clarifications in the wording of the 2024 plank, as quoted above in this Resolution and shown with key edits—to further clearly and unambiguously call for the use of only FULL committees in both chambers of the Texas Legislature, and NOT establishing needless standing subcommittees, so that legislative business will flow more streamlined given the short window of time for Texas lawmakers to transact legislative business.

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