

RESOLUTION

Preserving the existing platform on transportation and toll roads

Whereas, the grassroots rank and file of the Republican Party have faithfully worked to create a pro-taxpayer, pro-liberty transportation platform; and

Whereas, we understand the 2018 platform is subject to new changes in 2020; and

Whereas, billions in state gasoline and other road taxes are expended annually and must be used in the most fiscally responsible, pro-liberty manner and in accordance with Gov. Greg Abbott’s promise of NO new transportation taxes, tolls, fees or debt; and

Whereas, there’s a relentless legislative/lobbying effort by toll interests to secure toll contracts that hand control over Texas’ public highways to private, foreign corporations in 50-year monopolies resulting in tolls that already exceed \$3/mile in peak hours (ie - North Tarrant Express);

Now, therefore, be it:

Resolved, that we urge the platform committee to preserve the existing platform on transportation and tolling and work to adopt stronger measures (ie - toll cessation and toll collection reform) to refine and improve its current pro-taxpayer guiding principles on transportation.

Adopted this ____ day of _____, 20__, at the Precinct Convention of Precinct #_____, _____ County of the _____ Party of Texas.

Name of Officer

Signature