

Resolution - Allow the Senate District to be included in the selection of the SREC member to fill a mid-term vacancy.

WHEREAS, the Texas Election Code is quite clear that the SREC shall vote to replace an SREC member if a mid-term vacancy occurs, however it is silent on the process with which the party can include in their Bylaws and Rules to accomplish that; and

WHEREAS, the foundation of the Texas Republican Party are the grassroots of the party; and

WHEREAS, the convention delegates, who are the grassroots of the Senate District, vote for their SREC members at every Biennial Convention, but are completely left out of the process if a mid-term vacancy occurs; and

WHEREAS, if a mid-term vacancy occurs in a Multi- County Senate District, the County Chairs should convene to nominate and elect the candidate to be considered to fill the mid-term vacancy; and

WHEREAS, if a mid-term vacancy occurs in a Senate District within a county of several Senate Districts, the Precinct Chairs within that Senate District should convene to nominate and elect the candidate to be considered to fill the mid-term vacancy; and

WHEREAS, the candidate elected by the Senate District be given special consideration by the SREC when they vote to fill the mid-term vacancy; now

THEREFORE, BE IT REVOLVED the Texas Republican Party affirms the importance of the expressed choice of the Senate District grassroots leadership to put forth a candidate to fill a mid-term vacancy on the SREC and amend the SREC Bylaws and Texas Republican Party Rules to facilitate this process.

Passed by Precinct _____ in the Titus County Republican Party Precinct Convention on March 5, 2022.