**Election Integrity Resolution:**

**Whereas,** many Texans have lost confidence in the election process due to widespread voter and election fraud inside and outside the State of Texas;

**Whereas,** coercion, manipulation or improper influence or assistance of any kind on a voter or tabulation, or inclusion of persons not legally registered to vote or would not vote of their own volition invalidates the votes of valid citizen voters;

**Whereas,** confidence in the tabulation of ballots requires that each ballot counted must be attributed to only a single properly registered U.S. citizen and resident of Texas, be counted only once, and be preserved in paper form for audit;

**Whereas**, the confidence and purity of the ballot requires that all and only legally cast ballots are counted as the voter intended, and preserved in paper for audit;

**Whereas**, recent Texas legislation has made elections more complex, more opaque and less secure;

**Whereas, ALL** computers and hardware such as USB drives are eminently hackable, in all major sectors, including major industry, large enterprises, government and military institutions, local municipalities;

**Whereas**, it is not a matter of if, but when and how much damage is done when our computer-based election systems get hacked;

**Whereas**, examples\* abound demonstrating that unauthorized intruders have accessed Texas election systems’ voter registration databases, voter check-in databases, and vote results data;

**Whereas**, Senate Bill 1, from the 87(3) - 2021 Special Session of the Texas legislature, **FAILS** to address the major vectors for cheating in elections - see complete analysis on [**texaseagleforum.com**](http://texaseagleforum.com) under the tab “Hot Topics” https://www.texaseagleforum.com/electionintegrity;

**Whereas**, Phase 1 of the Secretary of State Audit is considered by IT and cyber experts to be a sham (no cyber experts on SOS staff, no forensic examination of the election computers;

**Whereas**, Texans have unwittingly handed over the power of the ballot box to people unknown to us, unelected by us, and unaccountable to us;

**Whereas,** Dallas County Elections Department reports over 57,000 records of voter check-ins were deleted; over 51,000 records of voter check-ins were added back (many of which did not match the 57,000 that were deleted), over 2500 voters voted without proper credentials;

**Whereas,** Epoll Books are connected to the internet and take precautionary security measures, contrary to what we are told;

**Whereas,** Poll Watchers in the Dallas County Elections Department Central Count office observed the error message “votes exceed ballots cast” and the ES&S election system manager pressing “ignore” each time the error message occurred;

**Whereas,** Voter rolls data show cancelled, inactive, and suspended voter names being changed to active and voted, then changed back to their original ineligible status;

**Whereas,** Texas Secretary of State changed the Texas voter registration database multiple times, which is a felony because it is illegal to change a state record;

**Whereas**, Texans have placed their electoral trust in a “black box” of complex computer infrastructure that the average voter cannot understand, audit, or secure;

**Whereas**, Texans have placed their electoral trust in a “black box” of centralized computer systems, significantly different from the decentralized elections protocols we used to have where the voters had the ability to understand, control, secure, and audit the process from beginning to end;

**Whereas**, Texas legislators cannot understand this “black box” of complicated electronic election hardware, software and metadata well enough to write solid, well-fortified legislation to close the major attack surfaces in our current computer based election systems;

**Therefore, let it be resolved that** Texas block known attackers such as Mark Zuckerberg from participating, advocating or campaigning in Texas elections, and protect the major attack surfaces in our current computer based election systems by courageously implementing the following:

1. **Paper Ballots**, sequentially numbered, hand marked, uncounterfeitable
2. **Paper Poll Books** for voters to sign
3. **Precinct only** voting
4. **Basic** **Optical Scanner/Vote Counter** only to tally vote results and hand counts at Presiding Election Judge’s discretion
5. **Printed Vote Result** **Tapes** - Early Voting and Election Day
6. **Limited Early Voting,** with **no gap** between Early Voting and Election Day
7. **Limited Mail Ballots** - with increased signature verification oversight
8. **County only** **Voter Registration** **database** with restricted input/output access with a paper record
9. **NO WIRELESS, LAN, CELLULAR NETWORKS, NO COMPUTERS in the election process**
10. **Independent** **3rd Party** Verification and Audit - well defined, execute by cyber experts
11. **No Zucker Bucks** in Texas
12. **Vote Results delivered** to Central Count on paper
13. **Chain of Custody** from start to finish of the election process
14. **Unofficial Results** called into SOS and Media, not sent electronically
15. **Poll Watcher protection**: standing to sue, ability to use video surveillance, no oath requirement, no requirement to be trained by SOS
16. **Lawsuits** can be filed in **adjacent counties**
17. **Reinstate the 2nd degree felony penalties for Election Code violations that threaten election integrity.**

**And let it be resolved that** Certification must be postponed and a full forensic audit of preserved paper ballots and voter records must be performed, including a hand recount of paper ballots, if any of the following is detected:

**Statistical anomalies and/or impossibilities;**

**Voter turnout is more than voter registrations;**

**Missing audit logs;**

**Dropping signature verifications for mail-in ballots;**

**Astronomical numbers of error events in vote tabulators;**

**Extremely low rejection rates;**

**Suspiciously high adjudication or participation rates;**

**Accepting votes that “scanned” faster than the scanner could physically scan**

**Counting ballots after the Election Night Deadline;**

**Any tabulation error, such as “votes exceeds ballots cast”, which must be investigated, allowing no override.**

**Therefore, LET IT BE RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution be sent to the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ County/Senate District #\_\_\_\_\_ Convention Resolutions Committee from Precinct #\_\_\_\_ with the recommendation that it be passed and sent to the State Convention Platform Committee of the Republican Party of Texas.**