

Travis County Republican Party (TCRP) Executive Committee
Resolution on Elections Ballot Security

Whereas, Travis County Election Commission and the Travis County Commissioners Court in the near future will be reviewing and purchasing [new election systems](#) for Travis County Elections Division, and

Whereas, the 2016 [Texas Republican Platform](#) Plank #59 supports all means of election integrity including the use of paper ballots for elections, and

Whereas, the Texas Attorney General's Office has issued an opinion ([2017 KP-0170](#)) supporting hybrid electronic/paper ballot systems certified in Texas are eligible to be used for counties, such as Travis County that utilizes countywide polling, and

Whereas, the Texas Constitution, [Article VI, Sec 4](#), states the Legislature shall provide for numbering of ballots and make other such regulations as may be necessary to detect and punish fraud and preserve the purity of the ballot box, and

Whereas, the Texas Legislature provides that ballots shall be numbered consecutively in Texas Election Code [52.062](#).

Be it Resolved, that the Travis County Republican Party strongly supports that the Travis County Elections Commission and the Travis County Commissioner's Court consider and purchase a hybrid electronic/paper ballot system for Travis County Elections that meets all Texas Constitutional and Texas Election Code provisions.

Be it Further Resolved, that Travis County Republican Party communicate said resolution to all members of the Austin City Council, the Travis County Commissioner's Court, the Travis County Election Commission members, the Travis County Clerk, the Texas Secretary of State, Texas Governor, Texas Attorney General, Texas Lt. Governor and Speaker of the House, and all State Representatives and Senators, including posting this resolution on its website and in a press release.

Unanimously passed the Travis County Republican Party Executive Committee, 11/14/17