

Resolution in Support of the November General Election Date Only, for any possible Harris County Bond Election, City of Houston Tax Rate Cap Repeal Election, and Klein ISD Bond Election, and any Bond or Tax Cap Repeal Elections in the future, per RPT Plank # 178

Whereas, Harris County Commissioners Court has announced that they've chosen the date of Saturday August 25th, for their major Bond Election,

Whereas, the City of Houston is considering the same August date for a City Election to repeal the property tax caps,

Whereas, Klein ISD has announced a major 9 cents/\$100 valuation property tax increase bond election for Saturday June 15th during the RPT State Convention,

Whereas, these actions are not consistent with uniform election law to hold elections, which should be in November and on the General Election Ballot for those voting,

Whereas, these alternative dates violate Plank # 178 of the Republican Party of Texas (RPT) 2016 Platform, which is in force today, for such important bond and tax elections

Whereas, RPT Platform Plank # 178 reads:

178 Bond Elections- State and local bond election ballots should be required to include the amount of debt currently outstanding, current debt service payments, current per capita debt obligations, the amount of new debt being proposed, estimated debt service for the new debt, and estimated per capita burden being proposed. Any bond election (state or local) must pass with at least a 2/3 majority of voters to affirm the bond. The bond issue must obtain a yes vote of a minimum of 20% of registered voters. All elections of personnel responsible for adopting a budget and a property tax rate and all elections involving bond indebtedness shall be held on the November uniform election date and administered by the County Clerk or the County Elections Administrator. Any government entity should not spend taxpayer dollars in promoting further indebtedness or spending of taxpayer dollars via mass media. We oppose bundling of items on bond election ballots.

Therefore, be it resolved that the Harris County Republican Party strongly, and in no uncertain terms, calls upon Harris County, City of Houston, and Klein ISD governments to schedule their respective bond and/or tax cap repeal elections as part of and on the November General Election date,

Therefore, be it resolved further, that the Harris County Republican Party reaffirms that all municipal bond and tax rate elections in this county be held in the future on the uniform election date in November.

Resolved, that a copy of this resolution be immediately emailed and postal sent to the Harris County Judge & Commissioners, City of Houston Mayor & Council Members, and the Klein ISD Board President & Superintendent, Governor Greg Abbott, Lt. Governor Dan Patrick, House Speaker Joe Strauss, all 31 State Senators, and all 150 State Representatives.

Clint Moore, Precinct # 110 Chairman

Plus many other precinct chairs