

## **Resolution – Removal of School Tax Burden From Real Property**

### **Whereas:**

"THE TEXAS CONSTITUTION, ARTICLE 7. EDUCATION Sec. 1. SUPPORT AND MAINTENANCE OF SYSTEM OF PUBLIC FREE SCHOOLS. A general diffusion of knowledge being essential to the preservation of the liberties and rights of the people, it shall be the duty of the Legislature of the State to establish and make suitable provision for the support and maintenance of an efficient system of public free schools."

**Whereas** Property Taxes have become a real threat to property ownership and must be reigned in.

**Whereas** Texas could completely remove the school tax burden on property through an increase in the **current state sales tax**, and/or by other means;

**Therefore Be it Hereby Resolved** that we the Delegates of Precinct \_\_\_\_\_ Convention, hereby call for current laws to be amended to:

- a) Provide that the school tax burden be completely removed from real property;
- b) Texas' Constitutional obligation to provide "public free schools" shall be funded by an increase in the existing **state sales tax** and/or in combination with other means.
- c) Funding for public free schools shall be allocated on an equal, pro rata student enrollment, and not based on county sales tax contribution

Please take it to your Precinct Caucus which is held immediately following the close of the Polls on March 1<sup>st</sup>. You must go to the Polling location designated for your Precinct for Election Day; for some, early voting locations may be different than that of the official Election Day of March 1<sup>st</sup>.

**YOU MUST TAKE THREE (3) COPIES OF THIS WITH YOU!**

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