

Resolution in Support of Vaccine Choice

WHEREAS, Texans should never be expected to sacrifice their deeply held beliefs to receive medical services or to obtain an education or employment; and

WHEREAS, medical providers and healthcare facilities often deny treatments or services to Texans who decline one or more vaccinations based on religious or philosophical values, or due to personal or family history of vaccine injury; and

WHEREAS, citizens have sovereignty over their and their minor children's medical decisions, and the proper role of government is to protect that liberty; and

WHEREAS, doctors, nurses, and other healthcare providers, as well as the facilities at which Texans may receive medical care, have an ethical obligation to not discriminate against patients when providing their services; and

WHEREAS, Texans seeking to volunteer for, receive education at, contract with, or be employed by healthcare facilities should not lose their inherent right to vaccine choice in order to do so;

WHEREAS, the Trump Administration has made great strides toward making the recommended childhood vaccination schedule more evidence-based and parent-centered;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Texas Legislature must:

- Prohibit medical providers from denying any type of healthcare based solely on a patient's vaccination status,
- Prevent Texas healthcare facilities from adopting a policy which would require patients to receive any vaccination in order to access any care,
- Prevent healthcare facilities from hiring, promoting, or firing employees, contractors or volunteers based solely on vaccination status,
- Prohibit students of any age from being denied educational opportunities at healthcare facilities based on vaccination status,
- Require the Department of State Health Services to update its "School and Childcare Vaccine Requirements" to remove any vaccinations that are no longer included on the CDC Childhood Immunization Schedule
- Amend statute to remove any requirements for vaccinations that are no longer included on the CDC Childhood Immunization Schedule

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Republican Party of Texas designate these issues as a single legislative priority entitled **Vaccine Choice**.

Choose and fill in appropriately:

Adopted by the Precinct _____ Convention of _____ County March _____, 2026

Adopted by the SD _____ Convention of _____ County on March 28, 2026

OR

Adopted by the _____ County Convention on March 28, 2026