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BEXAR COUNTY REPUBLICANS PASS RESOLUTION CONDEMNING PROP. A
Say radical charter amendment poses dangerous threat to residents and local businesses.

SAN ANTONIO, TX – Under the leadership of Chairman Jeff McManus, the Republican Party of Bexar County has unanimously approved a resolution calling for the “total rejection, condemnation, and priority of action” to defeat Proposition A, the so-called “Justice Policy” City Charter Amendment, which is on the May 6, 2023, municipal ballot.

The resolution states that “there is no justice for crime victims in the justice charter only protection from prosecution and non-justice for criminals,” and that Prop. A “will lead to duplication of duties and waste of taxpayer dollars in the form of the Justice Director position,” and that it “will encourage more, not less, criminal activities throughout Bexar County.”

“I am calling on every voter in this city who cares about the safety of their families, their neighborhoods, and their local businesses, to vote against Prop. A,” said Chairman McManus. *“This is the most radical anti-public safety, anti-police initiative ever put before voters – it will empower criminals in our community by decriminalizing the consequences of lawless behavior.”*

Proposition A mandates no arrests for thefts of less than \$750 or for graffiti offenses less than \$2,500, measures, which will lead to an increase in crime, raise the cost of doing business in San Antonio, and create even greater unsafe conditions in many neighborhoods already wracked with rising crime rates. Prop. A also defunds our police by diverting scarce public safety resources to fund social justice-focused non-profits and installs a "Justice Director" (Czar) at City Hall, who will be a taxpayer-funded, anti-police activist (who, by law, must have NO law enforcement background) to oversee police and implement a "Justice Policy" (i.e., not enforcing several criminal offenses and defunding public safety). Prop. A also misleads voters into thinking it will affect the laws regarding marijuana and abortion, both of which are governed by State law.

Prop. A is a redux of the failed Prop. B from 2021, which similarly sought to defund police and undermine law enforcement in San Antonio, threatening the safety of our families, our neighborhoods, and our businesses. Fortunately, voters wisely beat down that attempt by anti-police radicals to upend the safety of our great community.

The Republican Party of Bexar County urges all voters to go to the polls for Early Voting, April 24 to May 2, 2023, or on Election Day, Saturday, May 6, 2023. Voters who want more information about Prop. A can go to www.BexarGOP.org or call (210) 824-9445.

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