



## **Resolution**

### **Republican Party of Bexar County, Texas**

**Whereas**, public confidence in Texas and US election processes has significantly eroded as processes have become increasingly centralized and computerized while security has been sacrificed for convenience; and

**Whereas**, data revealed by experts in recent years demonstrates that unauthorized intruders have the ability to access Texas election systems; and

**Whereas**, Texans have unwittingly placed their electoral trust in centralized computer systems, significantly different from the decentralized election protocols used by our founders that allowed voters to have the ability to understand, control, secure, verify, and audit the election results and processes from beginning to end.

#### **NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**

That this Chairman hereby calls for Governor Greg Abbott to make public TRUST in Texas elections is his number one priority by immediately calling for a special session of the Texas Legislature to address the current lack of TRUST in our election system by:

- i) allowing each authority holding an election the flexibility to use additional methods of hand counting that are more efficient, transparent, and verifiable than the method set out in Chapter 65 of the Texas Election Code. One such method

is the use of hand counting calculators that are limited to the functionality of adding one or subtracting one when the person doing the counting presses the button on the calculator. The two LED displays on the calculators must be large enough that every citizen can view and count the votes themselves from a video recording (posted on the County Election Department's website the day after the election and/or livestreamed during the counting process) made by the two cameras suspended above the calculator stations and the ballots so that the citizens may have 100% transparency and trust of the election results.

ii) allowing the use of video to document the counting process for purposes of verifiability, transparency, accuracy, and TRUST.

Republican Party of Bexar County:

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