Resolution opposing the attack on election integrity by American Airlines

WHEREAS Election integrity is essential to the preservation of our Republic, is a legislative priority for the Republican Party of Texas, and backed by multiple planks (including Plank 210) of the Republican Party of Texas platform;

And WHEREAS Senate Bill 1 (87th Legislature, 2nd Called Session) and Senate Bill 7 (Regular Session) would keep it easy for Texans to vote – much easier than in some states run by Democrats – but make it harder to cheat and embodies many of the principles found in the aforementioned Platform and Legislative Priorities; and

WHEREAS American Airlines has benefited financially throughout its corporate history from the free enterprise, pro-America economic philosophy found in our platform and the company and its leaders have – in decades past – supported our nation and its values, including during World War II; and

WHEREAS in 2021, the then-current management of American Airlines dishonored themselves and an otherwise great company by opposing the common-sense election integrity legislation described above, caving to pressure from woke political operatives and media outlets who want to bias US elections in favor of Democrats; and

WHEREAS the company’s opposition to these bills raises significant questions about whether the current management of the company has the integrity and commitment to American values required to represent our nation around the world;

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE PRECINCT 255, TRAVIS COUNTY, REPUBLICAN CONVENTION that the convention censures the current management of American Airlines for its opposition to election integrity and objects in strongest possible terms to its partisan and disgraceful opposition to Senate Bills 1 and 7; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the convention supports legislation to immediately open Dallas Love Field to nonstop international traffic and remove all federal restrictions on the number of gates and Love Field; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the convention opposes granting any new International routes to the company for a period of five years after its opposition to election integrity was announced.