Resolution Calling for the Prompt Prosecution of Election Misconduct

### WHEREAS Election integrity is a core priority, enshrined in the platform of the Republican Party of Texas and its legislative priorities; and,

### WHEREAS the Texas Legislature made commendable progress in 2021 by standing up to a Democrat onslaught orchestrated by its elected officials and media allies; and,

### WHEREAS the Court of Criminal Appeals ruling in State vs. Stephens makes it unlikely that voter fraud or other election-related crimes will be prosecuted in counties that have progressive, pro-crime district attorneys or those backed by PACs with ties to George Soros; therefore,

#### BE IT RESOLVED BY THE 2022 PRECINCT \_\_\_\_\_\_\_CONVENTION, TRAVIS COUNTY that the convention reiterates its call – currently found in Plank 212 of the 2020 Republican Party of Texas Platform – for raising to felony status certain election-related crimes and calls for the platform to continue to support raising to felony status much election-related crimes; and,

#### BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the convention opposes the State v. Stephens decision as legislating from the bench, in violation of the principles of the Republican Party of Texas platform; and,

#### BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the convention calls for the following plank to be added to the state platform: Ensuring Prompt Prosecution of election crimes. We oppose the Court of Criminal Appeals opinion in State v. Stephens, which legislated from the bench and undermined election integrity by removing the long-standing authority of the Attorney General to prosecute election-related offenses. We call on the Legislature to pass laws that ensure that credible allegations of election misconduct will be prosecuted, even in counties with far-left, pro-crime district attorneys; and,

#### BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that felony penalties for election crimes and ensuring prompt prosecution of election crimes be included in the 2024 legislative priorities of the Republican Party of Texas.