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Statement of Principles

As all men are beholden to the eternal and objective morality found in the nature of the one, true, triune God, we, the Young Republicans of Texas, are no exception. Therefore, concerning the principles derived from this morality, we espouse them publicly, strive to embody them in our daily lives, and desire to see them implemented in society at large through our political activism.

Politics was understood by Aristotle as the science of organizing human society so that those within it can achieve a good and virtuous life. In the course of this pursuit, one must not only consider what is best in the abstract but also what is best relative to present circumstances. Doing this on a personal level entails abiding by God's eternal morality in our private lives and acting out the principles derived from said morality in our public lives in a manner fitting of the age. The Master sums this up in giving the two greatest commandments: "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind" and "You shall love your neighbor as yourself". Analogously, and more directly related to Aristotle's understanding of politics, a good society orients its members towards achieving the good life by being structured both according to the aforementioned eternal principles and in a manner fitting of the age.

This requires the pursuit not only of heavenly and eternal goods, but also of temporal, earthly goods such as a sense of belonging in one's own home. This is entailed by the phrase "fitting of the age" or the phrase "best relative to present circumstances". Thus, it is necessary to see ourselves not as abstract humans living a disembodied existence, but as Texans living in a Texan society and pursuing the good life. How the good life is pursued as a Texan is in many ways distinct from how an Indian, a European, or even a Louisianan might pursue the good life. This is due to the fact that we have a unique history, culture, and heritage as Texans that is particular to us. As some are quick to do, this heritage should not be reduced to mere superficial things such as cowboy boots, barbecue, or country music. Although these things are also products of our people's history, we are also the inheritors of a culture of fearless courage, genius innovation, and a Texas-sized pride in our state.

Our resolutions are aimed at constructing and maintaining a good Texan society as outlined above. We reject the dead consensus of the recent past that we are merely fungible cogs in a global economic machine without a home where we belong and whose God is irrelevant. We affirm the vision of a Texas for Texans in which the legacy and tradition of our fathers are honored, our own well-being is a priority in governance and public policy, and Texans work to leave a better society for their posterity than that which they inherited.

Resolution on Family Formation

WHEREAS, the nuclear family, founded on marriage and the bond between mother and father, is the foundational institution of a free and Christian society, and the Republican Party of Texas lists self-sufficient families founded on the traditional marriage of one natural man and one natural woman among its core principles; and

WHEREAS, the American fertility rate hit a record low of 1.59 lifetime births per woman in 2024, far below the replacement level of 2.1, while only 69% of Americans have ever married and only 59% of children lived with their married biological parents in 2019, compared with more than 70% in 1960, and declining marriage, not teen births, explains America's falling fertility; and

WHEREAS, half of parents want more children but cannot afford them, regulations account for nearly a quarter of the cost of building a new home, and young men without stable work are less likely to marry, yet the nation spends roughly $150 billion on higher education against only $1.9 billion on vocational education; and

WHEREAS, an estimated 74% of working Texans lack access to paid family leave; and

WHEREAS, leading conservative family scholars argue that any paid leave program must prioritize mothers recovering from childbirth while supporting time off for fathers and adoptive parents, and about 71% of parents, including 62% of Republican parents, support paid parental leave; and

WHEREAS, a systematic review of 23 policy changes in Europe and North America found that generous paternity and parental leave reforms consistently increase fertility; and

WHEREAS, we applaud President Trump and congressional Republicans for the 2025 federal tax law that raised the child tax credit to $2,200 per child and created a business credit for

employers offering paid family and medical leave, and for establishing Trump Accounts for children born from 2025 through 2028; and

WHEREAS, conservative policy scholars have proposed further measures, including a pro-marriage baby bonus of $4,000 for married couples and $2,000 for unmarried mothers; and

WHEREAS, Texas, as the nation's leading conservative state, is positioned to show that pro-family policy is both sound economics and sound morality.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Young Republicans of Texas call on the Governor, the Texas Legislature, state agencies, and our congressional delegation to make Texas the best place in America to marry, have children, and raise a family by adopting the following:

1.) **Paid maternal and paternal leave.** *Guarantee job-protected paid parental leave of at least 8 weeks for mothers recovering from childbirth and at least 4 weeks for fathers and adoptive parents.*

2.) **Marriage first.** *Eliminate marriage penalties in Texas benefit programs, study a pro-marriage baby bonus and per-child property tax relief for married parents, and urge Congress to eliminate federal marriage penalties.*

3.) **Affordable family homes.** *Remove state and local regulatory barriers, such as permitting delays, that raise the price of family-sized homes.*

4.) **Marriageable work.** *Expand career and technical education, apprenticeships, and industry credentials in Texas high schools and community colleges so young men and women can earn a family-supporting wage without a four-year degree.*

5.) **Family impact.** *Demand the Texas State Legislature pass laws to further marriage and family formation, and support Trump Accounts and similar tools that build family wealth from birth.*

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Resolution on Two-Tiered Justice

WHEREAS, the first duty of the state is to protect its law-abiding citizenry and to punish the evil-doer; and

WHEREAS, a state that fails to uphold this duty by inordinately punishing ordinary citizens while failing to restrain violent offenders, abandons this duty and creates conditions of anarcho-tyranny; and

WHEREAS, equity, disparate-impact theory, and the identity of the accused have been used to justify lighter charging and sentencing for violent offenders, in effect building a protected class of predators over the law-abiding middle class; and

WHEREAS, unduly monitoring of the law-abiding is not a substitute for the state's duty to find, prosecute, and incarcerate the violent; and

WHEREAS, an analysis of Harris County District Clerk records show that from January 1, 2021, through December 31, 2024, Harris County filed 162 homicide cases against defendants who were on one or more bonds at the time of the alleged murder [1]; and

WHEREAS, in June 2024, 12-year-old Jocelyn Nungaray was sexually assaulted and killed in Houston, and the two Venezuelan nationals charged in her death, Johan Jose Martinez Rangel and Franklin Jose Peña Ramos, had been apprehended by the U.S. Border Patrol near El Paso earlier in 2024 and released with a notice to appear [2]; and

WHEREAS, the 89th Legislature enacted Senate Bill 9, signed on June 16, 2025, to tighten pretrial release, thus any remaining failure sits with the prosecutors, trial judges, and magistrates who still release the violent [3]; and

WHEREAS, HB 163, which died in committee, would have created a civil cause of action against a judge or magistrate who improperly releases a defendant on personal bond in violation of the Code of Criminal Procedure. If the defendant commits a violent offense while released, the victim may sue the judge for up to $10 million, eliminating Judicial immunity as a defense [4];

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Young Republicans of Texas condemn two-tiered justice and the anarcho-tyranny that produces it; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Young Republicans of Texas call on Governor Abbot, the Attorney General, the Texas Legislature, county district attorneys, and the trial judges and magistrates of this state to oppose prosecutor leniency, catch-and-release of violent offenders, and any charging or sentencing policy based on the identity of the accused rather than the offense and the evidence; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that those same officers make prosecution and incarceration of the violent the public-safety policy of Texas, and reject any policy that substitutes monitoring of the law-abiding for punishment of the guilty; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Young Republicans of Texas call on the Texas legislature to pass HB 163 and further to adopt legislation which would not only open judges and prosecutors to civil suite, but end unqualified immunity and hold them criminally liable for crimes committed by violent offenders with a significant criminal record while out on bond.

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Resolution on Countering Terrorist Organizations

WHEREAS, like any organization, terrorist organizations run on money, and the most effective way to weaken them is to freeze their assets, cut off their donors, and strip them of the financial privileges that civilized societies extend to lawful charities and businesses; and

WHEREAS, on January 13, 2026, the U.S. State and Treasury Departments designated the Lebanese Muslim Brotherhood as a Foreign Terrorist Organization and Specially Designated Global Terrorist, and the Egyptian and Jordanian chapters as Specially Designated Global Terrorists for material support to Hamas, and on November 18, 2025, Governor Greg Abbott designated the Muslim Brotherhood and the Council on American-Islamic Relations (CAIR) as foreign terrorist organizations and barred them from acquiring real property in Texas; and

WHEREAS, a designation is only as strong as the financial consequences it triggers, because a label by itself does not freeze an account, shut off a donor, or close a terrorist front, and federal law already supplies financial tools, including the blocking of property and prohibition of transactions under Treasury sanctions authority, up to 20 years in prison for knowingly providing material support to a designated foreign terrorist organization, and suspension of the tax-exempt status and the deductibility of contributions of designated terrorist organizations; and

WHEREAS, the Texas Legislature has the authority and the responsibility to act, and financial restrictions and enforcement tools enacted by statute will outlast any single executive order and withstand judicial review.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Young Republicans of Texas commend Governor Abbott and Attorney General Paxton for their action, call on the Texas Legislature to take up this work in the 90th Legislature, and demand that the Texas and United States governments use every lawful financial tool to punish Islamist terrorist organizations such as Hamas, Hezbollah, and the Muslim Brotherhood and its chapters, and the networks that fund them, judged by funds frozen, assets seized, and funding cut off, and not merely by the labels applied, including:

1.) **Sanctions and asset blocking.** The State Department and Treasury should designate every remaining terrorist organization and affiliates that meets the statutory criteria, block their property and the property of their financiers, and sanction foreign banks and exchanges that knowingly move their money, and Congress should take up and pass the Muslim Brotherhood Terrorist Designation Act.

2.) **Prosecuting financiers.** The Department of Justice and FBI should investigate and prosecute, under the material support and money laundering statutes, any person or organization in the United States that funds Hamas, Muslim Brotherhood chapters, or other terrorist groups.

3.) **Tax Exemption.** The Treasury Department and IRS should act on Governor Abbott's request to investigate CAIR and suspend its tax-exempt status, and apply the suspension of tax exemption and deductibility that federal law requires for designated organizations.

4.) **Seizure, Forfeiture, and Civil Liability.** The Department of Justice should use civil and criminal forfeiture to seize assets tied to terrorist financing, the Texas Attorney General should pursue forfeiture and the pending suit against the Muslim Brotherhood and CAIR to final judgment, and victims should be supported in suing terrorist financiers under the Anti-Terrorism Act.

5.) **Texas Public Money.** The Texas Legislature should bar designated organizations, and those who knowingly provide them material support, from state contracts, grants, funds, and facilities, direct state pension and endowment funds to divest from entities that finance them, and require nonprofits operating in Texas to disclose their foreign funding sources.

6.) **Make It Law.** The Texas Legislature should make countering terrorist organizations a priority in the 90th Legislature and write these penalties into statute.

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Resolution on H-1Bs and Texas State Funding and Financial Incentives

WHEREAS, we applaud the Abbott administration for restricting public institutions of higher education and other state agencies with a gubernatorially appointed head to stop from hiring H-1Bs without special permission from the Texas Workforce Commission [1]; and

WHEREAS, the reasoning in this directive that "The economy of Texas should work for the benefit of Texas workers and Texas employers" [1] is commendable insomuch as the intent of this phrase is unaltered if "Texas workers" were to be interchanged with "working Texans"; and

WHEREAS, "working Texans" implies a belonging to the state of Texas and the Texan people, but "Texas workers" could be construed to merely mean a person who works in Texas without any further qualifications; and

WHEREAS, the current directive is set to expire on May 31st, 2027, at the end of Texas's 90th legislative session, to allow time for Texas legislators to "...establish statutory guardrails for future employment practices regarding federal visa holders in state government…" [1]; and

WHEREAS, it is sensible to extend this restriction indefinitely until statutory guardrails can be established so that the hiring of federal visa holders does not harm the job prospects of Texans; and

WHEREAS, even if the abuse of the H-1B visa program in public institutions of higher education and other state agencies with a gubernatorially appointed head were eliminated within the appointed timeframe, private businesses or other organizations that don't fall into this

classification [2] may receive state funding or financial incentives and engage in the hiring of H-1Bs; and

WHEREAS, without also eliminating H-1B abuse in private businesses or other organizations, the purpose of the restriction on hiring H-1Bs is only partially fulfilled.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Young Republicans of Texas call for an indefinite extension of governor Abbott's restriction on hiring H-1Bs since there is no reason to end the extension if the problem is unresolved; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Young Republicans of Texas call for a simultaneous expansion of governor Abbott's restriction on hiring H-1Bs to include any entity that receives state funding or financial incentives in order to help further eliminate H-1B abuse in the state of Texas.

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Resolution on Texan First Data Center Policy

WHEREAS, super intelligence will shape the future of the American economy and national security, and the Trump administration has made building the data centers to support it a national priority; and

WHEREAS, Texas has become a destination for that investment and is home to more than 300 operating data centers; and

WHEREAS, Senate Bill 6 (2025) took first steps by requiring large loads to pay for their own interconnection and allowing ERCOT to curtail them in emergencies; and

WHEREAS, Governor Abbott has directed the Public Utility Commission and ERCOT to make data centers fund their own electric infrastructure, paused data center interconnections, and on September 21, 2026, directed the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality to halt data center environmental permits pending audits; and

WHEREAS, transmission costs in ERCOT are projected to rise from about $5 billion annually to more than $12 billion by 2033, adding $100 or more per year to the average household electric bill; and

WHEREAS, data centers in Texas used about 25 billion gallons of water in 2025, which could reach as much as 161 billion gallons per year by 2030, yet only about 30% of surveyed data centers reported their use; and

WHEREAS, the data center sales tax exemption now costs the state at least $1.3 billion per year, and a data center may qualify with as few as 20 permanent jobs; and

WHEREAS, the Republican Party of Texas 2026 Platform calls for data centers to finance their own water and infrastructure needs rather than shifting costs to property owners.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Young Republicans of Texas affirm the importance of super intelligence, but call on state and local officials to put Texans first by adopting the following framework:

1.) **Ratepayer protection.** *Codify in statute that data centers and other large loads bear the full cost of the generation, transmission, and grid upgrades needed to serve them.*

2.) **Grid reliability.** *Strengthen Senate Bill 6 by requiring large loads to bring or contract for new dispatchable generation, post financial commitments to clear speculative requests, and yield to homes and critical services in an emergency.*

3.) **Water security.** *Require large water users to report consumption under real penalties, include data center demand in the State Water Plan, and require closed-loop cooling.*

4.) **Taxpayer benefit.** *Reform the sales tax exemption by removing electricity from its coverage, strengthening job and wage requirements, and adding clawbacks and periodic legislative review.*

5.) **Community protection.** *Establish reasonable setback and noise standards and give local communities a meaningful voice before large projects proceed.*

6.) **Temporary pause, lasting standards.** *Support the Governor's audits as a temporary measure rather than a permanent ban, publish results promptly, and enact these standards during the 90th Legislature.*

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Resolution on Preferring American Workers in Hiring

WHEREAS, it is healthy and normal for a person born into a foreign civilization to prefer his own civilization over American civilization since the foreign civilization is his home; and

WHEREAS, an imperfect but decent proxy for when a foreign-born person begins to prefer American civilization to his own is his obtaining of American citizenship; and

WHEREAS, in order for a civilization to survive and propagate itself into the future, it must prefer itself to other civilizations; and

WHEREAS, one way in which a civilization prefers itself to other civilizations is through economic arrangements including hiring; and

WHEREAS, 8 USC 1324b [1] currently makes it illegal to have preference in hiring on the basis of citizenship in many cases, and thus it makes it illegal for American civilization to prefer itself to other civilizations in many cases.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that The Young Republicans of Texas call on national leaders to repeal 8 USC 1324b.

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Resolution on the Enforcement of Lawful Employment in Texas (E-Verify)

Proposed by the Young Republicans of Texas as the standing position of this organization on the enforcement of lawful employment, and transmitted to the 90th Texas Legislature as our recommendation for the session convening in January 2027.

WHEREAS, we are the generation now entering the Texas workforce, and we speak on this question not on behalf of an industry or an interest but on our own behalf, as the people to whom its consequences will fall; and

WHEREAS, the entry-level positions through which a young Texan once acquired a trade, a wage, and the means to start a household are today filled in substantial part by labor that could not lawfully be hired, and a generation shut out of the first rung of the ladder is denied thereby the formation of skill, the founding of families, and the ability to remain in the communities that raised it; and

WHEREAS, the delegates of this Party, assembled in state convention in 2024, voted mandatory E-Verify for all Texas employers, with significant penalties for violators, into the top eight Legislative Priorities of the Republican Party of Texas; and

WHEREAS, the delegates of this Party, assembled again in state convention in Houston in June 2026, adopted Border Enforcement among the top eight Legislative Priorities for the 90th Legislature, expressly including the mandating of E-Verify; and

WHEREAS, the Senate of the 89th Legislature passed Senate Bill 324, requiring participation in E-Verify by state contractors, political subdivisions, and private employers, by a vote of nineteen to twelve, and an identical measure, House Bill 3210, was filed in the House; and

WHEREAS, Senate Bill 324 was referred to the House Committee on State Affairs and was never brought before the members, so that no Representative was required to record a vote, and the Party's own stated priority was defeated not in open debate but by silence; and

WHEREAS, this Party does not adopt legislative priorities as suggestions, and an officeholder who allows a priority of the Republican Party of Texas to die without a vote owes the grassroots of this Party an explanation; and

WHEREAS, Texas already requires E-Verify of its own agencies and public universities by statute, and of many state contractors by executive order, so that this State has judged the system workable wherever it controls the payroll or the purse, and has declined to extend it to the private economy, where the great majority of unlawful employment is found; and

WHEREAS, at least nine states, most of them Republican-led, among them Arizona, Georgia, Florida, and South Carolina, require E-Verify of private employers, so that Texas trails on this question the very states it claims to lead; and

WHEREAS, the Texas business that obeys the law is placed at a disadvantage against the competitor whose bid is lower because its payroll is unlawful, so that our present policy operates as a penalty upon honesty and a subsidy to those who evade the law; and

WHEREAS, no employer can abandon that practice alone without losing the work to a rival who does not, so that the firm wishing to comply is held in a condition it cannot escape by its own act, and only a rule binding every employer alike can release it; and

WHEREAS, we are told that this requirement would burden business, though E-Verify is furnished by the federal government at no charge and returns a result within seconds, and the burden complained of is not the cost of the system but the loss of the advantage it would end; and

WHEREAS, an unlimited supply of low-cost labor removes from any firm the incentive to invest in equipment, in training, and in the improvement of its processes, and a Texas economy built on the cheapest available hand rather than the most productive worker is a Texas economy building on sand; and

WHEREAS, wages rise under one condition only, which is that an employer cannot obtain the workers it requires at the wage it is presently offering, and no program of training, tuition assistance, or workforce partnership will substitute for that condition; and

WHEREAS, the claim that certain work will not be done by Texans is a claim about the wages and conditions presently offered for that work, and not about the character or capacity of the people of this State; and

WHEREAS, the obstacle to this measure has not been the Republican voters of Texas, who have twice made it a Priority of this Party, but a narrow interest within our own coalition, and that gap is the reason a measure endorsed by the grassroots has yet to reach a floor; and

WHEREAS, the case for this measure has been pressed alike by conservative legislators and by the organized building trades, whose common interest is that no firm should win work by underbidding those who obey the law.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, That the Young Republicans of Texas affirms that the labor market of this State should be composed of persons lawfully authorized to work within it, and that verification of that authorization is a duty every employer owes to its competitors, to its workers, and to the public; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That we call upon the 90th Legislature to take up, as a priority of the session convening in January 2027 and in fulfillment of a Legislative Priority this Party has already adopted, a measure of the character of Senate Bill 324 of the 89th Legislature, and upon the House of Representatives to bring such a measure to the floor and dispose of it by a recorded vote, so that the people of Texas may know where their Representatives stand; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That such a measure should apply to every employer in this State without exemption by industry, by firm size, by form of business organization, or by class of employment, and should extend to labor obtained through subcontractors, staffing agencies, and independent contracting arrangements, no business being shielded from responsibility for the unlawful labor of a firm it contracts with to perform the work; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That penalties should attach to the failure to verify and not to knowing violation alone, and that enforcement should not rest upon the discretion of licensing agencies nor reach only those trades for which the State happens to issue a license, but should apply by its own force to every employer alike; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the employer who verifies in good faith should receive a presumption in its favor in any proceeding, and should bear no liability for an error of the federal system it was directed to rely upon; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That we call upon every Republican candidate for the Texas House and Senate to state publicly whether they agree, disagree, or remain undecided upon the Party's Legislative Priority mandating E-Verify, and upon every county chair to make those responses known to the Republicans of that county; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the first claim upon work in Texas belongs to those lawfully entitled to perform it, and that where a young Texan leaving high school, trade school, or military service cannot find entry-level work at a wage sufficient to support a household, this State does not have a labor shortage but a labor policy, and one this Party has been given the votes to change; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That we ask the officeholders of this Party to weigh every labor and immigration measure before them by a single question, which is whether it makes it easier or harder for a young Texan to get a first job, learn a trade from it, and build a life in the community that raised them; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That this resolution shall stand as the position of the Young Republicans of Texas until amended or rescinded by its members, and shall be furnished to any candidate, officeholder, or member of the public who asks where we stand on this question; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be transmitted to the Governor, the Lieutenant Governor, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the chair and members of the House Committee on State Affairs, the chair and members of the Senate Committee on Business and Commerce, every Republican member of the 90th Legislature, the State Republican Executive Committee, and the Republican county chairs of this State.

Resolution on Securing Advanced Technologies Developed in Texas

WHEREAS, Texas has a proud history of scientific and technological developments and achievements such as the invention of the tricone drill bit, being the home of NASA, and the invention of the integrated circuit; and

WHEREAS, Texas continues to be a hub of technological development and is increasingly so in recent years–claiming the #1 state in the nation for tech job growth [1]; and

WHEREAS, many of the advanced technologies that are or will be developed or produced here in Texas, including, but not limited to, semiconductors, quantum technologies, or AI are vital to the dominance of the United States on the world stage and the prominence of Texas as a state; and

WHEREAS, state funding for the development and production of advanced technologies is available through legislation such as the Texas CHIPS Act [2] (e.g. creating programs such as the Texas Semiconductor Innovation Fund), and programs such as the Texas Quantum Initiative [3] suggests future state funding will be available for quantum technologies; and

WHEREAS, there have been a number of espionage attempts in the United States by foreign actors [4,5], including one potential attempt at a prominent Texas university [6]; and

WHEREAS, Americans and those who go through the process to become American citizens are much more loyal to America and thus much less likely to commit espionage; and

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that The Young Republicans of Texas call on state leaders to allocate new state funding contracts or renew state funding contracts for advanced

technologies with incentives based on the number of American citizens hired for the production and development of advanced technologies.

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Resolution to Require Transparency from Committees Not Exclusively Serving American Interests

WHEREAS, the Young Republicans of Texas are committed to an America First policy that places the interests of American citizens above the interests of foreign nations; and

WHEREAS, the Foreign Agents Registration Act, 22 U.S.C. § 611 et seq. [1], requires persons acting as agents of a foreign principal to register and disclose that relationship; and

WHEREAS, a political action committee, independent expenditure committee, or similar organization may promote the interests of a foreign nation while funded only by American citizens, and thereby fall outside present registration requirements; and

WHEREAS, the source of the money does not change the interest being advanced, and undisclosed promotion of a foreign nation misleads voters and officeholders about whose interest a committee serves; and

WHEREAS, for purposes of this resolution, the promotion of any interest that is not exclusively the interest of the United States and its citizens shall be treated as the promotion of a foreign nation's interest, irrespective of any claim that such interest coincides with, aligns with, or benefits the United States; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Young Republicans of Texas call on Congress to amend the Foreign Agents Registration Act so that any political action committee, independent expenditure committee, or other political committee that promotes the interests of a foreign nation shall register under that Act, whether or not its funds are contributed by American

citizens, and shall disclose the foreign nation whose interests it promotes, the amounts spent, and the candidates and measures supported or opposed; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Young Republicans of Texas call on the Texas Legislature to enact legislation so that any political action committee, independent expenditure committee, or other political committee that promotes the interests of a foreign nation in connection with any Texas election, candidate, or measure shall register with the Texas Ethics Commission, whether or not its funds are contributed by American citizens, and shall disclose the foreign nation whose interests it promotes, the amounts spent, and the candidates and measures supported or opposed; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that failure to so register under Texas law shall bar the committee from raising or spending funds in any Texas election until registration is complete, and for an additional period of four years after the date registration is completed, and shall subject the committee to civil and criminal penalties under Texas law. No waiver of any condition in this clause shall be granted; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that failure to register under the amended Foreign Agents Registration Act shall bar the committee from raising or spending funds in any federal or Texas election until registration is complete, and shall be subject to the civil and criminal penalties of the Act. No waiver of any condition in this clause shall be granted.

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Resolution in Support of Defend the Guard

WHEREAS, in the March 2024 Republican Primary Election, Texas Republican voters overwhelmingly approved Proposition 6, which stated: "The Texas Legislature should prohibit the deployment of the Texas National Guard to a foreign conflict unless Congress first formally declares war"; and

WHEREAS, Proposition 6 received approximately 1.86 million votes and 84 percent approval among Republican primary voters statewide; and

WHEREAS, the Republican Party of Texas has consistently affirmed its opposition to deploying the Texas National Guard into overseas combat zones without a formal congressional declaration of war in every biennial platform since 2018, most recently in Plank 283 of its 2026 Platform; and

WHEREAS, Article I, Section 8 of the United States Constitution grants Congress the authority to declare war; and

WHEREAS, preserving the constitutional separation of powers and the principles of federalism is essential to protecting the states' rights and preventing the unauthorized use of military force; and

WHEREAS, members of the Texas National Guard and their families deserve the protections of the constitutional process before being committed to foreign conflicts;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Young Republicans of Texas affirm their support for legislation commonly known as "Defend the Guard," consistent with Proposition 6 of the 2024 Republican Primary and Plank 283 of the 2026 Republican Party of Texas Platform; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Young Republicans of Texas call upon the Texas Legislature and the Governor of Texas to enact legislation prohibiting the deployment of the Texas National Guard into foreign combat operations unless Congress has formally declared war.

Resolution to Prioritize American Workers, Reform Visa Programs, and Secure American Prosperity

WHEREAS, on November 15, 2025, the Young Republicans of Texas adopted the Resolution to Prioritize American Workers, Reform Visa Programs, and Secure American Prosperity (the "2025 Immigration Mega-Resolution"); and

WHEREAS, the findings and calls for action in that resolution remain the policy of this organization; and

WHEREAS, the Trump Administration has taken meaningful steps to increase scrutiny of H-1B petitions, limit abuses of Optional Practical Training and related student work authorizations, limit abuses of the Permanent Labor Certification (PERM) process, and strengthen enforcement against visa fraud and overstays; and

WHEREAS, the Trump Administration has used proclamations, executive orders, and administrative suspensions to raise the cost of displacing American workers through H-1B, OPT, and PERM sponsorship; and

WHEREAS, these administrative actions have shown that executive tools can reduce displacement of American workers while broader legislative reforms are pursued; and

WHEREAS, H-1B, OPT/CPT, L-1, and related programs continue to be used by employers, including staffing firms and entities receiving public funds, to displace qualified American workers in Texas and nationwide; and

WHEREAS, chain migration, dual-intent provisions, and pathways that convert temporary status into permanent residency remain major drivers of permanent immigration outside any test of skill or assimilation; and

WHEREAS, American workers, particularly recent graduates and mid-career professionals, continue to face underemployment and wage pressure in key industries;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Young Republicans of Texas:

1. Reaffirm the 2025 Immigration Mega-Resolution in full as the continuing policy of this organization;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the following additional actions are adopted:

2. **End Dual Intent for Temporary Visas.** Require every non-immigrant visa, including H and L, to carry a present intent to depart at the end of status. Filing an immigrant petition, an adjustment application, or a labor certification shall be a violation of status, grounds for revocation, and a bar on any later visa of any kind. No dual-intent exception.
3. **End the Diversity Visa Lottery.** Repeal the diversity visa lottery program, accept no new entries, and void any selections not yet issued a visa.
4. **End Extended Family Sponsorship.** End immigrant visas for parents, married or adult sons and daughters, and siblings of citizens. A U.S.-born child does not confer status on a parent who entered or remained on a temporary visa. Deny all pending petitions in these categories.
5. **Condition Fiancé and Spouse Admission on a Verified Marriage.** No K-1, K-3, IR-1, or CR-1 beneficiary may be admitted as a permanent resident or receive work authorization until the couple has met in person twice in the prior twenty-four months (including once abroad), both are at least twenty-one, the petitioner alone meets the income test, the marriage occurs in the United States, and the couple has lived together in the United States for five continuous years and passed a second interview. A petition that fails or is withdrawn before that interview bars the beneficiary for life and counts as the petitioner's lifetime sponsorship.
6. **One Foreign Fiancé or Spouse Sponsorship Per Lifetime.** Each eligible petitioner may file only one K-1, K-3, IR-1, or CR-1 petition in a lifetime. A petition filed, approved, withdrawn, denied for fraud, or abandoned counts towards the lifetime maximum. Divorce, annulment, or the death of the spouse after admission does not restore eligibility.
7. **End Anchor Marriages.** For purposes of this resolution, an "anchor marriage" means a marriage in which a first- or second-generation American sponsors a foreign national for permanent residency, thereby continuing a chain of foreign admissions. Approve a K-1, K-3, IR-1, or CR-1 petition only if the petitioner is a third-generation American, defined as a citizen born in the United States to two U.S.-born citizen parents, with all four grandparents U.S. citizens. Citizenship by naturalization, birth abroad to citizen parents, or adoption does not qualify. Permanent residents may not sponsor a foreign spouse or fiancé. Deny non-qualifying pending petitions. No waiver, hardship exception, or military exception.

8. **Bar Subsidized Study for Foreign Students.** No F-1, J-1, or M-1 student may receive a scholarship, stipend, tuition waiver, or loan from federal funds, state funds, a public university, or a private university that accepts federal funds, research grants, or tax-deductible gifts. Endowment income and restricted gifts used for such aid are taxable to the university and nondeductible. Aid already received becomes a debt of the student at the Treasury rate or 8 percent (whichever is higher) if the student has not departed within thirty days of program completion. Unpaid balances are collected as federal tax debt, offset against future U.S. earnings, tax refunds, or benefits, and are grounds for passport revocation and a permanent bar on any later visa. If the debt remains unpaid one year after it comes due, the student's country of citizenship is liable and new F-1, J-1, and M-1 visas to its nationals are suspended until paid.
9. **Deny Resident Benefits in Higher Education to Dependents of Temporary Visa Holders.** Dependents of temporary visa holder(s) shall be ineligible for in-state tuition at any public college or university in Texas, and be ineligible for automatic admission based on class rank. Tuition shall be charged at the non-resident rate, and admission shall be considered only in the general pool of applicants.
10. **Bar Asylum Claims by Temporary Visa Holders.** Bar any person admitted on any non-immigrant visa from filing for asylum, withholding, or protection under the Convention Against Torture while in the United States or at a port of entry. Any such claim filed in violation of this clause shall be dismissed, the visa revoked, and the person removed. No work authorization shall issue while any such claim is pending.
11. **End Refugee Admissions and Categorical Parole.** Repeal the refugee admission program. No person shall be admitted as a refugee, and parole shall be unavailable to any person outside the United States. End categorical parole programs, and revoke grants already issued under them. No work authorization shall be issued on the basis of a pending refugee, asylum, or parole claim.
12. **End the EB-5 Investor Visa.** Repeal the EB-5 immigrant investor program. No new petition shall be accepted, and pending petitions must be denied unless the full investment has already been spent and every job counted toward it is a permanent, full-time position held by a U.S. citizen. Passive investment, pooled regional-center investment, and jobs held by noncitizens do not qualify.
13. **Tax Remittances and Collect Unpaid Student Debts.** Enact a tax on outbound personal remittances to countries below the GDP-per-capita threshold ($30,000 USD or 30% of the U.S. GDP per capita, whichever is higher) at 25 percent, and at 50 percent if that country has any unpaid student-aid balance. Revenue collected against a country's unpaid balance shall be credited to that debt. Banks and transfer services that fail to withhold are liable for the tax.
14. **Repeal the Hart-Celler Act.** Repeal the Immigration and Nationality Act of 1965, Pub. L. 89-236, including the family-preference system and the abolition of national-origin quotas enacted therein. Furthermore, admission shall not be restored by reenacting those provisions under another title.
15. **Repeal the Immigration Act of 1990.** Repeal the Immigration Act of 1990, Pub. L. 101-649, including the diversity visa program, the employment-based preference expansion, and the H-1B provisions enacted therein. No authority repealed by this clause shall be exercised under a successor statute.

16. **Lifetime Exclusion for Visa Abuse, and End Visa Waiver for Noncooperating Countries.** A non-immigrant who gives birth in the United States, overstays, or files a barred asylum claim shall be excluded for life. End the visa-waiver entry for any country that refuses to receive its deported nationals or that carries an unpaid student-aid balance.
17. **Limit Citizenship at Birth.** A person born in the United States is a citizen at birth only if both parents are citizens of the United States and at least one parent is a citizen by birth in the United States under this clause. Birth to a permanent resident, to a temporary visa holder, to an illegal entrant, or to parents whose citizenship was both acquired by naturalization does not confer citizenship.
18. **Lengthen the Path to Naturalization.** A person admitted on a marriage-based or employment-based immigrant visa may not naturalize until no less than twenty years after admission as a permanent resident, with continuous residence and tax filing in each of those years. Time in conditional status counts only after the conditions are removed.
19. **Repeal Country-Specific Adjustment Acts.** Repeal the Cuban Adjustment Act of 1966, the Nicaraguan Adjustment and Central American Relief Act of 1997, the Haitian Refugee Immigration Fairness Act of 1998, Liberian Refugee Immigration Fairness, and the Cuban-Haitian adjustment in the Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986. Presence in the United States shall not by itself confer eligibility for permanent residence. Pending applications shall be denied, and no country-specific adjustment copied from these acts shall be enacted.
20. **Deny State Benefits and Enforce Detainers.** Texas shall not issue an occupational license, charge in-state tuition, or award a public contract to any person who is in the United States on a visa category ended by this resolution. No Texas city, county, or other jurisdiction may decline a federal immigration detainer or release from custody a person sought by federal immigration authorities. A jurisdiction that declines a detainer or releases such a person shall lose its state funding until it complies, and for five years after compliance is restored.

No waiver of any condition in the foregoing clauses shall be granted.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Young Republicans of Texas urge federal and state lawmakers, particularly in Texas, to enact legislation and regulations that align with these principles, ensuring that the United States remains a nation unbreakable in its commitment to its citizens, its culture, and its sovereignty.

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