

**SREC ROLL CALL - VOTE**

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Chair					
Vice Chair	Amy	Clark			✓
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1	Sue	Evenwel	/		
2	Jason	Ross	/		
2	Vicki	Slaton	/		
3	Terry	Holcomb	/		
3	Judy	Parada	/		
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5	Michael	McCloskey	/		
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20	Sam	Dalton	/		
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Amend SREC bylaws  
Article VII, Section 8,  
Colra. to  
add following  
sentence;

"The Chairman  
may appoint up to  
four (4) additional  
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25	Linda	Kinney	✓		
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28	Drew	Bullard	✓		
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TO: Chairman Tom Mechler  
Vice Chair Amy Clark  
National Committeeman Robin Armstrong  
National Committeewoman Toni Anne Dashiell  
Members of the SREC Rules Committee

FROM: Candidate Resource Committee (CRC) Chair Steve Atwell

DATE: April 23, 2017

SUBJECT: SREC Bylaws Amendment Proposal

(B)

At the CRC planning meeting held on March 31, 2017 in Austin, Texas, by a unanimous vote of members present, the CRC agreed to request that the SREC and its Rules Committee consider the following amendment to the SREC Bylaws under Article VII, Section 8:

*C. THE CANDIDATE RESOURCE COMMITTEE*

*1. The Candidate Resource Committee shall be appointed at the organizational meeting of the SREC, as follows:*

*a. The Chairman shall appoint twelve (12) current SREC members and six (6) non-SREC members subject to confirmation by the SREC. The Chairman may appoint no more than four (4) additional members also subject to confirmation by the SREC. up to*

**BACKGROUND:**

The amendment is constructed to give the RPT Chair the option of appointing up to four additional members to the CRC. These additional positions can be either SREC or non-SREC members, and members appointed to these additional positions would serve under the same Bylaws concerning eligibility, duties, and terms. Currently, we have twelve SREC members and six non-SREC members. This proposal would maintain a majority of at least 12 SREC to 10 non-SREC members, even if all four additional members are non-SREC.

An effective CRC would ideally cover the entire state both for fund raising and applicant vetting. At present, we have major geographic and role gaps on our team. The most glaring are in Midland/Odessa, the Rio Grande Valley, and the Golden Triangle. We also could use more help in the Dallas and San Antonio areas. Many of our SREC members are ineligible to serve on the CRC because of restrictions in our Bylaws, and not all CRC members are not equally skilled at raising money. Recently, the SREC has added two new committees which are important but nevertheless limit SREC member appointments to the CRC.

Conscious of our current situation and in order to improve our ability to be successful for qualified, downballot candidates across the state, the CRC is proposing an expansion that is flexible and optional based on need.

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*Resolution  
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## **Resolution To Support Local Candidates**

WHEREAS the number one priority of the Republican Party of Texas should be to elect Republicans at all levels of the ballot, from the White House to our local communities; and

WHEREAS the Texas Democratic Party chose to recruit and endorse local candidates for “non-partisan” races that have become partisan through their Project LIFT, and similar projects, help fund their campaigns, phone bank, block walk, and commit other resources to local candidates, and the Republican Party of Texas has not done those things; and

WHEREAS as a result of these efforts and those of other activist groups, candidates won seats on city councils, school boards, and other local offices from Conservative candidates; and

WHEREAS the other Party understands that, by helping candidates win local “non-partisan” races, they are helping to build a bench of candidates establishing resumes to run for higher “partisan offices”; now

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the State Republican Executive Committee authorizes the leadership and staff of the Republican Party of Texas to research opposition initiatives, promptly develop and implement strategies, and commit appropriate resources to assist county Republican parties and candidates in “non-partisan” races and encourages Republican county parties to do the same; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the legal team of the Republican Party of Texas shall be authorized to challenge any activity in support of local candidates that may be in violation of Texas Election Law.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED 6-3-17

Resolutions Committee  
SREC Sponsor: Michael McCloskey