

STRONG SPENDING LIMIT FOR PROPERTY TAX RELIEF

Whereas, the Republican Party of Texas has long supported limiting the size of state government and demanded real property tax relief for Texans; and

Whereas, Texas' existing spending limit could be strengthened through amendments to the Texas Constitution and state statute to impose a strong spending limit based on population growth and inflation; and

Whereas, during the 2012 Texas Republican Primary 94% of all primary voters voted in favor of a strong state spending limit based on population and inflation; and

Whereas, despite near-unanimous support from voters, some Republican officials have undermined recent legislative efforts to pass a strong state spending limit; and

Whereas, dedicating all revenue in excess of a strong state spending limit could allow Texas to cut property taxes in half in a decade; now therefore

Be it resolved that the Republican Party of Texas adopts as a legislative priority for the 86th Texas Legislature to amend the Texas Constitution and/or state statute to enact a strong state spending limit based on the combined rates of population and inflation and to dedicate all revenue in excess of the limit to property tax relief.

Adopted this ___ day of _____, 2018, at the Precinct Convention of Precinct # ____ of the _____ (county) Party of Texas.