

## Republican Majority Means Republican Control

### Legislative Priority #2:

To ensure all legislative priorities are given a fair opportunity to become law, the Republican-controlled Texas legislature shall adopt a rule that would end the practice of awarding committee chairmanships to Democrats.

WHEREAS, the Republican Party has historically been a party of conservative principles, one which advocates for policies that are based on the Judeo-Christian worldview, and godly and righteous standards, and

WHEREAS, God's blessings as a result of that fidelity to His precepts and principles have historically undergirded the effectual preservation of our liberty and freedom, and

WHEREAS, the definition, function and nature of conservatism is to conserve, which is to say, to preserve and maintain, to safeguard from adulteration, to avert the degradation of, the original standard, and to protect the historical precedent, and

WHEREAS, in decades past, comity and civility existed in the discourse between Republican and Democrat lawmakers, and the practice of extending chairmanships of certain committees to the other party served to promote this bipartisan goodwill and civility, and

WHEREAS, such civility has progressively eroded over the years as conservative principles have remained steadfast, and the left has moved further and further leftward towards socialism, secular humanism, and Marxist state control, including the degradation of morality and promotion of godlessness, and

WHEREAS, the delegates to the 2022 Republican Party of Texas state convention overwhelmingly passed EIGHT legislative priorities, the second highest of which reads "To ensure all legislative priorities are given a fair opportunity to become law, the Republican-controlled Texas legislature shall adopt a rule that would end the practice of awarding committee chairmanships to Democrats,"

THEREFORE, be it resolved that, the Smith County Executive Committee, by \_\_\_\_\_ vote at the regularly scheduled meeting on June 27, 2022, do hereby declare our support of the legislative priority regarding ending the practice of granting chairmanships of legislative committees to Democrat members of the Texas Legislature, beginning with the 88<sup>th</sup> Texas Legislature, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Smith County Republican Executive Committee strongly encourages other counties across Texas to pass a similar resolution expressing similar intents and purposes, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Smith County Executive Committee shall send this resolution, so passed, to 1) each Representative whose district contains part of Smith County, 2) the State Chair, 3) both of our SREC members, and 4) the Speaker of the Texas House, requesting a reply back with 1) acknowledgement of receipt, 2) a positive declaration of support of this Legislative Priority, and 3) an articulation of actions the elected official plans to take next session regarding this Legislative Priority.

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Chairman, Smith County Republican Executive Committee

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Date