

In Support of Military Voting Rights

WHEREAS, Texas has one of the highest number of Armed Forces personnel; and

WHEREAS, members of the Armed Forces daily support and defend the Constitution; and

WHEREAS, the government and Texas Legislature have an inherent responsibility to ensure the integrity of the voting process; and

WHEREAS, there have been several instances in which Veterans have been denied their constitutional right to vote, due to voter fraud, as a direct result of no photo voter ID requirement; and

WHEREAS, there is not an adequate system in place to count overseas or other absentee ballots.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the SREC strongly suggest that the Texas Legislature, during the upcoming 2009 Special Session, implement a voter picture ID bill that would support the Veterans' right to vote , as well as implement a policy that would accurately account for all absentee ballots; and

FURTHER RESOLVED that the Governor, Lt. Governor, and House Speaker be provided a copy of this resolution.

Adopted by the Republican Party of Texas this 27th day of June, 2009.