

Resolution Regarding Voter Photo I.D.

Whereas, the Republican Party of Texas and its Platform has stood with the overwhelming majority of Texans who support Voter Photo I.D., and

Whereas the Governor of Texas, Rick Perry, openly called for and encouraged passage of strong Voter Photo I.D. legislation, and

Whereas Lt. Governor Dewhurst and the Texas Senate passed Senator Fraser's Voter Photo I.D. bill, SB362, and sent it to the Texas House, and

Whereas such legislation eventually passed out of committee and had the opportunity to be debated and voted on,

Whereas the Democrat party filibuster tactic of stalling by "chubbing" prevented consideration of key legislation, including Voter Photo I.D., from being acted on during regular session, thus causing tax payers extra expense in a special session,

Let it be resolved that the RPT denounces Democrat Members of the House whose actions caused added expense to taxpayers and denied citizens to have an up-or-down vote on key issues of our day.

Let it be further resolved that this be done in the form of a press release and electronically transmitted to Republican County Chairman and all elected leaders of both Chambers of the Texas Legislature.

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