

Current Republican Party of Texas Platform Process:

The Platform Process is an opportunity for grassroots Republicans to get involved, beginning at the local level, in developing the philosophies and beliefs for the Republican Party of Texas (RPT).

The first level where this begins is at the local Precinct Conventions. Delegates to the Precinct Convention can propose Resolutions, and a report of those that were both approved and denied will be sent to their County or Senate District for consideration.

At the County or Senate District Conventions, consideration will be given to those Resolutions submitted from the Precinct Conventions. Those which are approved will be submitted to the Republican Party of Texas State Convention Platform Committee for approval. Delegates to the County/Senate District Convention are welcome to testify on Resolutions for which they have interest.

Resolutions submitted from around the State are sent to the Republican Party of Texas Platform Committee, and they are first divided into 6 Sub-Committees for consideration at the beginning of the State Convention. After review, each Sub-Committee submits to the full Platform Committee those Resolutions they recommend. The members of the Temporary Platform Committee consists of one member from each of the 31 Senate Districts in Texas who were appointed by their State Republican Executive Committee Members. The RPT Temporary Platform Committee will listen to testimony from interested Delegates and the Committee members will then begin their deliberations as they compile the new Platform document to recommend to the Permanent Platform Committee.

After the Republican Party of Texas State Convention is convened, the Senate District Caucuses are held and the Delegates from each Senate District will elect their member to the Permanent Platform Committee. The Permanent Platform Committee will then come together and take additional testimony and work to perfect the Platform document that was reported from the Temporary Platform Committee. The permanent platform committee only has a few hours in which to meet before the final proposed platform is adopted and sent to print.

Once the Platform Document is ratified from the Permanent Platform Committee, it is copied and made available to all of the Delegates at the State Convention. Floor time is allocated for the purpose of giving Delegates an opportunity to speak on the content in the document. The final ratified document will be the Platform for the Republican Party of Texas until the next State Convention.