

Resolution to AMEND Plank 76 of the Republican Party Platform
DOGE PUB ED, REDUCE FRAUD, WASTE, ABUSE

Category: SCHOOL FINANCE AND PROPERTY TAXATION

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76. Property Tax Relief: We support these incremental steps toward the ultimate abolition of property tax:

x) Require school districts to use line-item budgeting; DOGE public education to identify fraud, waste and abuse using advanced techniques such as AI; and disclose financial reports and over \$50K purchases to the public at the time a board meeting agenda is posted.

A copy of this resolution should be sent to the _____ County/Senate District # _____ Convention Resolutions Committee from Precinct # _____ with the recommendation that it be passed and sent to the State Convention Platform Committee of the Republican Party of Texas.

Rationale:

- "Annual audits" of ISDs are not forensic in nature.
- Many funds pass through schools with no accountability.
- The State Auditor's Office's last audit of a school district was 13 years ago.
- In the 89th Session a bill was proposed for the state to audit two school districts per year.
Two!
- We have around 1,200 school districts.
- Generally speaking, Boards are told the budget is as tight as it can be, but evidence of department-level cuts or projected costs is ever supplied.
- We must reduce taxes, find efficiencies, and support teachers not the special interests.

