

**Resolution in Support of a “No-Growth” Texas Budget
“Make Limited Government Great Again!”**

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Whereas, Republicans have held continuous trifecta control in Texas since 2003, meaning they have controlled the governor’s office, the Texas Senate, and the Texas House for more than 20 years, and during that time, state government has not been properly limited; and

Whereas, record budget expansions were authorized under the 89th Session’s SB 1 (2026–27 biennium) with a total budget of **\$338 billion**, a **27.6% increase** over the 2022–23 budget and an overall growth of **43%** since 2020-2021; and

Whereas growth far exceeds population + inflation, meaning **spending increases were driven by policy choices, not demographic need**; and

Whereas, much of the new spending created **permanent baseline increases**, not one-time items; and

Whereas, the Texas Governor, Lt. Governor and Legislature have shifted our fiscal policies toward **state-directed** economic and industrial policy (**central planning – not market-driven**), there has been a surge in corporate subsidy programs, state-managed technology and energy initiatives, and new institutional research and infrastructure programs that represent **a radical departure from Texas’ traditional limited-government model, and**

Whereas, limiting budgetary growth by the metric of population plus inflation does not limit the size of government but only slows the growth of **an already bloated budget**; and,

WHEREAS, in order to truly limit government, spending must be actively cut and government growth stopped completely; and,

WHEREAS, the budgeting process used for the State of Texas largely leaves out the voices of the taxpayers that fund it; and,

WHEREAS, the current budgeting process starts from the previous biennium’s budget, assuming that no wasteful or abusive spending occurred by state agencies; and,

WHEREAS, state lawmakers continue to pass a state budget for the next biennium that **does not deliver substantial and permanent property tax relief, but instead prioritizes corporate welfare schemes and increased spending on state agencies, thereby growing government bureaucracy**;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Republican Party of Texas calls on the Governor, Lt. Governor and Republican legislators to **freeze the growth of the state budget completely, until wasteful agencies and programs have been abolished and true Republican limited government is restored.**

Be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be sent to the _____ Senatorial/County Convention Resolutions Committee from Precinct #_____ of the _____ County Republican Party, with the recommendation that it be passed and sent to the State Convention Platform Committee of the Republican Party of Texas.

