

Rule 1011 by TX Progressive Caucus, Smith CD1: Allowing Remote Voting for State Delegates Starting at the 2026 State Convention

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Rule Proposal Adopt (☐) Adopt as Amended (☐)
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Democratic _____ County, CD(s) _____ Convention on March
23, 2024

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WHEREAS, the Texas Democratic Party recognizes the importance of democratic participation and representation within its party structure;

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 pandemic has highlighted the need for flexible and accessible voting options to ensure the safety and inclusion of all delegates;

WHEREAS, advancements in technology now enable secure and reliable remote voting solutions;

WHEREAS, allowing state delegates to vote from home starting at the 2026 State Convention would increase participation and engagement among delegates who may face barriers to attending in person, such as distance, disability, or personal circumstances;

WHEREAS, remote voting would provide an opportunity for a broader and more diverse representation of the party's membership;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Texas Democratic Party hereby supports the implementation of remote voting for state delegates at the 2026 State Convention of the Texas Democratic Party;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Texas Democratic Party urges the leadership of the Texas Democratic Party to adopt and facilitate remote voting mechanisms that are secure, accessible, and inclusive, ensuring that all eligible delegates have the opportunity to participate in the democratic process regardless of their location or circumstances;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Texas Democratic Party commits to promoting awareness and education about remote voting options among state delegates and supporting efforts to facilitate their engagement and participation in the 2026 State Convention;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Texas Democratic Party pledges to collaborate with relevant stakeholders to address any technical, logistical, or security considerations associated with the implementation of remote voting, ensuring a smooth and successful process.

