

RESOLUTION

Preserving the existing platform on transportation and toll roads

Whereas, the grassroots rank and file of the Republican Party have faithfully worked to create a pro-taxpayer, pro-liberty, pro-property rights transportation platform; and

Whereas, we understand the 2024 platform is subject to new changes in 2026; and

Whereas, billions in state gasoline and other road taxes are expended annually and must be used in the most fiscally responsible, pro-freedom manner and in accordance with Gov. Greg Abbott's promise of NO new transportation taxes, tolls, fees or debt; and

Whereas, there's a relentless legislative/lobbying effort by toll interests to secure toll contracts that hand control over Texas' public highways to private, foreign corporations in 50-year monopolies resulting in tolls that already exceed \$4/mile in peak hours (ie - North Tarrant Express);

Now, therefore, be it:

Resolved, that we urge the platform committee to preserve the existing pro-taxpayer platform urging accountability on transportation, tolling, property rights (planks #49 to Preserve our Freedom to Travel, #51 to Abolish Toll Roads, #66 Truth in Taxation to prevent diversion of road taxes to anti-car transit, restricted lanes, rail, bike lanes, #152 Opposing Warrantless Surveillance, #153 Protect Geolocation Data, #179 Protect Data Privacy, #199 Preserving Property Rights, #200 No Eminent Domain for Private Toll Roads) and work to adopt even stronger measures (to urge congress to repeal the kill switch mandate, demand the Texas legislature pass toll billing reform & remove the toll once the road is paid for, and urge all lawmakers to stop other woke, weaponized anti-car measures from the Biden era from seeping into Texas road policy by well-funded Leftist organizations) to refine and improve its current pro-taxpayer guiding principles on transportation.

Adopted this ____ day of _____, 20__, at the Precinct Convention of Precinct #_____, _____ County of the _____ Party of Texas.

Name of Officer

Signature