

## **2026 Government Transparency Resolution Let the People See!**

WHEREAS, transparency is essential to good government, and we applaud the access we have to see the activity of our Texas legislature at Texas Legislature Online; now

WHEREAS, this should apply to all elected entities in Texas – school boards, county commissioner courts, city councils, emergency services districts, hospital districts, all special taxing districts, and community colleges.

WHEREAS, any public official who seeks to restrict access must be identified and reprimanded publicly.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that all government activity throughout Texas must be freely available for Texans to download and analyze, to include:

- all bills and resolutions, and any and all actions involving these
- all voting activity on the floor and in committee
- all lobbying efforts by citizens and organizations
- all fiscal impact analyses, including total debt and unencumbered cash on hand
- all endowment fund balances
- all library age-ratings of book titles located in the section accessible to minor children
- all documents related to economic development projects, TIFs (Tax Increment Financing methods), including all Tax Increment Reinvestment Zone (TIRZ) agreements, the taxes levied and collected from the participating taxing units, and detailed expenditures of TIRZ funds
- all taxpayer-funded bond project expenditures, including interest payments
- all journal activity and minutes
- all jail reports submitted to the Texas Commission on Jail Standards; access to visitor Logs—documenting taxpayer-funded legal services and health care providers

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.