

## RESOLUTION REGARDING CANDIDATE'S FILING FOR THE OFFICE OF PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES

WHEREAS, Section 191.002(a) of the Texas Election Code grants each political party the authority to adopt rules concerning the filing process for the office of President of the United States; and

WHEREAS, Rule Number 38, Section 2(a) of the Republican Party of Texas (RPT) General Rules for all Conventions and Meetings sets the filing fee for office of the President of the United States at \$5,000 or 300 signatures of registered voters from each of a minimum of 15 congressional districts; and

WHEREAS, Rule Number 38, Section 2(c) of the RPT General Rules requires the State Republican Executive Committee (SREC) to approve the application and petition forms required for filing for the office of President of the United States as well as the method for verifying signatures if a candidates files with a petition in lieu of a filing fee; and

WHEREAS, Section 141.069 of the Texas Election Code grants filing authorities the ability to verify signatures on petitions using statistical sampling; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the SREC approves the attached form as the official application for the office of President of the United States; now,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the SREC approves the attached form as the recommended form to be used for collecting signatures in lieu of a filing fee for the office of President of the United States.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Republican Party of Texas will verify signatures on a petition for the office of President of the United States in accordance with Section 141.069 of the Texas Election Code.

Adopted this day, December 1, 2007.