



# **GOP Precinct Convention Resolution**

## **Resolution Supporting Medical Freedom for Chronic Pain Patients and Their Physicians**

WHEREAS, the Republican Party has long championed limited government, individual liberty, personal responsibility, and respect for the doctor-patient relationship; and

WHEREAS, medical freedom is a fundamental component of personal liberty, ensuring that Texans can make healthcare decisions in consultation with their physicians without unnecessary government interference; and

WHEREAS, Texans suffering from chronic or intractable pain deserve access to compassionate, individualized medical care that preserves their dignity, independence, and quality of life; and

WHEREAS, federal prescribing guidelines intended as advisory recommendations have often been treated as binding rules by regulators, insurers, and pharmacies, undermining medical judgment and restricting legitimate patient care; and

WHEREAS, excessive regulation discourages physicians from treating chronic pain patients, leaving many Texans without effective treatment despite responsible compliance with medical advice;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Republican Party of Texas affirms its strong support for medical freedom, limited government, and personal responsibility in healthcare decision-making; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we support policies ensuring federal guidelines remain advisory rather than de facto law within Texas; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we support legislative protections for chronic pain patients seeking lawful treatment and for healthcare providers acting in good faith according to sound medical judgment; and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that the Republican Party calls upon Texas lawmakers to safeguard medical freedom and protect the doctor-patient relationship from unnecessary regulatory intrusion while promoting responsible, ethical medical care consistent with the principles of liberty and accountability.