

**Brazoria County Republican Party Resolution to Add Informed Consent to Special Session**

WHEREAS, HB 81 by Representative Brian Harrison, otherwise known as the Texas COVID Vaccine Freedom Act, was voted out of the House Public Health Committee during the 88th regular Legislative Session;

WHEREAS SB 177 by Senator Mayes Middleton, the Senate companion to HB 81, passed out of the Texas Senate with bipartisan support and was subsequently voted out of the House Public Health Committee with overwhelming support during the 88th regular Legislative Session;

WHEREAS, a majority of Republican voters express support for ending both public and private COVID vaccine mandates in Texas;

WHEREAS, the full House was unable to debate or vote on either bill due to the failure of the House Calendars Committee to place SB 177 on the agenda until the final day for passage, at which point it was placed too far down the agenda;

WHEREAS, informed consent is a vital human right;

WHEREAS, Texans are still at risk of sacrificing their livelihoods if they exercise their right to informed consent by declining the COVID vaccine;

WHEREAS, it is the sincere desire of the Republican Party of Texas that citizens of this State not be compelled or coerced into undergoing any medical procedure against their wishes;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Brazoria County Republican Party IMPLORES Texas Governor Greg Abbott to convene an extraordinary session of the 88th Legislature, to convene in the City of Austin to consider and act upon the following: enshrining informed consent into state law and prohibiting the administration of a COVID vaccine to any resident of Texas who is under duress or undue influence to consent to vaccination.

Be it further resolved that we call upon the Texas Legislature to pass SB13 in Special Session #3 without amendment.

Duly Submitted hereto for consideration by Brazoria County Precinct Chair of Precinct 30 on October 9, 2023.

Motion PASSED on the 9th day of October 2023 by the Brazoria County Republican Party Executive Committee of Brazoria County, Texas at a duly posted and called meeting.

The Executive Committee of the Brazoria County Republican Party authorizes Precinct Chair, Becky Green (Pct 30), to send copies of this resolution to our state representatives and senators, State Republican Executive Committee, Governor Greg Abbott, and Lieutenant Governor Dan Patrick.



Signed, Brazoria County Republican Party Secretary

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