

November 18, 2020

Dear Texas House Republicans,

Once again Democrat efforts to turn Texas blue were soundly rejected by voters across the Lone Star State. While we continue to wait for election results to settle here in Texas and across the nation, it is obvious that Texas voters have delivered a mandate for *conservative reform* to their elected officials.

While our control over national affairs is limited, Republican control of Texas is absolute. The GOP holds majorities in both chambers of the Texas Legislature. It also holds the governor's office, the lieutenant governor's office, and every other statewide office.

Indeed, Republicans have majorities sufficient to enact any reform they wish – apart from state constitutional amendments – **without securing a single Democrat vote.** Texans voted for that result and Texans expect that from their elected officials.

To be clear, Texas voters did not vote for bipartisan capitulation or compromise with Democrats, they voted for conservative Republican policies to be enacted.

Texas has not elected a Democrat statewide since 1994. Texas voters' decision to again shut Democrats out of statewide office and return Republican majorities to our Legislative and Congressional Delegations signals voters want the Republican Party of Texas Platform rigorously pursued and they expect results – not excuses.

In order to advance the Republican Party of Texas Platform and its 87th Session Legislative Priorities, any Republican campaigning for Speaker of the Texas House **should and must commit** the following to Republican voters:

- Each Republican Party of Texas legislative priority will receive a vote on the floor of the Texas House.
- All House committees shall be chaired by Republicans and shall be composed of a majority of Republicans.
- Rules will be amended to require legislation having the support of a majority of the Texas House **shall** be sent to the floor for a vote.















We call on each candidate for Speaker of the Texas House to pledge personal commitment to these three *reasonable* reforms.

We call on every member of the Texas House Republican Caucus to vote only for individuals who have publicly committed to these three reforms when the Caucus meets to nominate the Republican candidate for Speaker.

We expect each Texas House Republican to visibly work to get the Republican Party of Texas Legislative Priorities to the floor for a vote and to fight on to pass those priorities. We expect each Texas House Republican to visibly stand against the appointment of Democrats to House Committee Chairmanships and against Democrat majorities on the committees.

Voters did not elect you to wear purple ties. They did not elect you to compromise liberty principles and yield to the Democrats. They did not elect you to pander to corporate media. **Voters hired you at the ballot box to do the job of legislator because you wear the Texas Republican label.** We expect you to do the job you were hired to do by adhering to Texas Republican principles as you fight to advance liberty and save Texas from anti-liberty, Big Government zealots.

For Texas – the undersigned Coalition of conservative political influencers*

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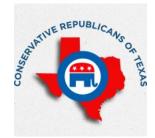
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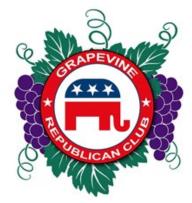
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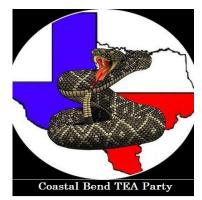
















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