

Resolution Rejecting TLR and Their Corrupting Influence Against Conservative Policy and Candidates

WHEREAS, Texans for Lawsuit Reform (TLR) was founded in 1994 with a noble goal to rein in Texas' civil courts; and

WHEREAS, TLR should be lauded for their early contributions to policy, which made Texas one of the best states to live, work, and do business; and

WHEREAS, in recent times, there has been a pronounced shift in TLR policies and campaign contributions, which abandons their original goal; and

WHEREAS, TLR has systemically donated over \$6,000,000.00 to Democrats since 2000; and

WHEREAS, TLR donated nearly \$200,000.00 to former Speaker of the Texas House, Rep. Joe Straus, to help him fend off conservative challengers, and who was censured by the Republican Party of Texas; and

WHEREAS, TLR donated \$220,000.00 to former Speaker of the Texas House, Rep. Dade Phelan, who led the impeachment of Attorney General Ken Paxton and was censured by the Republican Party of Texas; and

WHEREAS, Texas Attorney General Ken Paxton accuses TLR of being a driving force behind the Texas House's sham impeachment, which lacked any form of due process; and

WHEREAS, TLR was exposed circulating a pro-impeachment editorial for national news; and

WHEREAS, during the 89th Texas Legislative Session, TLR crafted and testified in support of SB 30, a bill that would have made any mention or suggestion of "values" such as family values, religious values, or community values illegal in Texas courts; and

WHEREAS, during the 89th Texas Legislative Session TLR crafted and testified in support of SB 39 and HB 4688, bills that would have prevented a jury from automatically learning when a semi-truck driver can't read or speak English after a crash. A position in direct contradiction to [Executive Order 14286 by President Donald J. Trump](#), which calls English proficiency "common sense" and said "Proficiency in English...should be a non-negotiable safety requirement for professional drivers." and in contradiction to [orders from Governor Greg Abbott](#) who said, "Every commercial driver license operator on Texas roadways must be able to communicate clearly in English to ensure compliance with traffic laws, follow safety directions, and prevent accidents," and directed Texas DPS to enact zero-tolerance enforcement on the ability of semi-truck drivers to speak and read English; and

WHEREAS, in the 2026 Texas Republican Primary, TLR has endorsed and spent millions of dollars against strong grassroots champions, including, but not limited to, Rep. Andy Hooper, Rep. Marc LaHood, and Rep. Mark Dorazio, and threatened to spend millions more against Rep. AJ Louderback, Rep. Shelley Luther, Rep. Brent Money, Rep. Mike Olcott, Rep. Katrina Pierson, and Rep. Wes Virdell; now

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Republican Party of _____ County/Senate District #_____, formally rejects TLR and calls on all Republicans in Texas to reject TLR and their corrupting influence against conservative policy and candidates;

THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution 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.