

Sample Resolutions

There is not a required format for resolutions. However, here are a couple of examples to get you started. If you wish to use these, simply insert your desired wording.

Note that a resolution can promote a policy (for the platform), a legislative priority, or a rule (for the RPT rules).

-A policy should indicate that it needs to be submitted to the Platform Committee at State Convention.

-A Rule should indicate that it needs to be submitted to the Rules Committee at State Convention.

-A Legislative Priority should indicate that it needs to be submitted to the Legislative Priorities Committee at State Convention.

However, all of these will still go through the Resolutions Committee at County/SD conventions.

Resolutions at higher level conventions typically are in a more formal format including "WHEREAS" for the background info and "RESOLVED" for the actionable statement, like this:

Resolution in support of elephants in Texas

WHEREAS, elephants are proudly used as the symbol of the Republican Party, and

WHEREAS, elephants are recognized as representing conservative principles, and

WHEREAS, more excitement for conservative ideology is needed to keep winning policies in Texas, and

WHEREAS, when people are accustomed to seeing a symbol they are more likely to react favorably to the thing for which that symbol stands,

RESOLVED that there should be more elephants in Texas, including in heavily populated areas where they can be seen on a daily basis by the majority of the Texas population.

Adopted by the _____ (county/SD) convention on March 24, 2018.

However, that format is certainly not required in order for your resolution to pass. Even something as simple as this format is sufficient to bring forward a resolution:

Resolution

Texas should have more elephants.
