

RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF A STRONG CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM

WHEREAS, a strong criminal justice system is important for the state of Texas, and

WHEREAS, a strong criminal justice system benefits victims and defendants, and

WHEREAS, George Soros has been actively bankrolling candidates for district attorney in Texas who support dismantling our criminal justice system, and

WHEREAS, George Soros has already put his preferred liberal candidates in office in Harris County, Dallas County, and Bexar County and is currently supporting candidates in other Texas counties, and

WHEREAS, these criminal justice reform policies have been vocally supported by Bernie Sanders, Elizabeth Warren, Beto O'Rourke and Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez, and

WHEREAS, an activist federal judge in Harris County severely weakened our judicial system by ordering all defendants released from jail within 24 hours on their own recognizance and nothing holding them accountable other than a promise to appear, and

WHEREAS, the results of these policies have been on display in Harris County where criminals are now roaming the streets without any supervision, and

WHEREAS, thousands of these same criminals have gone on to commit more crimes including murders when released back on the street, and

WHEREAS, the failure-to-appear rate in Harris County under these new policies is now a staggering **50%**, and

WHEREAS, police leadership in Houston and Pasadena are actively speaking out about the dangers to the public's safety as a result of these disastrous policies, and

WHEREAS, the millions of dollars it takes to track down these criminals are now being put on the backs of taxpayers, and

WHEREAS, other counties in Texas are being threatened with lawsuits in order to force them to make drastic changes to our criminal justice system,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Republican Party of Texas rejects these drastic bail reform policy changes to our state and county criminal justice system as a result of liberal special interests and supports the efforts of our local elected officials to fight these draconian policies for the benefit of the victims and taxpayers

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