



25 - Resolution to federally defund Planned Parenthood

Whereas it is inconsistent with the Republican Party Platform to provide tax payer funding to abortion providers,

Whereas Planned Parenthood has conducted itself in a manner that violates the trust of American tax payers,

Whereas Planned Parenthood has empirically engaged in activities abhorrent to any human that values innocent life,

Whereas Planned Parenthood has systematically engaged in the dissection and sale of human body parts, against the will or consent of those individuals,

Whereas protecting and securing the natural rights of all humans is a core foundational duty of government at any level,

Be therefore resolved that the SREC of Texas request that all federally elected officials from the state of Texas, and indeed nationwide, adhere to the following guidance:

Be it further resolved that as the sources of funding for Planned Parenthood are largely appropriated in the U.S. Congress, all federal elected officials should act and vote to fully defund Planned Parenthood at every opportunity. Specifically this means those federally elected officials should not support any funding resolution – an appropriations bill, an omnibus package, a continuing resolution, or otherwise – that contains any funding for Planned Parenthood, including mandatory funding streams.

Be it further resolved that as the next available opportunity, as of the date of this resolution, is on an Omnibus spending bill to be passed before the current continuing resolution expires on December 11th, 2015, it is requested that all federally elected officials from the state of Texas fully support and advocate for actions and language on that Omnibus bill which would implement a spending limitation on all funds that would go to Planned Parenthood, thereby fully defunding Planned Parenthood.

Be it further resolved that any other course of action which deviates from the prescribed moral position stated above is hereby disavowed by the SREC of Texas as it blatantly violates the platform of the Republican Party of Texas and the natural rights of those humans subjected to these abhorrent procedures.