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Candidate Filing Packet

I hereby declare that I have received a Candidate Filing Packet from David Hilburn, Chair of the Republican Party of Brazos County.

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Dear Candidate:

Congratulations on your decision to seek public office in the Republican Primary Election to be held on March 3, 2020

The contents of this packet are designed to give you helpful information that we think will make your filing and campaigning a little easier.

Now that you have filed the notarized application for a place on the ballot and the required filing fee or nominating petitions appropriate for the office for which you are filing, there are some additional documents included in this packet that you might find useful.

As County Chair I am available by appointment, which can be requested online, https://brazosgop.org/candidate-information/. You may reach me at 979.575.3731 or by email at Chair@BrazosGOP.org. Do not hesitate to contact me with any questions that you may have, including questions about the contents of this packet.

Good luck with your campaign and we look forward to seeing you at many of our Party events! Warm Republican regards,

David Hilburn Chairman Republican Party of Brazos County



Each This form is <u>NOT</u> required by state law to file for a place on the ballot. Candidate A full version of the RPT Platform can be found at www.TexasGOP.org

running as a Republican for any public office on any ballot in the State of Texas shall be provided a copy of the Platform of the Republican Party of Texas. The Republican Party of Texas shall make an electronic copy of the Platform available to each candidate upon request. The County or State Chairman shall distribute a copy of the Platform to each candidate along with all other candidate application papers. Each candidate, except a candidate for judicial office, may indicate for each bullet point item of the Party Principles included in the Preamble of the Platform, whether the candidate agrees, disagrees, or is undecided, as to each item, with comments if desired. The County or State Chairman shall also request that each non-judicial candidate read the entire Platform and choose at least ten (10) line items from the Platform that the candidate strongly supports. The SREC shall also have the newest Platform available to the candidates within two (2) months after its adoption by the State Convention. All candidates for non-judicial offices should file the completed Platform Review containing the candidate's responses at the time of filing for office. Candidates' responses shall be collected and recorded by the Republican Party of Texas and published on the Party's website prior to the primary. A copy of the candidates' responses filed with a County Chairman shall be forwarded to the State Chairman within ten (10) days of receipt. At the discretion of the Officials Committee of the SREC, a candidate's response may be excluded from or edited prior to posting to the website of the Republican Party of Texas.

Rule No. 43A

The Platform Committee of the biennial State Convention shall prepare a list of no less than ten (10) and no more than twenty (20) principles included in the Preamble of the Platform of the Republican Party of Texas which clearly defines the Party's values, with the knowledge and purpose that they be used to identify candidate values as stated in Rule No. 43. A candidate must return the candidate's completed Platform Review and the completed Candidate Resource Committee (CRC) funding application to be eligible to receive funds from the CRC of the SREC.

PRINCIPLES

| 1. | Strict adherence to the original intent of the | ☐ Agree | □ Disagree | ☐ Undecided |
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| | Declaration of Independence and U.S. and Texas | | | |
| | Constitutions. | | | |
| 2. | The sanctity of human life, created in the image of | ☐ Agree | □ Disagree | \square Undecided |
| | God, which should be protected from fertilization to | | | |
| | natural death. | | | |
| 3. | Preserving American and Texas Sovereignty and | ☐ Agree | ☐ Disagree | \square Undecided |
| | Freedom. | | | |
| 4. | Limiting government power to those items | ☐ Agree | □ Disagree | \square Undecided |
| | enumerated in the LLS and Texas Constitutions | | | |

| 5. | Personal Accountability and Responsibility. | ☐ Agree | ☐ Disagree | \square Undecided | | | |
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| 6. | Self-sufficient families, founded on the traditional | ☐ Agree | ☐ Disagree | ☐ Undecided | | | |
| | marriage of a natural man and a natural woman. | | | | | | |
| 7. | Having an educated population, with parents having the freedom of choice for the education of their children. | □ Agree | □ Disagree | ☐ Undecided | | | |
| 8. | Americans having the right to be safe in their homes, on their streets, and in their communities, and the unalienable right to defend themselves. | □ Agree | □ Disagree | ☐ Undecided | | | |
| 9. | A free enterprise society unencumbered by government interference or subsidies. | ☐ Agree | ☐ Disagree | ☐ Undecided | | | |
| 10. | Honoring all of those that serve and protect our freedom. | ☐ Agree | ☐ Disagree | ☐ Undecided | | | |
| 11. | "The laws of nature and nature's God" as our Founding Fathers believed. | □ Agree | ☐ Disagree | ☐ Undecided | | | |
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| PLEASE RETURN COMPLETED FORM TO: | | | | | | | |
| County Chair: David Hilburn | | | | | | | |

Republican Party of Brazos County

Helpful Contact Info for Candidates

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