

WOMEN'S HEALTH RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, for decades Texas taxpayer funds have been traditionally allocated to provide basic well-woman and pre-natal care for our economically challenged citizens;

WHEREAS, over fifteen percent of Texas women are functioning in homes with income levels below the poverty line (\$24,600 per year for a family of four);

WHEREAS, fifty-four percent of babies born in Texas are born to mothers who depend on Medicaid funds;

WHEREAS, undocumented women are provided limited services, based on funds for Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIPs), predominately funded from federal funds, based on the citizenship of the child for whom the funding is appropriated;

WHEREAS, clinics (Federally Qualified Healthcare Clinics, Community and Rural Clinics and Life-Affirming non-profit medical facilities) that provide multiple types of health screenings including mammograms, STDs and prenatal care are credited to giving greater benefits to the over-all health of mothers in families than agencies whose primary financial purpose is derived from abortion services;

BE IT RESOLVED, THEREFORE, that Texas statutes be amended to restrict Texas taxpayer funds, administered through Texas agencies, for medical clinics who demonstrate availability to serve women with a broad range of medical services including but not limited to reproductive services.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that no taxpayer funds be allocated to any agency for abortion services.

Be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be sent to the _____/County Convention Resolutions Committee from Precinct #_____ of the _____ County _____ Party, with the recommendation that it be passed and sent to the State Convention Platform Committee of the _____ Party of Texas.