

Vote Twice on March 2 Primary! Attend Your Precinct Convention

This newsletter usually asks readers to write a letter to an elected official about an important issue. This month we are asking you to “vote twice” on Tuesday, March 2.

First, be sure you vote in the Primary Election of your party, Democrat or Republican. You can vote early (Feb. 16-26) or on Election Day, March 2. This is your opportunity to support pro-life candidates! Texas Alliance for Life has a very helpful voter guide. Call us for free copies or visit www.TexasAllianceforLife.org.

Second, attend your party's precinct convention (usually) at your neighborhood polling station the evening of Tuesday, March 2. You can pass pro-life resolutions and get yourself elected as a delegate to your party's county/district convention on Sat., March 20.

What is a Precinct Convention?

It's a small meeting of voters from your neighborhood. If you voted in either party's Primary, you can attend. The Precinct Convention will be held on March 2 after 7:00 p.m. (usually) at your neighborhood polling location. You don't have to be experienced to attend. (For the precise place and time, look for a sign when you vote or ask the election judge.) Voters at the convention will do two things:

(1) Choose delegates to go to your party's county/district convention on Saturday, March 20. This is extremely important; that's where county platforms are passed and delegates are elected to the state conventions in June.

(2) Pass “resolutions” stating what your party (Democrat or Republican) should stand for. (See the sample.)

How do I prepare?

- Contact other pro-life voters in your precinct. Call Texas Alliance for Life at 512.477.1244 for a list of pro-life voters in your precinct. A few phone calls can make a big difference. Decide who can be delegates to the county/district convention and who will propose the pro-life resolutions.
- Bring three copies of your resolutions and a list of the names and addresses of other pro-lifer voters you will nominate as delegates to the county/district convention.

What should I expect?

Expect success! One pro-lifer who attended her first Democrat precinct convention

said, “It was wonderful. We easily took over our convention and passed a pro-life resolution.” That's not unusual. Precinct conventions are typically attended by only a handful of people and votes are done by majority. Just show up and stay until the end. You can help save lives by taking to time to get involved!

How Party Platforms Are Built



Resolution Against Planned Parenthood

Whereas, Planned Parenthood is the nation's leading abortion performer and promoter,

We urge all federal, state, and local elected officials and other community leaders to oppose any public funding for Planned Parenthood, their activities in our schools and communities, and the expansion of their facilities in our neighborhoods.