

Data and Monitoring Protections

WHEREAS, the Fourth Amendment to the U.S. Constitution memorializes the right to be secure in one's person, and one's personal papers; and

WHEREAS, new technology makes it possible for third parties or governments to examine cell phone location data, public and private expression, including children's homework assignments, online chats, creative writing lessons, journals, and other personal and educational expressions; and

WHEREAS, a number of Texas school districts have subscribed to such monitoring services; and

WHEREAS, all Texans should legitimately expect that personal thoughts and communications are private;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that Texas should enact laws limiting the ways in which internet providers, schools, government entities and others may access the electronic communications or documents of all Texans.

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution be sent to _____ County/Senate District # _____ Convention Resolutions Committee from Precinct # _____ with the recommendation that it be passed and sent to the State Convention Platform Committee of the _____ Party of Texas.