Texas Republican County Chairmen's Association

Fellow County Chairmen,

Happy New Year and congratulations on completing the Primary candidate filing. Important deadlines for the ballot process and election dates are on the RPT website and the TRCCA website. Joanna Kitchen is available for your questions as the RPT Assistant Primary Administrator at jkitchen@texasgop.org 512-879-4070. Brandon Moore, our RPT Organization Director Bmoore@texasgop.org 512 879 4053 and Joanna will be in high gear getting us ready for the March 6 Primary and then on to the Precinct, County or SD and State Conventions!

With many thanks to our TRCCA VP and SD 24 SREC Committeeman, Jack Barcroft and SD 30 Committeeman Paul Braswell, there is great news for the **possibility** of a time saving and extremely efficient mode of voting at the State convention in our Senate District caucuses. With so much business to accomplish in our caucuses, general sessions and special events, all rolled into 3 days, it is usually the hand counting of paper ballots that cause extended SD caucus time and then missed or late events. Consider the time, in my SD 22 for instance, of handing out 360 paper ballots to 10 County Chairmen to pass out to their county caucus for electing your SREC Committeewoman. Now you need to collect the ballots making sure each county turns in the number of ballots for the registered number of delegates present, hand count and possibly recount and then many times repeat this for a run off. Now you need to do the same for the Committeeman. Add to this, voting on Resolutions, Rules and so forth and a great deal of time is taken up with the paper ballots. Chairmen, let's alleviate this frustrating and wasteful time with paper ballots!

ELECTRONIC VOTING IS AVAILABLE!

Chairmen, the cost of using the handheld electronic system is $2,580.00 per Senate District on average. If we do this collectively, we can make a monumental move forward in the efficiency and accountability of business in our SDs. In my SD 22, I would challenge each of the 10 counties to contribute according to their delegate size. Counties with 100 delegates should consider donating more than those who are only allotted 4 with $258. the average.

Chairmen, look at the counties in your Senate District and contact your SREC members and fellow Senate District County Chairmen to coordinate your efforts. We have attached the SD list below to help you with this. Make contributions here: https://politics.raisethemoney.com/nyjg8uhrhnhyzshz38fxfw

Our goal is to have the funds raised by the special meeting of the RPT on January 27, so the final approval and contracts for the system can be made. Let's Get Busy and do this!

Best Regards,

Janet Jackson

TRCCA President