

Vote Twice on March 4! 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 4.

First, be sure you vote in the Primary Election of your party, Democrat or Republican. This is your opportunity to support pro-life candidates! Texas Alliance for Life has a Voters Guide. Call us for free copies or visit www.texasallianceforlife.org. You can vote early (Feb. 19-29) or on Election Day, March 4.

Second, attend your party's precinct convention at your neighborhood polling station the evening of Tuesday, March 4. There you can pass pro-life resolutions and get yourself elected as a delegate to your party's county/district convention on Saturday, March 29.

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 4 after 7:00 p.m. 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 29. 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?

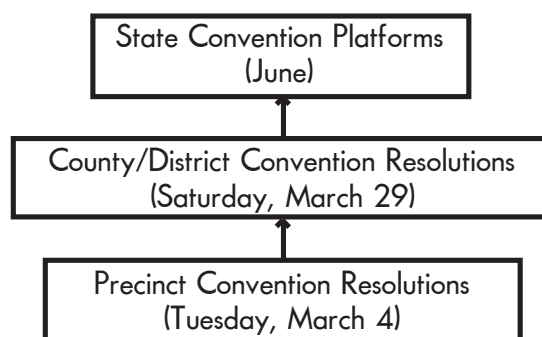
- Contact other pro-life voters in your precinct. Call Texas

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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-lifers you will nominate as delegates to the county/district convention.

How Party Platforms Are Built



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 cannot help save lives unless you do!

Pro-Life Resolution on Stem Cells

Whereas, all human beings are endowed by their Creator with the inalienable Right to Life,

Whereas, human life begins when a human embryo comes into being, whether by fertilization or by cloning,

Whereas, embryonic stem cells can only be obtained by destroying a human embryo, and

Whereas, non-embryonic stem cells (taken from cord blood or adults) are the only type of stem cells successfully used to treat patients and save lives,

We urge lawmakers to ensure that no tax dollars are used for research involving embryonic stem cells but rather are used for research involving adult stem cells (including from cord blood).