

Resolution - Rights Regarding Age

Whereas, Texas has traditionally, and with good reason, provided young adult citizens rights and duties at various ages deemed appropriate through time and experience, and;

Whereas, the adult brain is still developing until a person reaches the age 21-25, and;

Whereas, some “privileges” or “rights” support healthy brain development, others harm or detract from health brain development; <https://sites.duke.edu/apep/module-3-alcohol-cell-suicide-and-the-adolescent-brain/content-brain-maturation-is-complete-at-about-24-years-of-age/>

Whereas, any change to the age a young adult is allowed license for a specific activity which is currently limited by age, must be considered carefully and thoughtfully and, based on scientific and experiential data be debated and discussed thoroughly and specifically prior making a change:

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that we **strike Plank #90** of the Republican Party of Texas Platform as it is a dangerous plank that promotes a ‘same-age’ standard for all privileges and rights currently and correctly conferred on a progressive schedule.

THEREFORE, LET IT BE RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution be sent to the _____ 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