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**RESOLUTION EXPRESSING CONFIDENCE IN THE INTEGRITY OF UPSHUR COUNTY  
ELECTIONS ADMINSTRATOR**

**Whereas**, several recent election integrity challenges in Texas have prompted at least one conservative coalition, several political organizations and/or individuals to request an investigation by the State Attorney General to determine if the use of computerized voting systems are in compliance with the Texas Constitution and/or the Texas Election Code's requirement for ballot numbering and ballot image recording , and to insure corrective measures are taken if needed, and

**Whereas**, the Texas Libertarian Party Chair of the Election Integrity Committee, Attorney Tom Glass, has filed a request with the State Supreme Court to provide guidance to the Secretary of State and Texas Counties regarding constitutional mandates for numbering electronic ballots,; to grant the Petition filed by Dr. Laura Pressley, asking the Court to uphold the rule of law for Texas elections and to overturn the recent sanctions levied against her, and

**Whereas**, Governor Abbott's Special Session call for legislation measures that cut down on mail ballot fraud has passed both houses and awaits the Governor's signature,

**Whereas**, since the creation of an Election Administrator position, the Republican Party of Upshur County has worked diligently with our County Election Administrator, Lory Harle, to insure the implementation of all possible measures that would election integrity in Upshur County,

**Whereas**, Ms. Harle has taken extra measures to protect the integrity of proper vote records in Upshur County, including conducting a Logic and Accuracy test (LAT) on each and every electronic voting machine used in each election, and training all election judges and workers to run opening and closing paper tallies, and,

**Whereas**, Ms. Harle's office, has exceeded the expectations of many who expressed concerns that creation of an Election Administrator position would

increase costs to the county, and has actually generated income to the county instead,

**Therefore, Be it Resolved; the Republican Party of Upshur County** does hereby adopt this Resolution expressing Confidence in the integrity of Upshur County Elections Administrator and her office's conduct of Upshur County elections.

*Cynthia Ridgeway*

Cynthia Ridgeway, Chairman, Republican Party Upshur County

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