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STATE OF TEXAS §
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COUNTY OF HUNT §

RESOLUTION # 13,561

A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF ONLINE VOTING REGISTRATION.

WHEREAS, Texas voter registration laws require Voter Registrars to distribute, receive, decipher, process and archive millions of voter registration cards each year; and

WHEREAS, the current process for registering to vote on paper applications in Texas is inefficient, expensive and error ridden; and

WHEREAS, twenty-four states have already authorized their citizens to register to vote through online systems that have proven to be more secure, dramatically lower costs, more accurate and, for many voters, easier to access; and

WHEREAS, Texas already authorizes voters to electronically register to vote when obtaining and renewing drivers' licenses and updating voter information online at SOS.gov; and

WHEREAS, a Texas online voter registration system would be more secure because Texas drivers' license numbers as well as audit numbers that are unique to each TDL would be required in order to be able to register online; and

WHEREAS, online voter registration would enable state and local voter registrars to dramatically reduce mailing and data entry costs as demonstrated by a study of the Arizona Online Voter Registration System which determined that their costs were lowered from .83 cents per card to .03 cents; and

WHEREAS, online voter registration would enable voters in this state, which has one of the lowest voter registration rates in the nation, an easy online alternative to register to vote; and

WHEREAS, the Secretary of State would continue to reimburse counties the same amount for voter registration cards processed electronically or by paper; and

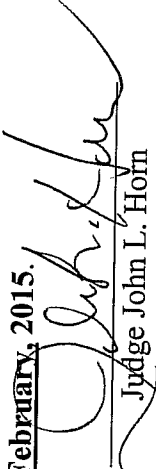
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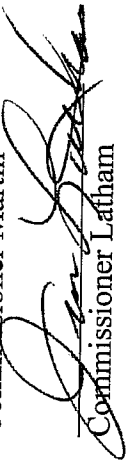
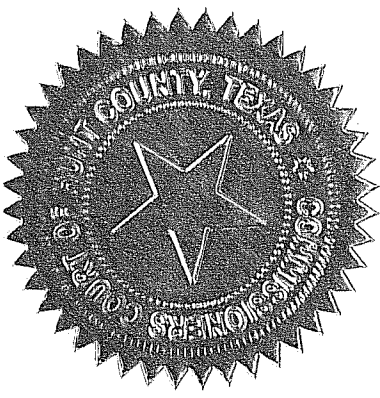
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NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED by the Commissioners Court of Hunt County, Texas adopts this resolution and urges the Texas Legislature to authorize Texans to have the option to register to vote by electronic means that conforms to the security requirements of the Texas Secretary of State and the Department of Public Safety

ADOPTED this 10th day of February, 2015.



Judge John L. Horn


Commissioner Evans
Commissioner Martin
Commissioner McMahan
Commissioner Latham

Attest:


Jennifer Lindenzweig
County Clerk