

**Resolution Supporting Censure of Republican House Members  
who Voted against the Republican Nominee for Speaker of the House**

Calhoun County Republican Party supports the censure of any and all Republican Members of the State House of Representatives who voted against the Republican Party Caucus Nominee, David Cook, in the first round of voting for Speaker of the House of Representatives, 2025-2026 Biennium.

Whereas, the Speaker of the House of Representatives sets the agenda for the Legislative Session and makes Committee Chair Appointments, and

Whereas, the Speaker of the House of Representatives is elected by the membership of the House of Representatives, and

Whereas, David Cook, was duly selected by the Republican Caucus of the House of Representatives as its Speaker Nominee, and

Whereas, the Plank 213 of the 2024 Platform of the Republican Party of Texas states that all Republican House members shall vote for the Party's Nominee for Speaker, and

Whereas, some Republican Representatives voted for another Nominee in the election of Speaker for the House of Representatives, and

Whereas, the flagrant disregard for Texas Republican Party rules by the aforementioned State Representatives is harmful to the Party and its priorities,

Therefore, Let it be Resolved, that the Calhoun County Republican Party Executive Committee demands the SREC of the Texas Republican Party undertake to censure all members of the Republican Party of Texas who did not vote for the Party Nominee on the first ballot of the Election for Texas House Speaker in the 2025-2026 Legislative Session.

Let it also be Resolved that the Calhoun County Executive Committee of the Republican Party requests that any SREC meetings and votes taken in this matter be transparent and accessible to the Republican Party membership.