FAQS ABOUT THE CANDIDATE PLATFORM REVIEW

Q: Is the Platform Review required to be completed by a candidate in order to allow them to apply for candidacy?
A: The Platform Review is <u>NOT</u> required by state law or the Republican Party to file for a place on the ballot.

Q: Which candidates should not complete the Platform Review?
A: Judicial candidates should not be asked to complete the review. By completing the Platform Review, a judicial candidate would be in violation of the code of judicial conduct and possibly recused from any case regarding a plank on the Platform. County Judges and JPs are not considered judicial candidates for the purpose of completing this review.

Q: After a candidate completes the Platform Review, who do they submit it to?
A: A completed Platform Review is submitted to the same authority to which their candidate application was submitted. A candidate running for an office that is contained <u>entirely within one county</u> submits the completed Platform Review to their <u>County Chair</u>.

Q: How long is a candidate's completed Platform Review made available upon request?
A: A candidate's completed Platform Review shall be made available by the appropriate party official for one year from the date of filing at reproduction costs to any person requesting such.

Q: Where can the most current copy of the Party Platform be found?
A: The Platform is on RPT's website under "About" at www.TexasGOP.org/platform

Q: Should a candidate read the Party Platform?
A: Yes!

Q: Can the county party post the responses to the Platform Review on their website?
A: Yes. Make sure what you do for one candidate or race, you do for <u>all</u>.

Q: When will the next revision of the Party Platform be available on the RPT website?
A: The SREC shall have a new platform available within two months after the adoption of the Texas Republican Party Platform by the RPT Convention Delegates.