

RESOLUTION TO ABOLISH IVF (In Vitro Fertilization) IN TEXAS

BE IT RESOLVED that we urge the Texas legislature to enact legislation to abolish in vitro fertilization (IVF) by immediately securing the right to life and equal protection of the laws to all human embryos from the moment of fertilization and to oppose legislation that discriminates against any human embryos at any stage of development and violates the U.S. Constitution by denying such persons the equal protection of the laws. The reckless creation of and intentional (and unintentional) destruction of human embryos, which are alive at fertilization, are moral evils.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all embryos in cryogenic storage in IVF laboratories in Texas be maintained by the State until such time as every embryo in said storage can be thawed and implanted by either the couples who paid to create them or by couples that are willing to adopt and implant the embryos as their own children.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that we urge the adoption of this resolution as a Platform Plank and as a Legislative Priority by the Republican Party of Texas.