

*Resolution form for submission  
to Texas Democratic Party*

A Resolution (X) in support of ( ) in opposition to:

**SAME SEX MARRIAGE PROTECTION**

WHEREAS the United States Supreme Court recognized the Equal Protection clause of the 14th amendment protects same sex marriage

AND WHEREAS same sex marriage couples are entitled to the benefits enjoyed by any married couple, including employment benefits

AND WHEREAS that the all-Republican Texas Supreme Court unanimously issued a decision in 2017 calling into question the Constitution's guarantee of marriage equality by holding employers may be able to deny marriage benefits to same sex couples

AND WHEREAS the Texas Democratic Party is committed to taking all measures necessary to protect the right of all Texans to marry the person they love

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT that the Texas Democratic Party and all of its elected officials shall be committed to enacting laws and taking all appropriate action to ensure that marriages between same sex couples be afforded all the rights and privileges afforded any other marriage.

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