

**Travis County Republican Party Recommendations
for City of Austin and Travis County Ballot Propositions**
Adopted September 25, 2012 at TCRP Executive Committee Meeting

City of Austin Propositions

- Prop 1 – Move Election from May to November: **Yes**
- Prop 2 – Change from 3-year terms to 4 year staggered terms, limit to 2 4-year terms. Elections in even numbered years: **Yes**
- Prop 3 – 10-1 single member districts for City Council/Mayor: **Yes**
- Prop 4 – 8-2-1 single member districts for City Council/Mayor: **No**
- Prop 5 – City Council to hire own staff: **Yes**
- Prop 6 - City Council to hire city attorney: **Yes**
- Prop 7 – Amend charter to make it easier for referendum (from 10% to 5% of voting population signing petition): **Yes**
- Prop 8 – Amend campaign finance laws: **Yes**
- Prop 9 – Allow City Council to lease park land to school districts: **No**
- Prop 10 – Civil Service System for all city employees: **No**
- Prop 11 – adopt Civil Service System for EMS employees: **No**
- Prop 12 - 18 – Bond propositions: **No**

“Vote yes 1-3 and 5-8, the rest you can eliminate.”

Central Health Tax Ratification Election – Proposing tax rate of f \$0.129 per \$100 valuation in Central Health, also known as the Travis County Healthcare District, for the 2013 tax year, a rate that exceeds the district’s rollback tax rate.

TCRP recommends **NO** and passed the following resolution:

“Be it Resolved that the Travis County Republican Party supports creation of a UT Medical School, but opposes funding it through an ad valorem property tax increase of 63% and recommends voting against Central Health District Proposition 1.”

(For details on propositions, go to <http://mjsamuelson.wordpress.com>)