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Nueces County Republican Party Opposes the Fair Water Amendment

Corpus Christi, Nueces County, Texas —

On September 22nd, a special session of the Nueces County Republican Party convened in consideration of Proposition B on the upcoming November 2026 ballot, otherwise known as the Fair Water Amendment. After consideration of the Amendment, the Nueces County Republican Party voted to take an official position in opposition to the Amendment and recommend voters vote “NO” on Proposition B.

The Party’s primary reasons for opposition include the proposition’s effect of amending the City Charter to include fees and surcharges and enshrining them into what is intended to be the governing framework of the municipality. Utility rates and pricing are not meant to be locked into the city’s fundamental framework, but rather subject to changing circumstances and the current needs of the people.

County Chairman Carmen Calderone Jr. stated, “Water policy needs to be responsible, transparent, and adaptable. Putting specific rates, fees, drought surcharges, and regulatory requirements into the City Charter risks locking Corpus Christi into policies that may not fit our needs in the future. These decisions need to remain subject to public input, professional analysis, and accountable legislative and regulatory processes. That’s one of many reasons we’re encouraging voters to vote NO on Proposition B.”

We request that the people of Nueces County vote NO on Proposition B because of these reasons and due to our concerns that the Fair Water Amendment ultimately stands in opposition to responsible stewardship of water resources, protection of private property rights, and to avoid creating matters of questionable legal authority and enforceability.

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