

Resolution form for submission to Texas Democratic Party

A Resolution (in support of) (in opposition to) **State-funded universal access to Pre-Exposure and Post-Exposure Prophylaxis to prevent transmission of HIV.**

WHEREAS

Approximately 5000 Texans are diagnosed with HIV infection every year, with the highest rates of new infection occurring in economically vulnerable populations including uninsured youth and people of color,

AND WHEREAS

A new pharmaceutical prevention tool exists, known as Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis (PrEP) which is more than 95% effective at preventing HIV transmission when used consistently,

AND WHEREAS

The economically vulnerable communities at most risk for becoming HIV+ are the least likely to have access to high quality medical care that would facilitate access to this prevention tool,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT

The Democratic Party supports increasing funding to both county health clinics and private organizations providing indigent health care services to ensure that every Texan who is at risk for becoming HIV+ has the opportunity to choose this tool as a component of his or her HIV-prevention strategy without regard to financial hardship,

THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT

We call on the State Legislature and the Texas Department of State Health Services to develop a plan and make funding for universal access to pre-exposure and post-exposure prophylaxis to prevent transmission of HIV available without delay.

Submitted by _____

O Approved by _____ County Convention

OR

O Approved by Senate District _____ Convention

Name _____ Email _____

Phone _____ Convention Secretary _____

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