

# SABINE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT

Hemphill, Texas



## RESOLUTION

A RESOLUTION OF SABINE COUNTY, TEXAS, EXPRESSING SUPPORT FOR LEGISLATIVE CHANGES TO TEXAS GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION 43.101, TO ALLOW THE VOTERS OF SAN AUGUSTINE AND SABINE COUNTIES TO ELECT THEIR OWN DISTRICT ATTORNEYS SEPARATELY.

**WHEREAS**, under the current provisions of Texas Government Code Section 43.101, the voters of both San Augustine and Sabine Counties are required to elect a single District Attorney to represent both counties; and

**WHEREAS**, the distinct needs and priorities of San Augustine County and Sabine County require dedicated legal representation to ensure the most effective and fair administration of justice for the citizens of each county; and

**WHEREAS**, the growing population and increasing complexity of legal matters within each county warrant the election of separate District Attorneys, so that both counties may benefit from legal leadership more closely aligned with their unique circumstances and interests; and

**WHEREAS**, the citizens of both San Augustine and Sabine Counties have expressed a desire to have more localized control over the election of their District Attorney, to ensure accountability and focused representation within their respective counties; and

**WHEREAS**, the Texas Legislature has the authority to amend Texas Government Code Section 43.101 to enable San Augustine and Sabine Counties to elect their own District Attorneys and County Attorney, providing for more effective and tailored legal services in each county; and

**WHEREAS**, it is in the best interest of the citizens of San Augustine and Sabine Counties that each county has its own independently elected District Attorney and County Attorney to represent its legal needs and prosecute cases in accordance with local priorities;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that SABINE COUNTY, Texas, expresses its full support for legislative efforts to amend Texas Government Code Section 43.101 to allow for the election of separate District Attorneys for San Augustine County and Sabine County; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that this governing body urges the Texas Legislature to take prompt action in support of this necessary legislative change, so that the citizens of both counties may benefit from more effective legal representation and the fair administration of justice; and

**BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED**, that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the members of the Texas Legislature representing San Augustine County and Sabine County, as well as other relevant state officials, as an expression of the strong support from SABINE COUNTY for this legislative change.

PASSED AND APPROVED this October 28, 2024, by the Sabine County Commissioner Court of Sabine County, Texas.

Brent Cox, Precinct 1  
County Commissioner

Daryl Melton, County Judge

Keith Nabours, Precinct 2  
County Commissioner

Stanley Jacks, Precinct 3  
County Commissioner

Jamie Clark  
County Clerk

James Lowe, Precinct 4  
County Commissioner

