

# RESOLUTION OF ENDORSEMENT MORATORIUM FOR MAYOR JOHN WHITMIRE

Whereas: John Whitmire was featured with Republican Harris County Commissioner Tom Ramsey on a fundraiser supporting Congressman Dan Crenshaw

Whereas: Openly supporting GOP politicians and Trump supporters undermines the Democratic Party at the local, state, and national level.

Whereas: Dan Crenshaw has engaged in racist dog whistle attacks, going so far as to filing legislation to defund universities engaging in DEI initiatives. <sup>1</sup> and

Whereas: Crenshaw supports DOGE and has referred to it as completely normal and claiming there is precedent for it. <sup>2</sup> and

Whereas: Crenshaw cheered Elon Musk's purchase of Twitter and called anyone who opposed it "angry little authoritarians." <sup>3</sup> and

Whereas: Local Houston government is a key arena for Democrats to resist the authoritarian nature of our state and federal governments led by Abbott/Patrick/Paxton and the Trump/Musk Regime. <sup>4</sup> and

Whereas: Congressman Dan Crenshaw continues to support the Trump/Musk Regime and handwaved the January Insurrection, initially claiming it was not pre planned and eventually saying he wouldn't hold it against fellow Republican colleagues because he "wouldn't have friends if he held grudges" and a "lot of them did that."

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<sup>1</sup><https://crenshaw.house.gov/2025/2/crenshaw-introduces-legislation-to-defund-universities-that-mandate-dei-statements>

<sup>2</sup> <https://www.instagram.com/reel/DHJjWYJyQ0R/>

<sup>3</sup> [https://www.instagram.com/p/CcV086-rw\\_0/](https://www.instagram.com/p/CcV086-rw_0/)

<sup>4</sup><https://www.khou.com/article/news/politics/houston-hands-off-protest-president-donald-trump-elon-musk/285-a83d11b6-2365-4ca8-b026-83b5e4efb46c>

Whereas: Dan Crenshaw agreed with an extremist podcast host in claiming Planned Parenthood is "murdering babies." <sup>5</sup> and

Whereas: Congressman Dan Crenshaw called Donald Trump a "moderate candidate" in October of 2024." <sup>6</sup> and

Whereas: Dan Crenshaw called for Europe to "boost its defense or shut up" while Vladimir Putin threatens to take over the continent. <sup>7</sup> and

Whereas: Crenshaw made light of the dangers of Signal chats leaking highly classified military information in a recent congressional intelligence committee hearing, reducing the mistake to silly emoji use and saying we should take Pete Hegseth "at his word" and that "it's a mistake and we've got to move on" without consequences. <sup>8</sup> and

Whereas: Commissioner Tom Ramsey voted against certifying the 2021 Harris County Election results in opposition to three Democrats and one other Republican on the court, playing into election denial myths in the wake of Trump's 2020 election denial and less than a year after the J6 riots. <sup>9</sup> and

Whereas: Tom Ramsey falsely claimed the LGBTQ community engaged in "child grooming." <sup>10</sup> and

Whereas: Tom Ramsey openly opposed a Living Wage for Harris County workers, hurting working people and opposing the labor constituencies that are key to future Democratic Party election victories. <sup>11</sup> and

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<sup>5</sup>  The Future of Cartels, DOGE & Planned Parenthood w/Dan Crenshaw

<sup>6</sup>[https://www.cnn.com/2024/10/30/Tv/video/amanpour-crenshaw-harris-trump-2024?cid=external-feeds\\_iluminar\\_msn](https://www.cnn.com/2024/10/30/Tv/video/amanpour-crenshaw-harris-trump-2024?cid=external-feeds_iluminar_msn)

<sup>7</sup><https://www.politico.eu/newsletter/power-play/trump-ally-dan-crenshaw-europe-needs-to-boost-its-defense-or-shut-up/>

<sup>8</sup> <https://www.nytimes.com/2025/03/26/us/politics/intelligence-officials-signal-leak.html>  
(<https://x.com/atrupar/status/1904537470416367928>)

<sup>9</sup><https://www.houstonpublicmedia.org/articles/news/politics/2021/11/15/413426/a-republican-harris-county-commissioner-voted-against-certifying-the-2021-election-results/>

<sup>10</sup><https://abc13.com/lgbtq-rights-child-grooming-accusations-harris-county-commissioner-tom-ramsey-lgbtq-politics/13377875/>

<sup>11</sup><https://www.click2houston.com/news/local/2025/03/26/harris-county-commissioners-propose-raising-minimum-wage-for-county-employees-contracted-workers/>

Whereas: Mayor John Whitmire knowingly appeared at a political fundraiser hosted by and benefiting Congressman Dan Crenshaw, a Republican candidate endorsed by the Harris County GOP—an act that directly contradicts the spirit of a proposed rule currently under consideration by the Harris County Democratic Party to prevent Democratic officials from publicly supporting Republican-endorsed candidates. <sup>12</sup> and

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<sup>12</sup><https://www.houstonchronicle.com/politics/houston/article/whitmire-crenshaw-event-20257495.php>

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Whereas: Democratic Precinct Chairs take an oath of office to support only Democratic candidates.

Whereas: the Democratic Party believes in holding its highest ranking members to the same standard as its voters and grassroots leaders.

Be it resolved: the Harris County Democratic Party condemns the political behavior of John Whitmire and finds that his conduct undermines the values and mission of the Democratic Party, warranting denial of endorsement in all future elections effective immediately.

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