

a local stand-point, and after having met to report proceedings through the press of the country, and especially through the *Austin Citizen*.

In regard to our political preferences, circumstances surrounding our birth as citizens having naturally created an affection and determined adherence to the Republican party of the country, we are satisfied the colored people of the country as a mass will continually adhere to that party for a long time in the remote future, or at least until some other party presents itself in all things better than this, especially with reference to the rights of the colored man ; and we submit that our views on this point should meet with the respect of all considerate men.

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| RICHARD NELSON, Chairman. |                |
| E. H. ANDERSON,           | R. J. MOORE,   |
| H. WILHITE,               | H. SWAN,       |
| J. H. JONES,              | J. N. JOHNSON. |

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#### RESOLUTIONS.

1. *Resolved*, That this Convention recommend that an Executive Committee be organized in each county of the State of Texas, said committees to be known as the Executive Committee of the Colored Men's Convention of the State of Texas. They are to work under the State Executive Committee.

2. *Resolved*, That the State Executive Committee appoint a chairman in each county of the State of Texas, at least three months prior to the time of the assembling of the State Convention. Said chairmen to organize an executive committee in their respective counties consisting of from nine to fifteen members. In each case the organizing chairman shall be a member of the committee so organized, but the committee shall have power to elect its own chairman. The executive committee shall call a county convention, to meet at county seat, at least one month prior to the assembling of the State Convention. The county convention shall proceed to elect the number of delegates to the State Convention, that shall be fixed by the State Executive Committee prior to such election. The county chairman shall forward the names of persons so elected to the chairman of the State Executive Committee, who shall have them published.