

## TJCSGA General Assembly Resolution

A Resolution Concerning Opposition to the New Amendment to the State Constitution.

Whereas, In TJCSGA constitution Article 2 Section 2 Subsection B,

*No one college administration (as defined by the presence of a college president) may be represented in the TJCSGA by more than five independent Student Government Associations as defined in Article III. For any community college system having more than five colleges (each college being defined as having a student government president), may be represented in the TJCSGA by having three (3) votes opposed to four (4) as expressed in Article III Section 2.3.;*

and

Whereas, the integrity of our voices in Region II will be compromised when those voices are not equally represented. When a group of people are treated differently because of their size, location or any other factor beyond their control it constitutes discrimination and is in direct violation of our TJCSGA Constitution as stated in Article II sections d, and e; and

Be it resolved by the Texas Junior College Student Government Association in the convention assembled, The SGA of Region II formally opposes the new amendment to the State Constitution due to its impact on all voting rights, a step toward a hybrid democracy, and going towards Illiberal democracy. We urge other regions' SGAs to vote against or in opposition to this new restrictive and unfair amendment in the constitution.

Be it further resolved, the TJCSGA amends the constitution to allow every school to have 4 votes instead of 3 votes.

Respectfully Submitted on the 26 day of April, 2024.

Name/School: Dallas College – Richland Campus

Please submit one copy of each resolution to:

TJCSGA Parliamentarian

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Amended by State Resolution Committee on 26 days of April 2024, 9:20 PM.