



Item 2004

RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF ENDING COMPLICITY IN GENOCIDE

Committee Recommendation: Adopt | **Category:** Foreign Policy

WHEREAS, The United States of America is signatory to the 1948 UN Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide (Genocide Convention), and has ratified it as binding international law; and

WHEREAS, Article I of the Genocide Convention obligates all signatories to prevent and punish the crime of genocide; and

WHEREAS, Article III of the Genocide Convention explicitly criminalizes complicity in genocide; and

WHEREAS, Article IV establishes that any person—whether a government official, private individual, or corporate entity—who participates in genocide or its facilitation must be held accountable; and

WHEREAS, Major labor unions, including the Association of Flight Attendants (AFA), American Postal Workers Union (APWU), International Union of Painters and Allied Trades (IUPAT), National Education Association (NEA), Service Employees International Union (SEIU), United Auto Workers (UAW), and United Electrical Workers (UE), have called on the U.S. government to “immediately halt all military aid to Israel” due to its refusal to minimize civilian harm and its demonstrated restriction of humanitarian aid, which has led to mass starvation in Gaza; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Texas Democratic Party supports an immediate arms embargo against any country facing open cases of genocide at the International Court of Justice (ICJ), for the duration of the case and while the accused government or regime remains in power; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Texas Democratic Party urges the Texas Legislature, and other elected Democrats to:

1. Introduce and support legislation ensuring Texas institutions, including public universities, pension funds, and state contracts, disassociate from companies, institutions, or individuals reasonably determined to be complicit in genocide.
2. Establish a statewide task force to review Texas financial, institutional and trade relationships to ensure compliance with the Genocide Convention and related U.S. laws.
3. Promote transparency by requiring public reporting on any associations with entities implicated in genocide or human rights violations.