

Profile of Dr. Barry A. SCHLECH [213 Augusta Court] **For Split Rail HOA Director**

April 16, 2024



Barry Arthur Schlech, Ph.D.

Resident of Annetta, Texas [4 yrs] since Sept 2019

[Parker County; CD12->25; SD30; HD61->60]

Resident of Burleson, Texas [10 yrs] Feb 2009-Sep 2019

[Johnson County; CD25, SD22, HD58]

Resident of Fort Worth, TX 1970-2009 [39 yrs]

[Tarrant County]

79 years old,

5 children, 19 grandchildren, 7 great grandchildren;
lives with his partner, Clifford Cline, of 25 years.

Education:

1970 Ph.D. The University of Texas at Austin, Austin, Texas

Microbiology [Microbial Physiology]

1968 M.A. The University of Texas at Austin, Austin, Texas

Microbiology/Chemistry

1965 B.A. The University of Texas, Austin, Texas

Zoology/Premedical/Mathematics

1989 PMD58 Harvard Business School, Boston, Massachusetts

Program for Management Development (Fall 1989)

Worked for Alcon Laboratories for 39 years in R&D [VP R&D Pharmaceutical Sciences 1992-2009]

Retired in 2009 but still does microbiological consulting work under contract

Lifelong Republican

Dr Schlech moved to Texas when he was 15 and has voted Republican in Texas elections since 1962.

Delegate to Senate District/County Conventions

While living in Burleson, he attended the Johnson County Conventions in 2008-2016 and was the secretary of the convention and served as secretary for several county platform committees.

Delegate or Alternate Delegate to Republican Party of Texas State Conventions

Dr Schlech was a delegate or alternate delegate to the 2010, 2012, 2014, 2016 GOP State Conventions in Dallas, Fort Worth, Fort Worth, and Dallas respectively.

Delegate to Precinct Conventions in SD22 [Burleson](20 years) and SD30 [Aledo] in 2024

Dr Schlech attended many precinct conventions and submitted many resolutions at these meetings. He also served as election clerk on several election days. In March 2024 he was secretary of the Precinct Convention for Precinct 435 [Split Rail].

GOP Volunteer to the 2016 GOP Convention in Cleveland, OH

Dr Schlech was not a Texas delegate to this National Convention but volunteered throughout the entire week in Cleveland. The Convention ultimately nominated Donald Trump.

Quick brief summary- Schlech April 16, 2024

Tea Party Organizer

Dr Schlech founded a number of tea party groups in the area... Burleson Tea Party [2009-2010], Hood County Tea Party [March 2011] and the Texas Patriots Tea Party [2010-2018]. The Texas Patriots Tea Party was a named plaintiff in the IRS lawsuit for violating our group's civil rights and Dr. Schlech was the tea party's key correspondent with the lawsuit attorneys for over 4 years [2015-2019]. The IRS targeted us for our conservative viewpoints and violated our freedoms of speech and association. The IRS deposed Dr Schlech twice during this lawsuit. After 4 years, our plaintiffs won the suit.... A \$3.5 million settlement distributed to the 5 named plaintiffs and the 400 unnamed plaintiffs. In 2019, our tea party received about \$24,322 as our part of the settlement.

Advocate for an Article V Convention of States [2013-2024]

- *Dr. Schlech has been an advocate of an Article V COS since the summer of 2013 after Mark Levin published "The Liberty Amendments" in 2012 and Mark Meckler and the Citizens for Self-Governance started Convention of States Action.*
- *Dr Schlech gave over 20 presentations to civic, tea party and high school groups, high schools on an Article V COS and testified before the Texas Legislature in favor of an Article V COS.*
- *Finally, the 85th Texas Legislature passed a COS Resolution and called for an Article V Convention of States on May 4, 2017. Texas became the 11th state to do so. As of March 2024, there are 19 states that have passed a COS resolution; one state [NC] that has passed the resolution in one of its chambers;*
- *Dr Schlech attended TWO Simulated Article V Conventions of States held in Colonial Williamsburg, VA in September 2016 [the 1st one] and August 2023 [the 2nd one]. Each involved delegates from over 40 state legislatures who simulated how an Article V COS would begin, run and complete their work on proposed Constitutional Amendments.*

Within the last 3 months, Dr. Schlech attended meetings at Mar-a-Lago in West Palm Beach for 3 organizations:

- *America First Policy Institute [Brooke Rollins]*
- *Walk Away Project [Brandon Straka]*
- *FLAG [Foundation for Liberty and American Greatness] [Nick Adams]*