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ASSOCIATED OIL FIELD RENTALS

FOR RENT - DRILL PIPE - DRILL COL
KELLYS - BLOWOUT PREVENTERS - PIPE HAN IG TOOLS
MAIN OFFICE: 3701 HOLMES ROAD - P. O. BOX 1888, HOUSTON 1, TEXAS
PHONE REPUBLIC 4-2511



Tom Devine - Campaign

Recap: 9-30-58

Bal. prev. mo.

Add deposits

Less chks. written

115.00
700

815.00
17.56

797.44

Bank stmnt.

Less outstd. chks.

656.44
4.00

652.44

Add deposit 9/29 appears
on Oct. stmnt.

145.00

797.44

CALL ONE OF OUR CONVENIENTLY LOCATED RENTAL YARDS:

OKLAHOMA
OKLAHOMA CITY
ME 4-0525

DUNCAN
2740

ARDMORE
1405

TEXAS
ALICE
MO 4-4301
CORPUS CHRISTI
TE 5-9593
MIDLAND
MU 4-8019

ODESSA
EM 6-3683
HOUSTON
RE 4-2511
SNYDER
3-5822
BEAUMONT
TE 8-5266

NEW MEXICO
HOBBS
EXpress 3-2017

WYOMING
CASPER
2-4561

LOUISIANA
HARVEY
Forest 6-5367
LAFAYETTE
CE 4-5181
MORGAN CITY
5071

T. Devine-Campaign
 % George H. W. Bush
 Box 3195
 Midland, Texas

IN ACCOUNT WITH

Commercial Bank

& Trust Co.

MIDLAND, TEXAS

CHECKS	DEPOSITS	DATE	BALANCE
AMOUNT BROUGHT FORWARD		AUG 29 '58	115.00+
6.40 - ✓	✓100.00+	SEP 19 '58 1	208.60 *
5.00 - ✓	✓110.00+	SEP 22 '58 2	363.60 *
	✓50.00+	SEP 23 '58 2	423.60 *
	✓60.00+	SEP 24 '58 2	438.60 *
	✓15.00+	SEP 25 '58 2	588.60 *
	✓150.00+	SEP 29 '58 2	608.60 *
	✓20.00+	SEP 30 '58 3	656.44 *
216 - ✓	✓50.00+		
	555		
11-5 2PC postage 1.00			
11-5 Stapleton ltr #2 & envelopes 23.00			
11-13 Cash (postage) 1.00			
11-13 Thomas J Devine			



BARBARO-GALLAGHER

EC—ERROR CORRECTION
 RT—RETURNED CHECK
 SC—SERVICE CHARGE
 OD—OVERDRAFT

MAKE YOUR DEPOSIT
 DAY OR NIGHT
 AT OUR 24 HOUR DEPOSITORY

THE LAST AMOUNT IN THIS
 COLUMN IS YOUR BALANCE

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Commercial Bank
 & Trust Co.
 MIDLAND, TEXAS 9-18- 1958
 NUMBER 88-2283
 1123
 PAY TO THE ORDER OF Zapata Petroleum Corporation \$ 6.40
 *****Six dollars and 40/100*****
 DOLLARS
 FOR Stamps for mailing fund ltrs.
 dated 9-12-58
 Tom Devine - Campaign

Commercial Bank
 & Trust Co.
 MIDLAND, TEXAS 9-18- 1958
 NUMBER 88-2283
 1123
 PAY TO THE ORDER OF Juanita McBride \$5.00
 *****Five dollars and no/100*****
 DOLLARS
 FOR Stamps for mailing fund ltrs.
 dated 9-12-58
 Tom Devine - Campaign

Commercial Bank
 & Trust Co.
 MIDLAND, TEXAS 9-29- 1958
 NUMBER 88-2283
 1123
 PAY TO THE ORDER OF Cash \$ 2.16
 Two dollars and 16/100
 DOLLARS
 FOR postage 88-2283 MIDLAND TEXAS 88-2283
 Tom Devine Campaign

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Stapleton Printing Company

COMMERCIAL PRINTERS
PROMPT COURTEOUS SERVICE

Midland, Texas, 10-1 1958

George H. W. Bush
Box 3195

Midland Texas

Alta Juanita G. Bride

P. O. BOX 812

1107 W. COLLEGE

ML 4-8891

Terms Net Cash: Due and Payable on 10th of month following delivery. Member Retail Merchants Ass'n.

Nov Election			
9-4-58	100 Letter Heads	100 Letters	\$ 9.50
Tom Devine			
9-11-58	175 Letters	Tom Devine	3.90
Re-Order.			
			<u>\$ 13.40</u>
Thank.			
OK 6/15/58			

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% George H. W. Bush
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MIDLAND, TEXAS

CHECKS	DEPOSITS	DATE	BALANCE
AMOUNT BROUGHT FORWARD		JUL 31 '58	115.00+
9-18-58 2 PC for stamps - letter ✓ of 9-12-58 6.40			
9-18-58 J. Mc Bride stamps - letter ✓ of 9-12-58 5.00			
9-29-58 Cash (reimburse 2 PC for postage) ✓ 2.16			
9-29-58 Cash (for stamps) 4.00			
10-15 Stapleton Print. Co. 13.40 (reproduce first money spiral ltr. + reorder)			
10-20 Postmaster (Mrs. Waller) 255.00			
10-21 Cash (stamps for mail. 2nd ltr. for funds) 8.00			



150
50
20
100
410
60
970

BARBARD-DOLLAR

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USE OUR
BANK BY MAIL SERVICE

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Midland, Texas

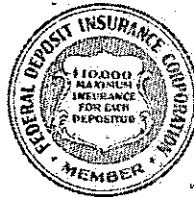
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& Trust Co.

MIDLAND, TEXAS

CHECKS	DEPOSITS	DATE	BALANCE
AMOUNT BROUGHT FORWARD		JUN 30 '58	Simmons 15.00+
	Bush 100.00+	JUL 18 '58	115.00*



BARBARO-DALLAS

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YOUR VALUABLES PROTECTED
AT LITTLE COST IN A
SAFE DEPOSIT BOX

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E. Trust Co.

MIDLAND, TEXAS

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BERNARD-DALLAS

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MIDLAND, TEXAS

CHECKS	DEPOSITS	DATE	BALANCE
AMOUNT BROUGHT FORWARD		DEC 31 '58	1.00 +
			

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CHECKS	DEPOSITS	DATE	BALANCE
AMOUNT BROUGHT FORWARD		NOV 28 '58	1.00+

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November 21, 1958

Mr. Payton V. Anderson
W. D. Anderson & Sons
Box 136
Midland, Texas

Dear Payton:

The only work that I did on the finance drive was done out of this office. Tom Devine has a complete list of all contributors. The actual work of getting the money was done in this office.

Yours very truly,

George R. W. Bush

GRWB:JMcB

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W. D. ANDERSON & SONS

OIL OPERATORS - GEOLOGISTS

MIDLAND, TEXAS

November 18, 1958

WARREN D. ANDERSON

PAUL D. ANDERSON

PAYTON V. ANDERSON

P. O. BOX 136

TELEPHONE MU 2-1657

Mr. George Bush
c/o Zapata Oil Company
901 W. Missouri
Midland, Texas

Dear George:

In behalf of myself and the entire Midland County Republican Executive Committee, I would like to thank you for the work that you did in our recent Legislative Campaign.

I would appreciate it if you would furnish me with a list of people that may have helped you in your finance drive so that I may personally thank them.

Yours very truly,



Payton V. Anderson

PVA-r

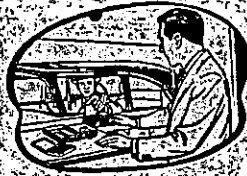
12-18-58
W.D.A.

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COMPLETE TELLER SERVICE

at our

Drive-In-Window



- FAST
- EASY
- CONVENIENT
- SAFE

65-10000

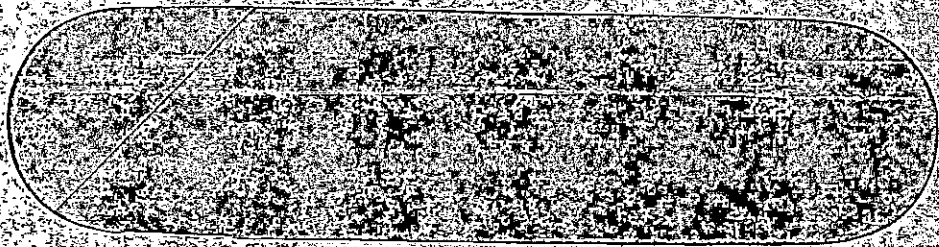
AFTER FIVE DAYS RETURN TO

COMMERCIAL BANK & trust co.

MIDLAND, TEXAS



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Commercial Bank
E. Trust Co.
MIDLAND, TEXAS

PAID NUMBER
88-2283
1123

MIDLAND, TEXAS 11-13-1958

PAY TO THE ORDER OF Cash

*****One and no/100*****

FOR Postage & Fees

FEB No. 3
17 1959
MIDLAND, TEXAS

Tom Devine Campaign

Commercial Bank
E. Trust Co.
MIDLAND, TEXAS

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88-2283
1123

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T. Devine-Campaign
 % George H. W. Bush
 Box 3195
 Midland, Texas

IN ACCOUNT WITH

Commercial Bank

& Trust Co.

MIDLAND, TEXAS

CHECKS	DEPOSITS	DATE	BALANCE
AMOUNT BROUGHT FORWARD		OCT 31 '58	2,006.04 +
	30.00 +	NOV 3 '58	2,036.04 *
	260.00 +	NOV 4 '58	2,296.04 *
	5.00 +	NOV 5 '58	2,301.04 *
1.00 -		NOV 7 '58 1	2,300.04 *
23.00 -		NOV 11 '58 1	2,277.04 *
2,276.04 -		NOV 19 '58 1	1.00 *



BARNARD-DALLAS

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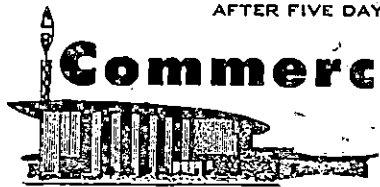
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Commercial Bank & Trust Co. **PAID** NUMBER
MIDLAND, TEXAS 11-5-1958 88-2283
1123
NOV - 7 '58
PAY TO THE ORDER OF Zapata Petroleum Corporation \$1.00
One and no/100 DOLLARS
FOR 25 4c stamps
Tom Devine - Campaign

Commercial Bank & Trust Co. **PAID** NUMBER
MIDLAND, TEXAS 11-5-1958 88-2283
1123
NOV 11 '58
PAY TO THE ORDER OF Stapleton Printing Company \$23.00
Twenty three and no/100 DOLLARS
FOR Ltr #2 & envelopes
Tom Devine - Campaign

Commercial Bank & Trust Co. **PAID** NUMBER
MIDLAND, TEXAS 11-13-1958 88-2283
1123
NOV 13 '58
PAY TO THE ORDER OF Thomas J. Devine \$2276.04
Two thousand two hundred seventy-six and 04/100***** DOLLARS
FOR close account
Tom Devine - Campaign

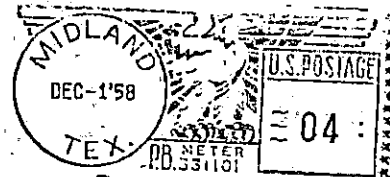
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Midland, Texas.



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 % George H. W. Bush
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 Midland, Texas

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Commercial Bank

& Trust Co.

MIDLAND, TEXAS

CHECKS	DEPOSITS	DATE	BALANCE
AMOUNT BROUGHT FORWARD		SEP 30'58	656.44 +
	145.00 +	OCT 1'58	801.44 *
4.00 -	35.00 +	OCT 2'58 1	832.44 *
	65.00 +	OCT 3'58 1	897.44 *
	25.00 +	OCT 6'58 1	922.44 *
	110.00 +	OCT 7'58 1	1,032.44 *
	10.00 +	OCT 10'58 1	1,042.44 *
	135.00 +	OCT 13'58 1	1,177.44 *
	75.00 +	OCT 14'58 1	1,252.44 *
	50.00 +	OCT 16'58 1	1,302.44 *
13.40 -	30.00 +	OCT 17'58 2	1,319.04 *
8.00 -		OCT 20'58 3	1,311.04 *
	10.00 +	OCT 21'58 3	1,321.04 *
255.00 -		OCT 22'58 1	1,066.04 *
	215.00 +	OCT 23'58 4	1,281.04 *
	70.00 +	OCT 24'58 4	1,351.04 *
	150.00 +	OCT 27'58 4	1,501.04 *
	300.00 +	OCT 28'58 4	1,801.04 *
	70.00 +	OCT 29'58 4	1,871.04 *
	125.00 +	OCT 30'58 4	1,996.04 *
	10.00 +	OCT 31'58	2,006.04 *

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Commercial Bank
& Trust Co.
MIDLAND, TEXAS

PAID
OCT 17 1958
M A B

NUMBER 88-2283 1123

PAY TO THE ORDER OF Cash 20 58 \$ 8.00

Eight and no/100 DOLLARS

FOR stamps for mailing of second letter for funds

Tom Devine - Campaign

Commercial Bank
& Trust Co.
MIDLAND, TEXAS

PAID
OCT 20 1958

NUMBER 88-2283 1123

PAY TO THE ORDER OF Postmaster 2 58 \$ 255.00

Two hundred fifty five and no/100 DOLLARS

FOR Postage - poll tax list mailing

Tom Devine - Campaign

Commercial Bank
& Trust Co.
MIDLAND, TEXAS

PAID
OCT 17 1958

NUMBER 5

PAY TO THE ORDER OF Stapleton Printing Company \$ 13.40

Thirteen dollars and 40/100 DOLLARS

FOR Printing first form letters

Tom Devine - Campaign

Commercial Bank
& Trust Co.
MIDLAND, TEXAS

PAID
SEP 29 1958

NUMBER 88-2283 1123

PAY TO THE ORDER OF Cash 58 \$ 4.00

Four dollars and no/100 DOLLARS

FOR stamps for mailing of second letter for funds

Tom Devine Campaign

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Withdrawal/Redaction Sheet

(George Bush Library)

DOCUMENT NO. AND TYPE	SUBJECT/TITLE	DATE	RESTRICTION	CLASS.
01. List	List of contributors and amount of contributions to the Tom Devine campaign (5 pp.)	n.d.	C	
COLLECTION George Bush Personal Papers Zapata Oil File Personal Alphabetical Files				
FILE LOCATION Bush - Personal: Tom Devine Campaign [1 of 2] OA/ID Number Date Closed 10/14/99				

RESTRICTION CODES

Presidential Records Act - [44 U.S.C. 2204(a)]

- P-1 National Security Classified Information [(a)(1) of the PRA]
- P-2 Relating to the appointment to Federal office [(a)(2) of the PRA]
- P-3 Release would violate a Federal statute [(a)(3) of the PRA]
- P-4 Release would disclose trade secrets or confidential commercial or financial information [(a)(4) of the PRA]
- P-5 Release would disclose confidential advice between the President and his advisors, or between such advisors [(a)(5) of the PRA]
- P-6 Release would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy [(a)(6) of the PRA]

C. Closed in accordance with restrictions contained in donor's deed of gift.

Freedom of Information Act - [5 U.S.C. 552(b)]

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GEORGE H. W. BUSH
BOX 3195
MIDLAND, TEXAS

In the November elections Tom Devine will oppose Louis Anderson to determine who will represent Midland and the rest of the 102nd District in the Texas Legislature. Anderson recently won the Democratic nomination by a narrow margin over Brown Bailey.

I feel that Tom Devine can win this election. An analysis of past elections indicates that Midland County, for example, has a record of voting not by labels but for the best man. It is my firm conviction that Tom Devine is the best man in this race. He is well educated, intelligent, conscientious, and has a real desire to be of service. I think we are lucky to have such a candidate, and I feel that after an active campaign wherein the voters get a better look at both men, Devine will be elected.

Tom Devine plans to wage an aggressive campaign in all four counties of the District. To do this he will need financial support, and I have agreed to help him raise some money. Won't you give some serious thought to this forthcoming election and send me your check made out to Tom Devine Campaign.

In November we will be presented with a rare opportunity to send a Republican to the State Legislature. If elected, Devine will be the first Republican so to serve. But more important than party label is the fact that Devine is clearly the best qualified candidate.

The Texas Legislature has long needed more men of unquestioned integrity and more well-educated men with an unselfish desire to serve.

We need your financial help to get this story on Tom Devine to the voters. I am confident the voters will do the rest.

Yours very truly,

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02. List	List of contributors and amount of contributions to the Tom Devine campaign (4 pp.)	n.d.	C	
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FILE LOCATION Bush - Personal: Tom Devine Campaign [1 of 2] OA/ID Number Date Closed 10/14/99				

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ASSOCIATED OIL FIELD RENTALS



FOR RENT - DRILL PIPE - DRILL COLLARS
 KELLYS - BLOWOUT PREVENTERS - PIPE HANDLING TOOLS
 MAIN OFFICE: 3701 HOLMES ROAD - P. O. BOX 1888, HOUSTON 1, TEXAS
 PHONE REPUBLIC 4-2511



They show	2430.00
I show	<u>2290.00</u>
I have an extra	140.00
	75.00
They have an extra	320.00

	20.00
	200.00
	25.
	50.
	50.
	50.
	10.
	25
430.00	<u>430</u>

2290
<u>75</u>

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03. List	List of contributors and amount of contributions to the Tom Devine campaign (12 pp.)	n.d.	C	
COLLECTION George Bush Personal Papers Zapata Oil File Personal Alphabetical Files				
FILE LOCATION Bush - Personal: Tom Devine Campaign [1 of 2] OA/ID Number Date Closed 10/14/99				

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County of Midland

I, Thomas J. Davine, Candidate

(Candidate—Campaign Manager—or any Authorized Agent)

for and on behalf of.....~~myself~~

(Myself or Name of Candidate)

candidate for the office of State Representative, 102nd. District.

of ~~the County of Tarrant, State of Texas~~ **County, Texas**, do hereby present and file the following itemized statement of expenses incurred in my candidacy for nomination to said office before the ~~General~~ **GENERAL** ~~election~~ **elections** ~~to be held on the Fourth Saturday in~~ **First Tuesday** ~~the~~ **November** ~~1958~~ **1958**, same being the **4th** day of **November** 19 **58**, to-wit:

*MONEY RECEIVED FROM WHAT SOURCE (IF LOAN, SO STATE)

*DISBURSEMENTS OF MORE THAN \$10.00

		Schedule 2		674 22
		TOTAL		674 22

*If Space Insufficient, List on Separate Sheet and Attach .

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"I do solemnly swear that the foregoing statement, filed herewith, is in all things true and correct, and fully shows all gifts and loans of money or other things of value received by me, my campaign manager, or my assistant campaign managers not previously reported in a sworn statement heretofore filed, and all persons making such gifts and loans; and such statement fully shows all previously unreported gifts, loans, and payments made and all debts incurred by me, my campaign manager, or assistant campaign managers or by any other person with my knowledge and consent, in behalf of my

candidacy for the nomination for (or election to) the office of State Representative
GENERAL

before the primary election on the date of November 4, 1958, and that I have neither directly nor indirectly arranged or assented to, encouraged or connived at receiving, borrowing, giving, or lending any money or any thing of value other than as shown in said statement, and that I have not, so far as I know, violated any provision of the laws of Texas governing elections in letter or in spirit."

(Signed) _____

Sworn to and subscribed before me, the undersigned authority, this the 10th day of November 1958

Statements must be filed: _____ County, Texas

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- b. The payment of fees or charges for placing the name of the candidate upon the primary ballot, and for holding and making returns of the election.
- c. The hire of clerks and stenographers and the cost of clerical and stenographic work.
- d. Telegraph and telephone tolls, postage, freight and express charges.
- e. Printing and stationery.
- f. Procuring and formulating lists of voters, making canvasses of voters, and employing watchers and supervisors at the polls.
- g. Office rent.
- h. Newspaper and other advertising and publicity.
- i. Advertising and holding political meetings, demonstrations, and conventions, and payment of speakers and musicians therefor.
- j. Employing as counsel attorneys licensed in this State and expenses of election contests.

Any campaign expenditure by any candidate, campaign manager, or assistant campaign manager, except for the above purposes is expressly prohibited and declared to be unlawful.

A 1100	STATEMENT OF	Candidate.	Held the <u>4th.</u> day of <u>November</u>	Filed this, the _____ day	of _____ A. D. 19 _____	By _____	Deputy.
Candidate Campaign Expenditures		THOMAS J. DEYING					
For Office of State Representative							
GENERAL							
Secretary of State							

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THOMAS J. DEVINE
Midland, Texas
November 10, 1958

Statement of Candidate Campaign Expenditures - Money Received
from What Source

<u>Date</u>	<u>Contributor</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Amount</u>
10-29-58	Sid Lindley	Midland, Texas	\$ 50.00
10-29-58	John Healy	Midland, Texas	25.00
10-30-58	Gil C. Thompson	Midland, Texas	10.00
10-31-58	Frank I. Hines	Midland, Texas	10.00
10-31-58	John Younger	Midland, Texas	20.00
11- 3-58	Ray W. Denton	Midland, Texas	15.00
11- 3-58	William H. Aikman	Midland, Texas	10.00
11- 3-58	Shackelford Reeder	Midland, Texas	10.00
11- 4-58	Harry J. Russell	Midland, Texas	5.00
Various	Cash		<u>220.00</u>
			<u>\$ 375.00</u>

THOMAS J. DEVINE
Midland, Texas
November 10, 1958

Statement of Candidate Campaign Expenditures - Disbursements
of More Than \$10.00

<u>Date</u>	<u>Payee</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Amount</u>
10-10-58	McBrad Business Service, Midland, Texas	Poll Tax List	\$ 77.13
10-28-58	The Reporter Telegram, Midland, Texas	Advertising	214.76
10-30-58	KOSA-TV, Odessa, Texas	Advertising	44.50
11- 1-58	The Reporter Telegram, Midland, Texas	Advertising	47.32
11- 1-58	West Texas Office Supply, Midland, Texas	Printing	(10.70)
11- 1-58	Stapleton Printing Co., Midland, Texas	Printing	23.00
11- 3-58	Wally Jackson Advertising Service, Midland, Texas	Advertising	17.19
11- 4-58	KMID-TV, Midland, Texas	Advertising	19.00
11- 4-58	McBrad Business Service, Midland, Texas	Poll Tax List	77.13
11- 4-58	T. H. Cole, Midland, Texas	Postage	17.40
11- 4-58	T. H. Cole, Midland, Texas	Telephone	35.65
11- 4-58	Microviolite Company, Midland, Texas	Address Postcards	10.00
11- 4-58	Buddy's Flowers, Midland, Texas	Flowers	17.90
11- 4-58	Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, Midland, Texas	Telephone	15.01
Various	Other - Each Payment Less than \$10.00	Various	<u>68.93</u>
	Total		<u>\$ 674.22</u>

TOM DEVINE

Saw enlisted service in the Navy during World War II.

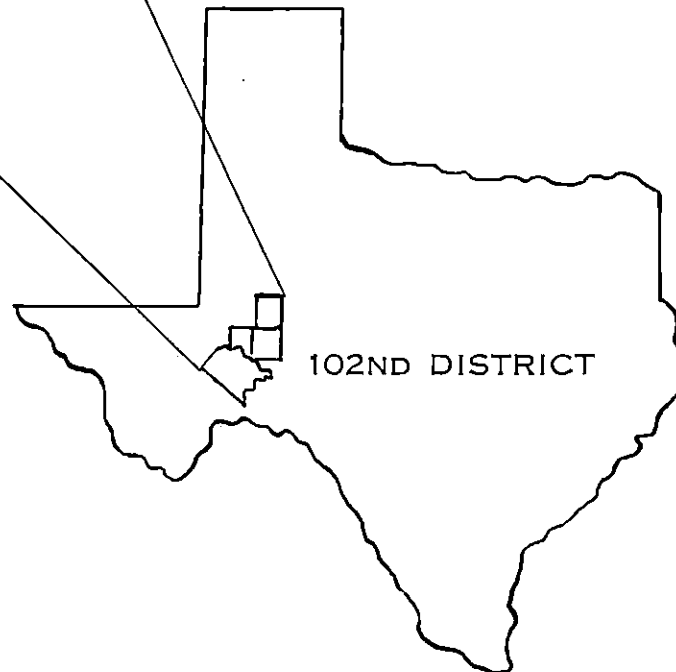
Graduated from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in 1949.

Served three years in the Executive Branch of the Federal Government in Washington, 1950-'53.

Roughnecked for the Hewgley Drilling Company in 1953.

Has had five years as an independent oil operator in Midland, 1954 to the present.

Is young and vigorous and believes that an active interest in Texas government is one of his responsibilities.



A PERSONAL MESSAGE

Dear Citizen,

Texas needs a two party system. There are many arguments for it; none against it. A two party system will clarify issues, will develop arguments and present candidates on both sides, and provide alternatives between which the people can choose.

The lack of these things, which is the evil of the one party system, results in a poorly informed public, a lack of interest in State affairs, and corruption and stagnation of the party in power.

Our District is important. I believe our State government is vital to us and that the Legislature runs Texas. I think one party Legislatures have failed to provide the good government we seek, and that the election of well qualified and fair minded Republicans to the new Legislature is a good way to improve the situation.

I am experienced in business and government. I am willing to work hard to represent the people of this District and help restore the prestige of the Texas Legislature. If you are interested in better government and feel that I can help provide it, I would be grateful for your support at the Polls on November 4th.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink that reads "Tom Devine".

Meet TOM DEVINE



YOUR REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE
FOR

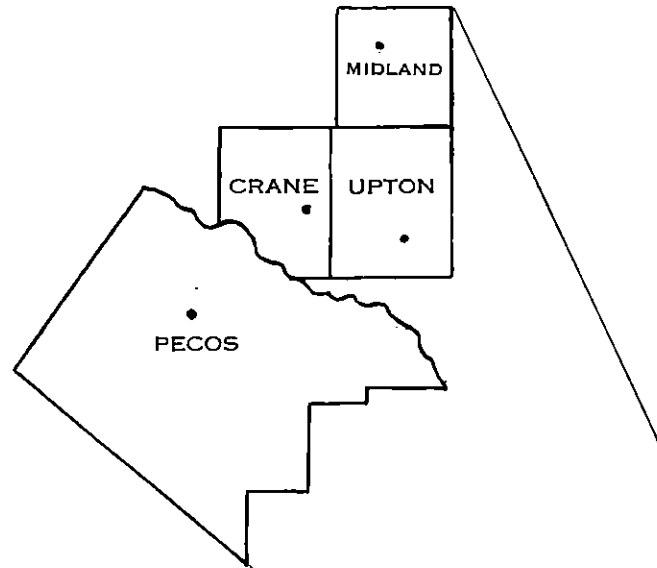
STATE REPRESENTATIVE

102nd DISTRICT

CRANE
MIDLAND

PECOS
UPTON

COUNTIES



OUR DISTRICT IS IMPORTANT

It boasts a population of more than 81,000 people. It is bigger than Connecticut and Rhode Island combined. We produced over 76 million barrels of oil last year, and billions of cubic feet of natural gas. Ranching, farming, construction and commerce are major factors in our economy, and we are growing fast.

BUT WE ARE PART OF SOMETHING STILL BIGGER

With the citizens of 104 other districts, we are Texans, and the affairs of Texas are vital to us.

WE NEED BETTER STATE GOVERNMENT

The Legislature runs Texas. We need an effective Legislature we can respect and we need the best representation in the Legislature that we can obtain for our District.

**THIS IS TO URGE YOU TO ELECT
TOM DEVINE**

THIS IS WHERE HE STANDS

FREE ENTERPRISE

I am a conservative, and favor a just system of free enterprise and fair competition.

STATE'S RIGHTS

I believe in State's rights, with commensurate State responsibility for our affairs.

EDUCATION

I favor higher standards of education in our schools, with more emphasis on solid subjects and the quality of teaching than on additional facilities.

LEGISLATURE

I favor annual sessions of the Legislature and urge support of Constitutional Amendment Number One on the ballot this year which provides for this.

LOBBY CONTROL

I want effective lobby and corruption control laws.

LOAN SHARKS AND LAW ENFORCEMENT

I want effective anti-usury legislation and better control of insurance, securities and juvenile delinquency.

WATER RESOURCES

I want more intelligent management of water resources and flood control.

REDISTRICTING

I will introduce and support legislation to bring about the redistricting of Midland and Pecos Counties according to population.

NEW COUNTY

I do not favor the creation of a new county out of portions of Pecos and Crockett Counties.

MEDICINE

I think a license from the State Board of Medical Examiners should be required for the practice of any kind of medicine in Texas.

LABOR

I am for the working man and his unions, and favor legislation which will restore control of unions to their members and guarantee strict financial accountability on the part of union officers.

ECONOMY

I favor genuine economy in the operation of our State government. We must restrict expenditures to those necessary to meet our basic needs.

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05. Form	Deposit slips showing contributors and amount of contributions to the Tom Devine campaign (28 pp.)	n.d.	C	
COLLECTION George Bush Personal Papers Zapata Oil File Personal Alphabetical Files				
FILE LOCATION Bush - Personal: Tom Devine Campaign [1 of 2] OA/ID Number Date Closed 10/14/99				

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ELECT

TOM



DEVINE

REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE FOR

STATE REPRESENTATIVE

POSTCARD

WILLIAM B. MACOMBER, JR.
3248 PROSPECT STREET, N. W.
WASHINGTON 7, D. C.

October 17, 1958

Personal

Dear Poppy:

Thanks very much for your note.

Tom is one of my closest friends and I would like very much to respond affirmatively to your note. However, in view of the position I hold, and particularly in view of the leadership of the House and the Senate, I just cannot get involved, even in this way, in internal Texas politics.

Best regards to Barbara and you.

Sincerely,

Bill

William B. Macomber, Jr.

Mr. George H. W. Bush,
Box 3195,
Midland, Texas.

*I hope
you understand
about this*

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Candidate Campaign Expenditures	THOMAS J. DEVINE	
	For Office of STATE REPRESENTATIVE	
	GENERAL	
	Democratic Primary Election,	
	Held the 4th day of NOVEMBER	
	19 58	
	Filed this, the	day
	of	A. D. 19
	By	Secretary of State
		Deputy.

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THOMAS J. DEVINE
Midland, Texas
October 28, 1958

Statement of Candidate Campaign Expenditures - Money Received
from What Source

Date	Contributor	Address	Amount
9-18-58	R. S. Brennand, Jr.	Midland, Texas	\$ 50.00 ✓
9-18-58	H. T. Hilliard	Midland, Texas	✓ 50.00 ✓
9-19-58	Elizabeth Fitzgerald	Midland, Texas	✓ 25.00 ✓
9-19-58	Walter H. Walne, Jr.	Midland, Texas	✓ 25.00 ✓
9-19-58	Richard L. Hughston	Midland, Texas	✓ 25.00 ✓
9-19-58	J. Hugh Liedtke	Midland, Texas	✓ 50.00 ✓
9-22-58	S. P. Hazlip	Midland, Texas	✓ 10.00 ✓
9-22-58	Lynn Durham	Midland, Texas	✓ 25.00 ✓
9-22-58	Earl M. Craig, Jr.	Midland, Texas	✓ 25.00 ✓
9-23-58	George R. Gibson	Midland, Texas	✓ 15.00 ✓
9-24-58	W. W. Meeker	Midland, Texas	✓ 25.00 ✓
9-24-58	William E. Gipson	Midland, Texas	✓ 25.00 ✓
9-24-58	W. C. Liedtke, Jr.	Midland, Texas	✓ 50.00 ✓
9-24-58	Warren D. Anderson	Midland, Texas	✓ 50.00 ✓
9-26-58	M. R. Voltz	Midland, Texas	✓ 20.00 ✓
9-29-58	J. R. Shackelford	Midland, Texas	✓ 50.00 ✓
9-30-58	Robert M. Taubman	Midland, Texas	✓ 25.00 ✓
9-30-58	W. M. Lathrop	Midland, Texas	✓ 20.00 ✓
9-30-58	Hector Dyer	Midland, Texas	✓ 10.00 ✓
9-30-58	Mrs. N. A. Lancaster	Midland, Texas	✓ 25.00 ✓
10-1-58	B. W. Wiseman	Midland, Texas	✓ 10.00 ✓
10-1-58	Joseph E. Keyser	Midland, Texas	✓ 25.00 ✓
10-2-58	Al Hedden	Midland, Texas	✓ 15.00 ✓
10-2-58	J. B. Ashmun	Midland, Texas	✓ 50.00 ✓
10-3-58	Tom D. Fowler	Midland, Texas	✓ 25.00 ✓
10-6-58	Joseph I. O'Neil, Jr.	Midland, Texas	✓ 100.00 ✓
10-6-58	Donald C. Wambaugh	Midland, Texas	✓ 10.00 ✓
10-9-58	Henry Lindsley, III	Midland, Texas	✓ 10.00 ✓
10-10-58	Harry A. Miller, Jr.	Midland, Texas	✓ 10.00 ✓
10-10-58	G. H. Walker, Jr.	Midland, Texas	✓ 100.00 ✓
10-10-58	Hugh Munn	Midland, Texas	✓ 25.00 ✓
10-13-58	Martin H. Boone	Midland, Texas	✓ 25.00 ✓
10-13-58	W. D. Kennedy	Midland, Texas	✓ 50.00 ✓
10-15-58	Henry De Compiagne, Jr.	Midland, Texas	✓ 20.00 ✓
10-16-58	W. A. Hover, II	Midland, Texas	✓ 10.00 ✓
10-20-58	Robert S. Dewey	Midland, Texas	✓ 10.00 ✓
10-22-58	James Sharp	Midland, Texas	✓ 200.00 ✓
10-22-58	F. L. Houghton	Midland, Texas	✓ 15.00 ✓
10-23-58	A. W. Allen, Jr.	Midland, Texas	✓ 10.00 ✓
10-23-58	C. H. Atchison	Midland, Texas	✓ 10.00 ✓
10-23-58	Thomas P. Marinas	Midland, Texas	✓ 25.00 ✓
10-23-58	R. H. Porter	Midland, Texas	✓ 25.00 ✓
10-24-58	J. H. Pittman, Jr.	Midland, Texas	✓ 25.00 ✓
10-24-58	Curtis R. Inman	Midland, Texas	✓ 50.00 ✓
10-27-58	Pomeroy Smith	Midland, Texas	✓ 10.00 ✓
10-27-58	Charles J. Cerf	Midland, Texas	✓ 10.00 ✓
10-27-58	C. H. Priddy	Midland, Texas	✓ 50.00 ✓
10-27-58	Howard J. Cates	Midland, Texas	✓ 5.00 ✓

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<u>Date</u>	<u>Contributor</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Amount</u>
9-30-58	J. M. C. Ritchie	Midland, Texas	\$ 15.00
10-24-58	Bradford Endicott	Midland, Texas	25.00
10-27-58	William Chancellor ✓	Midland, Texas	150.00
10-28-58	Wright Cowden	Midland, Texas	50.00
10-28-58	Donald M. Oliver ✓	Midland, Texas	150.00
10-28-58	Joe W. McSpadden	Midland, Texas	50.00
Various	Cash		460.00
			<u>\$2,430.00</u>

40.00 ✓
25.00 ✓
25.00 ✓
25.00 ✓
50.00 ✓
50.00 ✓
10.00 ✓
75.00 ✓

THOMAS J. DEVINE
Midland, Texas
October 28, 1958

Statement of Candidate Campaign Expenditures - Disbursements
of More than \$10.00

<u>Date</u>	<u>Payee</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Amount</u>
8-8-58	Inez Kelley, Midland, Texas	Secretarial	\$ 11.00
8-8-58	Rubin's Studio, Midland, Texas	Photographs	12.50
8-18-58	Independent Service Co., Hannibal, Mo.	Advertising	341.43
9-16-58	Postmaster, Midland, Texas	Postage	450.00
9-30-58	L & R Map Company, Midland, Texas	Drafting	25.00
10-3-58	Frontier Outdoor Advertising, Odessa, Texas	Advertising	276.25
10-6-58	Wes-Tex Advertising Company, Midland, Texas	Advertising	150.00
10-6-58	Toby's Advertising Co., Plainview, Texas	Advertising	178.50
10-7-58	Crane News, Crane, Texas	Advertising	43.40
10-8-58	Reynolds Engraving, Midland, Texas	Picture Mats	11.50
10-8-58	KCRS, Midland, Texas	Advertising	120.00
10-9-58	KJBC, Midland, Texas	Advertising	50.00
10-9-58	KWEL, Midland, Texas	Advertising	59.50
10-9-58	The Reporter Telegram, Midland, Texas	Advertising	262.08
10-9-58	Ft. Stockton Pioneer, Ft. Stockton, Texas	Advertising	43.40
10-9-58	McCamey News, McCamey, Texas	Advertising	43.40
10-9-58	Iraan News, Iraan, Texas	Advertising	43.40
10-9-58	Rankin News, Rankin, Texas	Advertising	43.40
10-9-58	KMCR, McCamey, Texas	Advertising	50.60
10-9-58	KFST, Ft. Stockton, Texas	Advertising	10.20
10-12-58	KFST, Ft. Stockton, Texas	Advertising	42.84
10-14-58	KMID-TV, Midland, Texas	Advertising	541.00
10-15-58	Stapleton Printing Co., Midland, Texas	Printing	13.40
10-20-58	Postmaster, Midland, Texas	Postage	255.00
10-24-58	Pylant Sign Company, Midland, Texas	Billboard Strips	36.00
10-24-58	Ft. Stockton Pioneer, Ft. Stockton, Texas	Advertising	15.40
10-24-58	McCamey News, McCamey, Texas	Advertising	15.40
10-24-58	Crane News, Crane, Texas	Advertising	15.40
10-25-58	Frontier Outdoor Advertising, Odessa, Texas	Billboard Strips	26.00
10-27-58	West Texas Office Supply, Midland, Texas	Printing	789.21
10-28-58	Iraan News, Iraan, Texas	Advertising	15.40
10-28-58	Wally Jackson Advertising Service, Midland, Texas	Advertising	377.78
Various	Other - Each Payment Less than \$10.00	Various	<u>111.19</u>
	Total		<u>\$4,479.58</u>

Withdrawal/Redaction Sheet

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07. Letter	To George Bush RE: Contributions to the Tom Devine campaign (1 pp.)	10/23/58	C	
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FILE LOCATION Bush - Personal: Tom Devine Campaign [1 of 2] OA/ID Number Date Closed 10/14/99				

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*Dear George
I am not coming
to Andy. However, my
hopes for improving
government which the
Republicans once aroused
have died for want of nomination
I am disappointed in general with the
the Republican Party as well as with the
Democrats. I could not do
anything either of them
with votes or
money. Bill Neely*

GEORGE H. W. BUSH
BOX 3195
MIDLAND, TEXAS
October 16, 1958

Dear Bill:

Tom Devine's campaign is under way. He is working all day every day on getting better acquainted with the voters and on getting his story across. A couple of weeks ago I wrote to you about his candidacy, and now I would like you to again consider supporting Tom financially in this race.

I am confident that he is by far the best candidate; and an analysis of past general elections in Midland County, plus a study of the recent Democratic primary, indicate that Tom can win. The attached brochure will give you an indication of where Tom stands on various issues. Please mail your check to me at the above address made out to Tom Devine Campaign.

I feel that in the November election we here in Midland can do our part towards raising the caliber of the State Legislature by electing Devine our State Representative. Won't you help out on this campaign?

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Bush Handwriting

Yours very truly,

George H. W. Bush
George H. W. Bush

*Bill: I realize you are not
a Republican, but if you are uncommitted
to Andy, I'd appreciate your looking over
the attached folder.*

Statement by

THOMAS J. DEVINE

Republican Candidate for State Representative

102nd District

Crane, Midland, Pecos & Upton Counties

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I am Tom Devine, the Republican candidate for State Representative from this 102nd District.

I want to talk to you for a few minutes about us, about our Legislature and about the decision we face on Election Day regarding our next Representative in Austin.

Our District is important.

It includes Crane, Midland, Pecos and Upton Counties.

It boasts a population of more than 81,000 people.

It is bigger than Connecticut and Rhode Island combined.

We produced more than 76 million barrels of oil last year, and billions of cubic feet of natural gas.

Ranching, farming, construction and commerce are all major factors in our economy.

We drive 42,000 motor vehicles and our bank deposits exceed 120 million dollars.

I have a report that we boast the tallest office building between Fort Worth and New York, the long way around.

And soon all this will be yesterday's news, because we are growing fast.

But we are part of something still bigger.

With the citizens of 104 other districts, we are Texans.

And the affairs of Texas are vital to us.

171 years ago the Constitution of the United States was signed at Philadelphia.

This extraordinary document became the basis of what is now the greatest nation on earth.

Together with all its amendments, it is 8 thousand words long.

As every high school graduate is required by law to know, the Constitution of Texas has grown to more than 45 thousand words.

If the nine amendments you will find on your ballot in November are carried, 8 thousand more will be added.

Texas is not alone among the states in its habit of legislating by Constitutional Amendment instead of Statute.

However, I believe you have found this immensely involved and cumbersome document unique in one outstanding respect.

In no other state do I know of the Legislature being granted more power at the expense of the Executive branch of its government.

Our Executive branch includes 7 elected officials, the 3 man Railroad Commission and the 21 member Board of Education.

In addition, there are no less than 180 appointed officials, boards, commissions and agencies.

The Governor appoints many of these officials and groups, but the majority of his appointments require the consent of the Senate.

In addition, most of these 180 parts of the Executive branch were established, are budgeted and closely controlled by the Legislature.

There is no cabinet to help the Governor formulate executive policy.

The Governor has power to call special sessions of the Legislature, and he sends messages requesting legislation to every session.

But his success in governing the State depends largely on his popularity with the Legislature.

In short, the Legislature runs Texas.

Because our Legislature is so important, it is vital to us that it be a body of real stature.

It is vital to us that it attract good men, that they work hard, represent all of us effectively and give us good government.

What kind of Legislature do we have?

I think we all agree that it is not what it ought to be.

In my opinion, the last Legislature failed in most of the areas where results and accomplishments are urgently needed and vital to the people of Texas.

It made a partial beginning on some matters affecting our welfare.

The Hale-Aiken Committee began a constructive survey of the standards and needs of our public school system.

A start was made on dealing with water conservation and flood control.

But the Legislature demonstrated more skill in enacting private, special and local bills.

It demonstrated even more skill in investigating its own past misdeeds.

As usual, it crowded most of its work into the hectic last days of its regular and special sessions.

You recall the amazing insurance scandals during the 54th Session of the Legislature.

The regular session of the last Legislature, the 55th, witnessed the bribery of Representative James Cox, which brought nationwide criticism of Texas.

During the term, we saw corruption, legislative laziness and fiscal irresponsibility.

The Lobby Control Law which was passed was not worthy of the name.

No anti-usury legislation was enacted and Texas is still the Lone Shark State.

Nothing was done about badly needed Election Code reform.

Nothing was done about judicial redistricting and inadequate steps were taken on necessary Congressional redistricting.

Reorganization laws were passed to strengthen the Governor's hand in dealing with insurance, securities and juveniles, but the Legislature failed to back the new authority with the funds necessary to exercise it. It provided the guns, but no ammunition.

The fiscal irresponsibility displayed by Legislators was incredible. They voted increases of 170 million dollars in appropriations without raising the necessary extra revenue.

When it became evident that the State was in danger of running at an operating deficit in fiscal 1957, it was decided to default on some state bonds that were due, to raid the Permanent School Fund, to raise student charges at the Universities, to tack a fee, so called, on top of the vehicle license tax, and to call off a previously authorized tax refund.

None of us were satisfied with this record of the 55th Legislature.

We all want good government.

We think we are entitled to it, but we know we shall never obtain better government than that for which we vote.

What can we do to improve the situation?

In the last Legislature there was not a single Republican.

I think one thing we can do is send a Republican to Austin.

Texas needs a two party system.

There are many arguments for it; there are none against it.

The arguments can best be summarized by saying that a two party system:

will clarify issues,

will develop arguments and present candidates on both sides,

will provide alternatives of both between which the people can choose.

The lack of these things, which is the evil of the one party system, results in:

a poorly informed electorate,

a lack of interest in public issues and in elections,

corruption and stagnation of the party in power,

apathy on the part of the people.

And apathy is the worst enemy of the Republic.

I am the Republican candidate for State Representative and you will want to know where I stand on the issues which confront us.

I am a conservative, and favor a just economic system of free enterprise and fair competition.

I want all business and most government and public welfare left in local and private hands.

I am opposed to socialist philosophy, to paternalistic federal government, to federal aid to education and to socialized medicine.

I believe in state's rights, with commensurate state responsibility for our affairs.

I favor state constitutional reform, election code reform and judicial and congressional redistricting.

I favor annual sessions of the Legislature and urge you to vote for the Constitutional Amendment on the ballot this year which provides for this.

I want effective lobby and corruption control laws.

I want effective anti-usury legislation and better control of insurance, securities and juvenile delinquency.

I favor higher standards of education in our schools, with more emphasis on solid subjects and the quality of teaching than on additional facilities.

I advocate time and moderation in dealing with the segregation problem. I urge that gradual desegregation in Texas be left to the people, the school boards and the state courts.

I want more intelligent management of water resources and flood control.

I favor the establishment of state administered standards for grading and packing of agricultural products.

I will introduce and support legislation to bring about the redistricting of Midland and Pecos Counties according to population.

I do not favor the creation of a new county out of portions of Pecos and Crockett Counties.

I think a license from the State Board of Medical Examiners should be required for the practice of any kind of medicine in Texas.

I am for the working man and his unions, and favor legislation which will restore control of unions to their members and guarantee strict financial accountability on the part of union officers. I oppose any amendment to the State Right to Work Law which would free unions from the need to compete like everybody else, or which would endanger the civil rights of any employee. On the other hand, I support revision of the law to clarify conflicting litigation and make some union security provisions legal where employees and employer desire them. I do not think labor matters in Texas should be handled by the agency which supervises boxing and wrestling, which is now the case, and I favor a State Secretary of Labor, State machinery for collective bargaining elections, and a State Mediation Service. I believe

the "Hot Check" law should be amended to make it a felony to pass a bad check in payment of wages as well as for merchandise. I believe Texas should adopt an Industrial Safety Law.

I favor genuine economy in the operation of our State government and an end to the fiscal irresponsibility displayed by the Legislature in the past. We must restrict expenditures to those necessary to meet our basic needs.

I regard certain increases in expenditure as necessary. I believe we should increase the minimum salary of teachers from the present \$3,200 to \$4,000 per year. I think we should raise the salaries of legislators from the present \$3,000 for two years to \$7,500 for each year. The latter is provided in the Constitutional Amendment I urged you to support which calls for annual sessions of the Legislature. I also believe we should increase the salaries of certain groups of state employees, those collecting our taxes and spending our money. Finally, I favor providing the Governor with the ammunition of which I spoke, the funds necessary to enforce laws on insurance, securities and juvenile delinquency.

I do not believe we can afford at this time any other increases in the cost of our State government and I support rigid economy elsewhere to make possible the increased expenditures which I think are necessary. Strict assessment of property and levying of taxes, vigorous collection thereof and frugal spending of our money will go a long way toward restoring fiscal integrity in Austin. The State government, like you and me, or any business, ranch or farm enterprise, cannot live beyond its means for very long.

I chose Texas for my home five years ago and I think an active interest in Texas government is one of my responsibilities.

I am a business man, and this is my first venture in politics.

I have said I think this District is important.

I have said that I believe our State government is vital to us and that the Legislature runs Texas.

I have pointed to what I regard as serious failures on the part of the last Legislature and stated that I think the election of a Republican to the new one is a good way to help improve the situation.

Finally, I have told you where I stand on a number of issues that confront you and me, and will face the new Legislature when it convenes in January.

If you are interested in better government,

if you feel I may be able to help provide it,

if you agree with me on most of the issues I have discussed,

I would appreciate your support at the Polls on November 4th.