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WILLIAM B. CASSIN

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December 6, 1963

Mr. Peter O'Donnell, Jr.
State Chairman
Republican Party of Texas
211 North Ervay Building
Dallas 1, Texas

Dear Peter:

The tragic events of the past few days have prevented me from reporting to you earlier on the results of my trip to Washington to witness argument in the Georgia congressional reapportionment case.

The argument in the Georgia case (Wesberry v. Sanders) began about noon on Monday, November 18, and continued through noon on Tuesday, November 19. The State of Georgia, to the surprise of all observers including Waggoner Carr, gave in on the major point which the State of Texas argued in our case, namely that the federal courts do not have power to meddle in the congressional reapportionment area. With this major point out of the way, the argument settled down to a three way hassle over two questions: (1) when should the federal courts act, and (2) at what level (Supreme or district court) should the action come?

Georgia contended that the Supreme Court should affirm the district court's dismissal in the Georgia case and allow the state legislature (which was recently reapportioned under court order) a considerable period of time to correct the situation on its own. The Solicitor General of the United States contended that the Supreme Court should reverse the district court's dismissal but send the case back to the district court which could then take such action as it deems proper. The plaintiff voters contended that the Supreme Court should not only reverse the district court's dismissal but also declare the Georgia congressional apportionment system unconstitutional.

From the questions asked during argument, I would say that we definitely have Justices Black, Brennan and Goldberg and Chief Justice Warren on our side, while Justice White is probably on our side, Justice Stewart is probably against us and Justice Harlan is certainly against us. Justices Clark and Douglas asked no questions but I believe they are probably for us.

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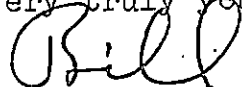
Mr. Peter O'Donnell, Jr. -2-

December 6, 1963

Perhaps I should explain what I mean by "for" and "against" us: Justices who are "for" us appear disposed to enter a ruling in the Georgia case which will be favorable to our position in our Texas case. The Justices who appear to be "against" us appear to be disposed toward an opposite ruling, although it should be noted that both Justices Harlan and Stewart indicated by their questions that if a majority of the Court rules for the plaintiff voters in the Georgia case, they are disposed to have the Supreme Court rule on the constitutionality of the Georgia statute rather than sending the case back to the district court for such a ruling. Because of the crucial time element in our case, this disposition on the part of Justices Harlan and Stewart, which definitely seemed to be shared by Chief Justice Warren and Justices Black and Goldberg (and perhaps by others), is also "for" us.

I am attaching a copy of an article from the New York Times which contains the best newspaper coverage of the argument. If you have any questions which this letter or the attached article do not answer, I will be glad to try to answer them for you. Let me anticipate one of your questions and say that despite the apparently favorable disposition on the part of a majority of the Court to our position, I still do not hold out much hope that we will be able to get a decision in our case at a sufficiently early date to affect the 1964 elections, though this possibility does exist to a certain extent and I feel somewhat better about our chances after my trip to Washington.

Very truly yours,


William B. Cassin

P.S. My expenses were as follows: Round trip flight to Washington (tourist) \$170.42; Hotel \$34.20; meals \$19.80; taxis, tips and miscellaneous \$20.50; Total \$244.92. I would appreciate reimbursement at your earliest convenience. I can't tell you how much I appreciate your having made this trip possible for me. The experience and knowledge gained will be invaluable to us when our case comes up for consideration before the court.

WBC

WILLIAM B. CASSIN

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Mr. Peter O'Donnell, Jr. -3-

December 6, 1963

cc: Thad T. Hutcheson
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Houston, Texas

George H. W. Bush
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Houston, Texas

HIGH COURT URGED TO REALIGN HOUSE

Asked to Redraw Districts
Strictly on Population

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 18 — The Supreme Court was urged today to lay down a strict standard of population equality for Congressional districts.

After a week of argument about the makeup of state legislatures, the court turned to the national House of Representatives. The case at issue came from Georgia, but the demand for population equality could affect every state.

Georgia's Fifth Congressional District, covering metropolitan Atlanta, has a population of 824,000. The rural Ninth District has 272,000.

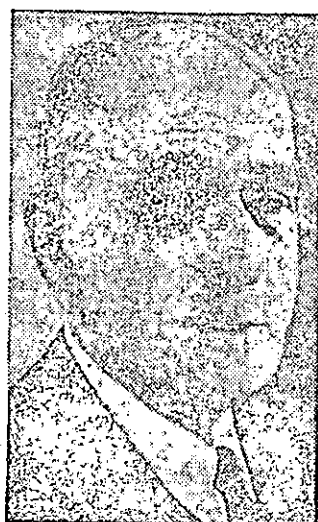
Voters in the fifth brought suit, challenging the disparity as a dilution of their Constitutional right to be represented in the House.

Suit Was Dismissed

A three-judge Federal district court agreed that the disparity was unfair but dismissed the suit. It said the voters should seek relief either from the Georgia legislature or Congress.

Emmet J. Bondurant 2d of Atlanta, representing the Georgia voters today, said the lower court's grounds were untenable. He said the possibility of a legislative remedy was doubtful, and the voters were entitled to immediate relief under the Constitution.

Mr. Bondurant drew a distinction between the legal claims for equal representa-



The New York Times

WOULD DECIDE CASE:
Justice John Marshall Harlan, who said the Supreme Court, having taken up the question of legislative redistricting, should proceed to a decision on it.

tion by population in state legislatures and in the national House. He said the latter was a stronger case for strict equality of districts.

The state legislative cases are based on the guarantee in the 14th Amendment's of "equal protection of the laws."

Quotes Constitution

Mr. Bondurant rested his Congressional case principally on the original article 1, Section 2. That article says the House "shall be composed of members chosen every second year by the people."

Comments by the framers of the Constitution, Mr. Bondurant said, make clear that they intended to assure equal repre-

sentation by population — both among the states and among the districts within a state.

Mr. Bondurant's point was that the original understanding about the basis of the House of Representatives was a clearer, more definite constitutional standard than the words "equal protection" applicable to the state cases.

As for the possibility of the state Legislature's acting on the Congressional districts, Mr. Bondurant noted that the lower house in Georgia was ruraly dominated. He said Fulton county (Atlanta), with one-fourth of the state's population, had only 1.5 per cent of the seats.

Bruce J. Terris, arguing for the Government as a friend of the court, agreed with Mr. Bondurant's Article I argument. He said the only permissible way to draw Congressional districts was by population.

But Mr. Terris said the Supreme Court should not decide that ultimate question now. It should merely say the lower court was wrong in dismissing the case, he said, and send it back there.

Question From Bench

This view brought on a barrage of questions from the bench. Justices Arthur J. Goldberg, Hugo L. Black, William J. Brennan Jr. and John Marshall Harlan wanted to know what possible use it would be to send the issue back if the answer was so clear.

Justice Harlan, who dissented two years ago from the decision opening the question of districts to judicial scrutiny, said it was wise to keep the Federal courts out of the matter as much as possible.

"But we're in it as much as we are," he added, "and I cannot see any reason for not de-

ciding this aspect of the matter now."

Mr. Terris said he thought it would be appropriate for the Georgia Legislature to be given one more chance to revise the Congressional districts before final judicial action. The legislature convenes in January.

If the Legislature does not act Mr. Terris said, there should be a court order requiring the election of Georgia's 10 Congressmen at large unless new, equal districts are drawn. Mr. Bondurant agreed.

Legislative Action Urged

For the state, Assistant Attorney General Paul Rodgers said there was every likelihood that the Legislature would act. He said the Supreme Court should not borrow trouble by moving into the problem while there was such a possibility.

"We're not, just concerned here with Georgia," he said. "The whole nation is watching this case."

Mr. Rodgers' point was that Congressional districts have wide disparities of population in many states. If the Supreme Court lays down a strict rule of equality, there would presumably be effects across the country.

He declined to take any position on whether the Constitution requires equally populous districts. Mr. Rodgers said the Court should not deal with that question now at all.

The Court also heard argument today on legislative districting in Virginia, the last of four such cases now being heard. Last week arguments were heard on New York, Alabama and Virginia.

The Virginia case raised a distinct question: May a state whose Legislature generally reflects population distribution

discriminate against particular areas?

Edmund D. Campbell of Washington and Henry E. Howell Jr. of Norfolk, representing voters in the Virginia suburbs of those two cities, said the question must be answered no. The solicitor general, Archibald Cox, agreed.

For example, Mr. Campbell said, a state could not give every county but one its exact population share of representatives and give the one no representation at all.

In Virginia, it takes 41 per cent of the people to elect a majority in either of the two legislative houses. But Fairfax County, near Washington, has only one-third the representation of some others.

There are disparities between one rural county and another, one city and another. Mr. Cox said it all added up to an insupportable "crazy quilt."

Robert D. McIlwaine 3d, Assistant Attorney General of Virginia, said the state was as close to population equality as could be expected. He said, "You cannot reach mathematical perfection."

Rather than a "crazy quilt," Mr. McIlwaine insisted, Virginia simply wanted to assure "proper diffusion of political initiative."

Justice Byron R. White asked whether this proposition did not necessarily mean "that a state may test legislative power in a minority of the population."

"Yes, your honor," Mr. McIlwaine said, "as a check."

Fog Foils Mr. and Mrs. Foggie

LONDON (Reuters) — Thousands of passengers were held up recently when fog blanketed London Airport, delaying dozens of jet airliners. But there were grins in the crowded air terminal when a stewardess made a loudspeaker call for a Mr. and Mrs. Foggie.

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The Worker

Vol. XXVIII—No. 128 November 28, 1943

(8 Pages) Editor: Frances Gurnea Price 10 Cents

An Editorial

The Search for the Assassins is Not Over A Call for an Extraordinary Commission

THESE ARE persons unknown but NOT UNKNOWN.
The search for John F. Kennedy's assassins.

took in those areas were often short of the mark. The legislative program did not satisfactorily reflect the action in

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Justice and the internal security of the nation call for the most complete investigation and revelation of all facts which brought forth this heinous assassination of President Kennedy. We believe that President Johnson and the United States Congress and the other should act at once to authorize comprehensive Extraordinary Investigation with full powers to conduct a searching examination of the circumstances around the assassination of President Kennedy and the murder of the Senator.

There is no doubt that the people of the United States are deeply with the people of the United States in their demand for a full and complete investigation of the assassination of President Kennedy and the murder of the Senator.

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November 7, 1963

Dear Mr. Carter,

On behalf of the Republican Party I would like to thank you for the wonderful publicity given Miss Albertine Bowie. Many of us were greatly impressed by your excellent coverage of her visit to Houston. It certainly shows a forward looking and enlightened editorial policy and we are grateful indeed.

Very truly yours,

Georgia Bush

Mr. Julius Carter
P. O. Box 2962
Houston 4, Texas

George

HARRIS COUNTY REPUBLICAN BANNER

Statement of Income and Expense For Four Months Ended 10-31-63

<u>INCOME</u>	<u>OCTOBER</u>	<u>TO DATE</u>
Classified Advertising	\$	\$ 6.00
Display Advertising	354.00	744.00
Newspaper Sales	.30	5.10
Newspaper Subscription	<u>121.00</u>	<u>448.00</u>
TOTAL INCOME	\$475.30	\$1,203.10
<u>EXPENSE</u>		
Printing	\$522.71	\$1,967.33
Postage		
Oct. Issue	\$217.01	\$830.24
Returned newspapers	15.40	49.43
Miscellaneous	<u>20.45</u>	<u>48.12</u>
Mailing Service	252.86	927.79
Addressing & Mailing	\$ 67.00	\$313.73
Plates & Plate Changes	65.35	<u>171.79</u>
Promotional Expense		485.52
Advt Prospect List	\$ 18.50	\$ 74.00
Extra Banners	<u>18.50</u>	<u>220.00</u>
	\$18.50	<u>294.00</u>
	\$926.42	\$3,674.64
EXCESS EXPENSE OVER INCOME	\$451.12	\$2,471.57

George

HARRIS COUNTY REPUBLICAN PARTY

Balance Sheet

As of October 31, 1963

ASSETS

Current Assets

Cash in Banks	\$ 8,643.08	
Savings Accounts	45,150.41	
Cash on Hand	<u>58.86</u>	\$53,852.35
Accounts Receivable		<u>6,008.09</u>
		\$59,860.44

Permanent Assets

Office Furniture & Equipment	<u>6,074.12</u>	
TOTAL ASSETS		<u>\$65,934.56</u>

LIABILITIES

Accounts Payable	\$ 971.03	
Reserve for Withheld Taxes	331.00	
Reserve for FICA Taxes	19.94	
Retained Income	\$62,109.98	
Net Gain for Current Year	<u>2,502.61</u>	<u>64,612.59</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES		<u>\$65,934.56</u>

HARRIS COUNTY REPUBLICAN PARTY

Accounts Receivable

As of 10-31-63

Bailey Headquarters	\$ 170.59
Goldwater Dinner Tickets	70.00
Neighbor-to-Neighbor Pledges	<u>5,767.50</u>
TOTAL	\$6,008.09

Accounts Payable

Allied Supply Company	\$ 14.54
American Building Maintenance	77.35
A-1 Blue Print	23.78
Baker, Botts, Shepherd	19.87
Randy Brown	3.37
Business Extension Bureau	118.02
Business Extension Bureau	18.50
Collection Stimulator	9.00
Clampitt Paper Company	28.71
General Printing & Litho. Co.	35.80
Gulf Coast Negative Service	65.32
I.B.M. Corporation	5.82
Keuffel & Esser	6.12
Dick Krueger	60.00
Office Services, Inc.	18.59
Pitney-Bowes, Inc	41.12
Kearney Reynolds	65.00
Southwestern Bell Telephone Co.	131.61
Southwestern Bell Telephone Co.	52.20
Thermo-Fax Sales	28.55
Wilson's Stationery & Prtg.	<u>147.76</u>
TOTAL	\$971.03

HARRIS COUNTY REPUBLICAN PARTY
Statement of Income & Expense
For Four Months Ended 10-31-63

<u>INCOME</u>	<u>OCTOBER</u>	<u>TO DATE</u>
Almanac Sales	\$ 15.00	\$ 30.00
Almanac Advertising		1,312.50
Banner Advertising	354.00	750.00
Campaign Mat'ls Sales	2.35	22.35
Coke Machine	3.45	7.41
Contributions, Misc	(1,147.75) *	(1,107.55)
Direct Contributions,		
State & National		2,345.00
Goldwater Dinner Income		100.00
Disb. to Counties		(374.22)
Interest Income		475.41
Jewelry Sales	1.00	4.75
Key Man Contributions		4,000.00
Newspaper Sales	.30	5.10
Newspaper Subscriptions	121.00	448.00
1963 NTN Drive		
Cash	5,987.50	21,836.80
Pd Prcts on Credits	(13.84)	(173.12)
Pledges	513.50	2,753.00
TOTAL INCOME	\$5,836.51	\$32,435.43

<u>EXPENSE</u>	<u>OCTOBER</u>	<u>TO DATE</u>
<u>Headquarters</u>		
Rent	\$417.00	\$2,168.00
Telephone	131.61	510.36
Bldg. Maintenance	78.06	626.67
		316.15
		2,994.51
<u>Administration</u>		
Salaries	\$ 1,850.00	7,400.00
<u>Office Expense</u>		
Postage	215.96	1,031.37
Office Supplies	105.60	603.80
Equip Maintenance	36.32	62.35
Equip Purchase		115.00
Equip Contract		357.88
		2,034.16
		3,846.68
<u>Payroll Expenses</u>		
F.I.C.A. Taxes	\$ 141.15	353.24

* 1962 pledges charged off. Any future payments will be credited to this account.

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<u>EXPENSE</u>	<u>OCTOBER</u>	<u>TO DATE</u>
<u>Miscellaneous</u>		
Special Fund	\$ 26.99	\$ 26.99
Travel & Mileage	87.40	201.90
Misc Expense	17.34	126.58
Printing		
Opr & Supplies	13.54	136.72
Repairs	12.95	415.30
Legal	<u>66.37</u>	<u>175.86</u>
	224.59	1,083.35
<u>Organization Support</u>		
Alliance	\$625.12	\$2,005.52
Prct Organization	99.76	198.74
Women's Clubs	<u>60.00</u>	<u>66.65</u>
	784.88	2,270.91
<u>Research & Development</u>		
Reference Library	\$200.00	\$ 200.00
Subscriptions	9.00	104.99
Data Processing	18.59	179.30
Training Materials	<u>6.02</u>	<u>167.70</u>
	233.61	651.99
<u>Newspaper</u>		
Printing	\$522.71	\$1,967.33
Postage	252.86	927.79
Mailing	67.00	313.73
Plates & Misc	65.35	171.79
Promotional Exp	<u>18.50</u>	<u>294.00</u>
	926.42	3,674.64
<u>State Quota</u>		
Credits since 1962-63		
Fiscal Year End		7,657.50
TOTAL EXPENSE	<u>\$5,145.20</u>	<u>\$29,932.82</u>
EXCESS INCOME OVER EXPENSE	\$ 691.31	\$ 2,502.61

Nancy
Thanking
D.B.T.
!

October 31, 1963

Mr. George Bush, Chairman
Harris County Republican Party
1701 Houston Club Building
Houston, Texas 77002

Dear George:

As Chairman of the delegation from Town East Republican Club (Dallas County), I would like to express our sincere appreciation to all of the wonderful people of Harris County who helped to make our recent trip to Houston so pleasant and successful. I feel that all of the delegates and alternates to the convention benefited from the wonderful program the Federation offered, but that certainly the wonderful hospitality shown us by your own "ladies" added much to the meeting.

Once again may we thank you and your wonderful staff for a job well done --- (My best to Nancy)

Yours very truly,

Patsy Chalmers

Patsy Chalmers (Mrs. A.L.)
State Campaign Chairman

558 Kirkwood
Dallas, Texas 75218

cc: Mrs. Ted Stallings, President
Town East Republican Woman's Club
11239 Lippitt
Dallas, Texas

PC:nt

October 23, 1963

Dear Helen,

Of course, I am tremendously up set by your letter. Rest assured I understand the wonderful spirit in which it was written and your typical sense of analyzing a job and coming up with the right and important answer.

I would like you to reconsider. I just don't want to accept this resignation without one chance at asking you to keep on. I realize that one of the greatest things that has happened in Harris County is the BANNER and the County and I personally give you limitless credit for the progress of this important program. If on reconsidering you ~~feel~~ you cannot stay then I must accept your resignation. I know your precinct will be better off and, of course, this is terribly important but the BANNER reaches many people and as a responsible publication it does such important work.

I should state here that I have great confidence in Randy Brown. Should you feel that you must resign, I feel that the Editorial Board should meet immediately to elect a successor. Of course, your recommendation should be weighed heavily by them.

Please give me a ring so we can discuss this at your convenience. Better still give me a ring and I will come out to visit you. I am disappointed, Helen, but, of course, tremendously proud of you.

Best regards,

George Bush

Mrs. James Cardiff
1717 Colquitt
Houston, Texas

October 24, 1963

Mr. George Bush, County Chairman
The Harris County REPUBLICAN PARTY
c/o Zapata Off-Shore Company
Houston Club Building
Houston, Texas

Dear George:

After very careful consideration, I have reached the decision that it is necessary I resign my position as Editor-in-Chief of the "BANNER".

While my interest in the "BANNER" has certainly not diminished, I am reminded by the job ahead in my precinct that I was elected to fill that responsibility. I happen to believe very strongly that elections are won or lost in the precincts. I am sure you will agree that I would not be doing the Party a service if I neglected such an important job.

I simply cannot do the things necessary in my precinct (carry the precinct for Jim Bailey and Bill Elliott, initiate the "Red Card" program, conduct a Voter Registration Drive, and prepare for the primaries and next year's election, etc.) if I am spending the bulk of my time on the "BANNER".

I do not feel so badly leaving the "BANNER" knowing that Randy will carry on. I have the utmost confidence in her ability and dedication and I might add that since she is not a precinct chairman, she should have more time to give to the "BANNER" than I can afford to give. There is not anyone else available to take over my precinct responsibilities.

I am, therefore, requesting that you accept my resignation as Editor-in-Chief effective immediately. If it is so desired, I will continue to serve as a member of the editorial board until such time as a replacement has been located, at which time I will gladly step down. I am not interested in retaining a title when someone else is doing the job. And, that sums up how I arrived at this decision.

Your consideration and understanding will be most appreciated.

Sincerely,

Helen Cardiff
Helen Cardiff

cc: Editorial Board Members:

10-17-63

George:

Forms developed with John Cater
to establish some control on use
of printing press.

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PRECINCT 273
Voter Sequence Slip

**HARRIS COUNTY REPUBLICAN
PRIMARY ELECTION MAY 5, 1962**

Nº 1137

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And Surrender To Operator Of Voting Machine**

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2) Wednesday, 6 P.M. to 9 PM, or 3) Saturday, 9 A.M. to 12 Noon.)

September 30, 1963

Aleene,

Vale Ackerman talked to me about the KTRH 12:00 program on issues. I would like to encourage the ~~ladies~~ in the library or, if they are not too busy, Helen and the others to monitor this program as often as possible. Sometimes there are issues which the Republican Party should answer by phoning in. They could pick up the phone and call KTRH and at least get the conservative viewpoint presented.

September 4, 1963

WELCOME TO SPACE CITY. U.S.A.

The Harris County Council of Federated Republican Women's Clubs and all its members wish to welcome you and your club to Houston on October 27th and 28th for the State Federation of Republican Women's Convention. Many plans are in the making now, and we felt your club might like to know about some of them.

Registration will begin at noon on Sunday the 27th, in the lobby of the Shamrock-Hilton. There will be a registration fee of \$15.00, which will include the Banquet Sunday Night, the Luncheon Monday, and the business session of the Convention on Monday. There will be a cocktail party at 6:00 p.m. on Sunday for everyone who is registered, so make plans to come early and stay late (temporary plans call for adjournment of the Convention around 5:30 p.m., Monday).

Mr. William E. Miller, Chairman of the Republican National Committee; Senator John G. Tower of Texas; Mr. Ed Foreman, Republican Representative from the 16th Texas Congressional District; Mrs. Dorothy Elston, President of the National Federation of Republican Women; Mrs. J. C. Man, Jr., State Federation President; Mr. Peter O'Donnell, Jr., State Chairman of the Republican Party of Texas; and Mr. George H. W. Bush, Chairman of the Harris County Republican Party, will be among the featured speakers at the Convention.

Registration and Room Accommodation forms will be coming soon for your club. Room prices at the Shamrock-Hilton start at \$8.00 for singles and \$16.00 for doubles. This will be explained in further detail when you receive the next letter.

We look forward to seeing you in Houston at the Shamrock-Hilton on October 27th and 28th.

Mrs. Marion S. Ackerman, III
State Committeewoman

Mrs. George Johnstone
District 6 Director

Mrs. Thomas M. Thawley
County Vice-Chairman

Mrs. E. V. Hardway, Jr.
President, Harris County Council

Dear Marion,

Thank you for the copy of your letter to Fred Gray. I think you made the wise move here.

It was good talking to you the other night.

Best regards,

George Bush

Mrs. Marion Coleman
407 S. Walters
Pasadena, Texas

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September 23, 1963

Mr. Fred E. Gray
1107 West Thomas
Pasadena, Texas

Dear Mr. Gray:

I have considered very seriously the matter of the Goldwater Chairmanship in Area 20. This is a very important matter.

Realizing how important this project is to you, I would not wish to impede the progress of the Goldwater drive.

The NTN drive is still under way and there is much work to be done on this and other matters. Therefore, I have decided that I am "spread too thin" and this letter is my resignation as Goldwater Chairman for this area.

If I can be of any service do not hesitate to call upon me and or members of the Area 20 Republican Executive Committee.

Yours for victory in 64,

Marion E. Coleman

c.c. Mr. George H. W. Bush
Mr. Ross G. Baker

1701 Houston Club Bldg.

September 6, 1963

Dear Richard,

Just a note to thank you and the rest of the group for all your hard work in putting out that financial lotter. I really appreciate all the work you are doing. Thanks again.

Very truly yours,

George H. W. Bush

Mr. Richard Cronin
4316 Dallas
Houston, Texas

1701 Houston Club Bldg.

September 5, 1963

Dear Calvin,

I am pleased to appoint you Precinct Chairman of Precinct 15. As you know, this is a most important position and I am delighted that you are willing to take it on. Your name will be presented to the next Executive Committee meeting for ratification, but in the meantime will you please go ahead with the work of the Precinct Chairman.

You will be contacted by a member of Russ Roach's Precinct Organization Committee and Kearney Reynolds, our Organizational Director. They can be helpful to you on your precinct work.

I am looking forward to working with you.

Very truly yours,

George H. W. Bush

Mr. Calvin Clausell
3114 Sunset
Houston, Texas 77005

HENRY E. CATTO, JR.

510 SOLEDAD STREET
SAN ANTONIO 5, TEXAS

September 4, 1963

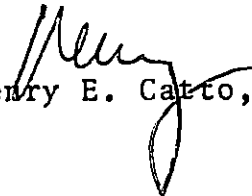
Dear George:

Just a note to tell you how much Jessica and I enjoyed visiting with you and Barbara on Monday. We would very much like to challenge you to mixed doubles next time we are there or you are in San Antonio.

While I am thinking about it, let me repeat how enthusiastic I am about the idea of you running for the Senate. I would hope Des will take on someone, because I think his talents are great. But with respect to the Senate seat I can imagine no one better qualified than you. Jessica's enthusiasm was equal to my own.

Please let me know if we may do anything to help you in this regard. Best regards to Barbara.

Sincerely,


Henry E. Catto, Jr.

Mr. George Bush
Zapata Off-Shore Drilling Co.
Houston Club Building
Houston, Texas

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1701 Houston Club Bldg.

September 5, 1963

Dear Henry,

Thank you for your good letter of September 4th. I have pretty well decided to give this thing a try. There was a meeting here yesterday which kind of made my mind up for me. I am thinking seriously of announcing next week.

As to the mixed doubles we are ready, anytime.

Give my best to Jessica. It was a treat meeting her and I hope I see both of you before too long. Incidentally, tell her I saw Mrs. Hobby and Bill today. I took our mayoralty candidate, James Bailey, over to meet them.

Very truly yours,

George H. W. Bush

Mr. Henry E. Catto, Jr.
510 Soledad Street
San Antonio 5, Texas

1701 Houston Club Bldg.

August 30, 1963

Dear Susie,

Thank you for your recent letter. September 7th and 8th are real bad days for me. I will be in Dallas on the 7th and then on the 8th we have an important political meeting here. If you plan to be in Houston any way, perhaps we could get together sometime early Saturday afternoon. If you are going to make a special trip, I suggest we put it off to a later date. Are you by chance going to be in Corpus?

I would certainly like to know more about your program and rest assured we will give you all the information we can on our efforts here. I would like for you to meet our negro leaders here, see the headquarters and discuss what we are doing in several areas. For that reason, too, it might be better to come another time.

If you are going to be here any way I will set up some appointments for you on Saturday the 7th and then maybe you and I could get together on Sunday the 8th.

Best regards,

George H. W. Bush

Miss Susan Cunningham
P. O. Box 1606
San Antonio 6, Texas

REPUBLICAN CITIZENS COMMITTEE

of Bexar County

CA 3-5392

P. O. Box 1606

San Antonio 6, Texas

Sept. 1, 1963

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Mr. George Bush
Zapata Offshore Drilling Co.
Houston Club Building
Houston, Texas

Dear Mr. Bush:

One of the functions of the Republican Citizens Committee of Bexar County is research, education, and training. We hope to make inroads in this city's east and west sides--the Negro and Latin vote.

I am interested in your efforts along this line in Harris County. I would like to meet in Houston with you next Saturday or Sunday, September 7 and 8, to discuss some of the discoveries in Harris County on the Negro vote. Would this time be convenient for you?

I am enclosing our pamphlets. I am anxious to hear what you think of our organization.

Sincerely,

Susi Cunningham
Miss Susan Cunningham
Director

Mr. Royce Cutler
234 Twickenham Trail
Houston 9, Texas

George H. W. Bush

Best regards,

Thank you so much for the good work you are doing. It is encouraging to have workers such as you in the County.
I realize your reasons for submitting this resignation are valid. You are doing a wonderful job for the County and it is certainly understandable that you must limit the amount of time you can devote to politics.
The County, your resignation from the Treasury Committee. You have certainly been a most able member of this committee.
It is with regret that I accept, on behalf of

Henry Royce,

August 8, 1963

1701 Houston Club Bldg.

July 2, 1963

Dear Gene,

I thought you might be interested in the
attached list.

Best regards,

George H. W. Bush

Mr. Gene Grossman
3627 Brock
Houston, Texas

TEXAS BILL OF RIGHTS FOUNDATION
527 Lincoln Liberty Life Bldg.
P. O. Box 719, Houston 1, Texas
Howard Peacock, Exec. Dir. - CA 7-1793

June, 1963

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Jack Finklestein
Hart Mankin
James McBride
Fred Weston

A. M. BALL

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Paul Perkins
Lloyd Bentson
Frank Wright

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E. H. Suhr
Mr./Mrs. J. V. Singleton
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James Hargrove

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John Cook
Robert Cook

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Sam Bloom
Fred Johnson

IRVING GROSS

Augustus Palmer
Ina Bolton

-2- Nominations for membership, June, 1963

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Alister B. Mahon
W. T. Peckinpaugh, Jr.
Ben B. Newhaus
Ernest Eutsler
Samuel Price

PETER KELLAWAY

Dr. Raymond Pruitt
Dr. Robert L. Maulsby
Dr. Michael E. DeBakey
Dr. Eugene Kahn

JOHN LINDSEY

Sterling C. Evans
Eric Hilton
Ford Hubbard, Jr.

JUDGE & MRS. M. A. LOVE

Margaret Walford
Wm. D. Gray
Kenneth Reilly
Robt. A. Scardino
Roy Hofheinz
R. E. "Bob" Smith
Madison Raybourne
Dr./Mrs. Clark Goodman
Mr./Mrs. J. T. Kelly
Mr./Mrs. W. D. Landry

THELMA MILLS

Miss Annabelle Sawyer
Mrs. Mary Medlar
Mrs. Mark S. Patton, Jr.

DR. P. M. NABRIT

John Nash
H. A. Bullock
R. A. Sheeler

DR. P. J. NICHOLSON

James J. Sweeney
Edward Littlejohn

ROBT. B. OVERSTREET

Anthony J. P. Farris
Charles M. Haden

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Paul Taft
Porter Burrets

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Mr./Mrs. Maurice McAshan, Jr.
Cabanne Smith
Mr./Mrs. W. G. Houstoun
Mr./Mrs. Platt Davis
Mr./Mrs. Hugh Shelton

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Dr./Mrs. W. F. Spiller

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D. C. Sharp, Jr.
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C. K. Stillwagon

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Dr. Nelson Waldman

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Richard P. Bond

MR. & MRS. McC. WALLACE

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Mrs. Gaston Jones
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Adolph Susholtz
Dr. Louis Green
D. H. White

A. A. WHITE

Wm. E. Loose
John S. Mixon
Dean Newell H. Blakeley

1701 Houston Club Bldg.

July 1, 1963

Dear John,

Roy and others have told me of their talk with you about George Stucker. I am afraid we did not handle this particularly well and if we had it to do over I would certainly suggest that we discuss this matter with as many precinct chairmen as possible. I appreciate your support of Stucker and I am sure he will do a good job.

Please call if you see areas where we can improve our communications with the precinct chairmen; I am sure there are many. Thanks again for your help.

Very truly yours,

George H. W. Bush

Mr. John P. Craig
2327 Shakespeare
Houston 5, Texas

June 19, 1963

Dear Mr. Chapman,

Thank you for your letter of June 16th. I certainly will pass it along to the Republican leadership.

Since I have taken over as County Chairman we have been working very hard on the newspapers and to date we have received fair coverage on our various projects. Like you, I am very much concerned about the editorial policies of these papers since I do not think they lean towards the Conservatives. The Chronical has shown some improvement. They ran an article on National Review, the Buckley paper, urging people to support it and they have given fairly good coverage to Goldwater. This leaves a lot to be desired but I am going to continue to work with these editors, trying to get our position better established. In the meantime I will pass your letter around amongst our Republican leadership.

I am a little more optimistic than you about getting a two-party system. My frank feeling is that this is inevitable, the Houston papers notwithstanding. I hope that I am right.

Thank you very much for your informative letter.

Very truly yours,

George H. W. Bush

Mr. Carl W. Chapman
3737 Bellaire Bldg.
Houston 25, Texas

1701 Houston Club Bldg.

June 18, 1963

Dear Charlie,

This letter will serve as your appointment as a member of the Candidates Committee. I am delighted that you have agreed to serve on this and shortly Fred Weston, the chairman, will be getting in touch with you about a meeting.

Very truly yours,

George H. W. Bush

Mr. Charles M. Haden
Bank of the Southwest Bldg.
Houston 2, Texas

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Ray Hankamer

Helen Healey

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Roland E. Sledge

Des Barry

Joe Mangel

Martha Price

Bob Geyer

Julie LaMont

1701 Houston Club Bldg.

May 29, 1963

Dear Marion,

Once again I am writing to thank you for your help for the Party. I did not know you were such a super salesman but now there is no doubt. I think the Open House was a big success, don't you?

Please give my best regards to your husband. I am sorry we did not get a chance to visit last night at the Executive Committee Meeting.

Best regards,

George H. W. Bush

Mrs. Marion Coleman
407 S. Waters
Pasadena, Texas

1701 Houston Club Bldg.

May 29, 1963

Dear Mr. Carmona,

Just a note to tell you how much we enjoyed your music at the Open House the other day. Your group was marvelous and I have heard many favorable comments about the performance. I hope that we can get together again at some function or another.

Thank you again for providing this lovely music.

Best regards,

George H. W. Bush

bcc: Dr. Hernandez - Thank you for your help in lining up the group. They were great and everybody enjoyed them. See you soon.

bcc: Gaston Jones - Thank you for your help in this. We ought to keep these guys in mind for some future deal.

Mr. Donaciano M. Carmona
1315 Nance
Houston, Texas

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2307 Saxon
Houston 18, Texas

May 20, 1963

Mr. George H. W. Bush
Republican County Chairman
522 Waugh Drive
Houston 19, Texas

Dear George:

I would like to recommend Mr. Howard Taylor, 1406 Anne St., Humble, Texas, whose business phone is CA 8-8811 Ext. 682 in Houston and whose home phone is 446-2963 in Humble, to be appointed Republican Executive Committeeman of Precinct 108 in which he resides and is a qualified voter.

I have been closely associated with Howard in business for about ten years and I have found him to be of unquestionable character and high morals. He has been active in precinct politics for several years and was elected a delegate to County and State Democratic Conventions in 1960. However he has come to realize that his efforts in the conservative cause can be more effective in the Republican Party. He is a respected citizen of Humble and is presently Commander of the American Legion Post in that city. It is my pleasure to recommend Howard for I feel that he will be a credit to the Republican Party.

Sincerely,

15/ Harold E. Conlee

Harold E. Conlee
Republican Executive
Committeeman - Pct. 244

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MAY 22 1963

2307 4th cor
Houston 18, Tex.

May 20, 1963

Mr. George Bush
Republican County Chairman
522 Waugh Dr.
Houston 19, Texas

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Sincerely,

Harold E. Conlee
Republican Executive
Committeeman - Pch. 2444

cc - Mr. Warren G. Doner

1701 Houston Club Bldg.

May 22, 1963

Dear Harold,

Thank you for your recommendation of Howard Taylor to be Precinct Chairman of Precinct 108. He sounds like a good man. I notice that you sent a copy to Gerry Doner and I will discuss this matter with him.

At this time I am not sure when the next Vacancy Committee Meeting is, although I think it is scheduled for the near future.

Best regards,

George H. W. Bush

Mr. Harold E. Conlee
2307 Saxon
Houston 18, Texas

GERRY: I assume you saw the attached letter from Harold Conlee.

BAKER, BOTTS, SHEPHERD & COATES
ESPERSON BUILDING
HOUSTON 2, TEXAS

TELEPHONE CA 4-9441

MEXICO CITY OFFICE
PASEO DE LA REFORMA NO. 76

G-20,124
(Bush v. Martin)

May 20, 1963

Mr. George H. W. Bush
Zapata Off-Shore Company
Houston Club Building
Houston, Texas

Dear George:

Enclosed are three checks, as follows:

1. A check for \$50 payable to the Republican Party of Harris County, which represents the reimbursement owed by the Downtown Republican Club to County in connection with the Ed Foreman luncheon.
2. My personal check payable to you for \$5, which represents a portion of the \$75 you advanced in connection with the above captioned lawsuit.
3. A check for \$8.40 payable to me which I have endorsed to you, which represents a refund of the unused portion of the deposit made with the United States Marshal in obtaining service in the above captioned lawsuit. This is also a portion of the \$75 you advanced covering the costs of this suit.

Best regards,



William B. Cassin

WBC-5
Encls.

May 20, 1963

Dear Gene,

Mrs. Cook, former negro precinct chairman, says that Mr. William Waters (Stonewall) used to be a precinct chairman and would probably now reassume duties of precinct chairman. Mrs. Cook says that the man's wife is Mayzelle Waters, 7224 Schuller, OX 2-5616. By copy of this letter I am asking Kearney to follow up on this and see what precinct this is in and whether Waters would be a good man to get back as precinct chairman.

Very truly yours,

George H. W. Bush

Mr. Gene Crossman
3627 Brock
Houston, Texas

cc: Bill Simmons
Kearney Reynolds

P.S. Don Napier called today. He has been asked to speak on June 19th to a negro area group. I suggested that he call you for information. If you do not hear from him would you please give him a ring at UN 9-3407.

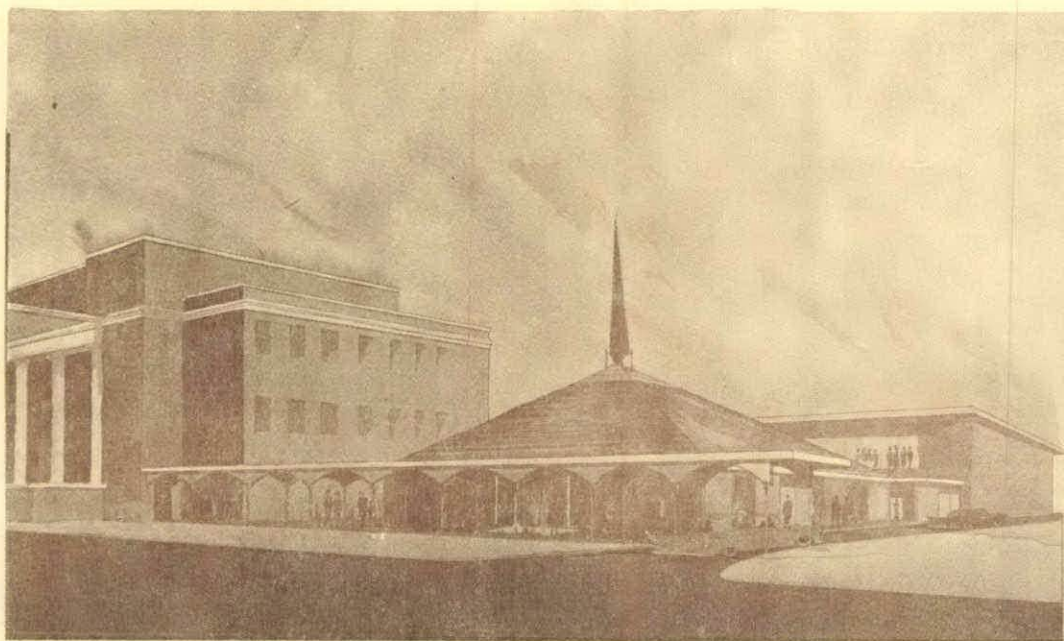
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St. John Baptist Church

2702 DOWLING ST.

CA 8-5688

HOUSTON, TEXAS



REV. M. M. MALONE, Pastor
2803 Live Oak St. — CA 8-2615

THE CHURCH

Here, I come close to God and to my human comrades, in worship.
Here, in many ways, I learn the truths by which I may live a brave,
happy useful life.

Here, I gain strength by which I become that which I have learned
I ought to be.

Here, I find comfort in my sorrow, courage in my struggles, joy
in my victories.

Here, I come into union with Christ, my Master and Friend.

ENTER TO WORSHIP

DEPART TO SERVE

March 31, 1963

PRAYER MEETING - 8:00 A.M. Conducted by Rev. J. A. Gibson

SUNDAY SCHOOL - 9:25 A.M. Bro. Giles A. Walker, Supt.

Worship and Sermon - 11:00 A.M.

Organ Meditations - Sister Cleo Ruth Williams, Organist
 Processional Hymn Choirs

Silent Meditation In Prayer

Congregational Hymn "Savior More Than Life To Me"

Psalms 67 - Repeated by Congregation

Selection by Choirs and Orchestras - - Scripture Reading
Chant "The Lord's Prayer"

Congregation Singing - - - - - Silent Prayer

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The Message "JESUS FACES THE CROSS" The Pastor

The Hymn "The Old Rugged Cross"

"On a hill far away, stood an old rugged cross

The emblem of suffering and shame;

And I love that old cross where the dearest and best

For a world of lost sinners was slain."

Chorus

"So I'll cherish the old rugged cross

Till my trophies at last I lay down:

I will cling to the old rugged cross

And exchange it some day for a crown."

"Oh, that old rugged cross, so despised by the world,

Has a wondrous attraction for me;

For the dear Lamb of God left His glory above

To bear it to dark Calvary."

Invitation To Christ and Church Membership

Invitation Hymn

Offertory - Music "One Tenth"

The Benediction - Welcome Of Visitors - Announcements

The Postlude

1701 Houston Club Bldg.

May 10, 1963

Dear Gene,

The Reverend M. M. Malone, Pastor, St. John Baptist Church, 2702 Dowling St., CA 8-5680 - Residence 2803 Live Oak St. CA 8-2615, was in my office this morning. This is the largest negro Baptist church in the County.

He was most anxious to have Governor Rockefeller come to Houston to speak. He offered to fly to New York himself to get him to do this. He said that Rockefeller was extremely popular with the negroes and he could guarantee that he could fill the church to overflowing.

I explained to Rev. Malone that I felt the Party in Texas was much more interested in Goldwater than Rockefeller but that there had been some talk of having Rockefeller come to speak, following Senator Goldwater's suggestion. I assured him that we would let him know if such plans materialized.

He showed me pictures of himself with Nixon, etc.

I am wondering whether you should check out this gentleman with Thomas Dixon. He supported Yarborough and Connally, feeling that Cox was too conservative. He is disenchanted with Kennedy apparently. This is a long shot but I did press for him to invite me to his church to speak to the congregation.

Best regards,

George H. W. Bush

Mr. Gene Crossman
3627 Brock
Houston, Texas

April 30, 1963

Dear Gene,

How about a meeting Sunday to discuss the minority vote question? I have asked Bill Simmons to prepare a list. At the meeting you, he and I can sit down and break the list down into committees. It seems to me, as a start, we might have the following committees:

1. Debate - this would include organizing and speaking in a stepped up debate program.
2. Issues - a kind of research group which would brief the issues on this particular question.
3. Republican Alliance Co-ordination - which would work closely with the negro leaders of the Republican Alliance as to running their headquarters, finances, etc.
4. Organisation - which would work closely with the Republican Alliance people in organizing precincts.

These are very broad and general categories that need to be refined. Perhaps they will be food for thought. I am sure you can come up with a better breakdown. Like you, I feel we need to get on with this and I hope you will head up the entire group.

I talked to Simmons about the Latin question and we think these two groups should be co-ordinated but perhaps we could get someone like Gaston Jones to take on the Latin area, as his particular project.

Give me a ring as to what time might suit you on Sunday. I was thinking of around 5:30, at my house,

Adios,

Mr. Gene Crossman
3627 Brock
Houston, Texas

1701 Houston Club Bldg.

April 29, 1963

Dear Mr. Collins,

I am pleased to appoint you Precinct Chairman in Precinct 67.

As you know, this is a most important position and I am delighted that you are willing to take it on. Your name will be presented to the next Executive Committee meeting for ratification but in the meantime will you please take over and work just as though you were fully confirmed.

I am looking forward to working with you in the future.

Very truly yours,

George H. W. Bush

bcc: Gerry Doner
Kearney Reynolds
W. L. Vineyard

Mr. Sharon U. Collins
3526 Brock
Houston 23, Texas

April 26, 1963

Dear John,

Gene Rushton and Russell Pryor have now both come in to talk to me about the bill they have received from Rasco. They have 2 main points that they want us to consider.

One, they assumed that since they had heard nothing in 6 months from the County that the County had assumed the obligations for the Rasco bills. They received the Rasco billssin early November, turned them into the County and then heard no more, thus "assuming" they had been paid. They felt that if they had not been paid the County would have returned the bills to them.

Secondly, Rasco in his letter to them implied that the County might eventually settle the bills for them.

They also said that Rasco had paid the County for the use of the machines. This is a miscellaneous comment.

Would you get a few facts on this and write down for me what your feeling is. I hate to burden you with this but we need a firm statement of what our policy is here. Frankly, I wish the whole matter would dry up and go away.

Best regards,

George H. W. Bush

Mr. John Cater
National Bank of Commerce
Houston 2, Texas

1701 Houston Club Bldg.

April 24, 1963

Dear Bill,

I talked to Des Barry and he said he would be happy to give you a tape at any time. If other possibilities come along we will certainly keep you in mind. In the meantime let me know if there is anything we can do.

Very truly yours,

George H. W. Bush

Mr. Bill R. Cannon
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1701 Houston Club Building
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Dear George:

I want to thank you for allowing me to take
some of your valuable time last week and if we can
be of assistance to you, feel free to call on us.

As Chairman of the Republican Party for Harris
County, you can be of service to the Houston Civitan
Club if the Party Headquarters could notify me when
a speaker is available to tape a speech or an inter-
view for our weekly radio program, "Speak Up For
Freedom". I will be happy to go to their office for
such a recording session.

Best wishes to you.

Yours very truly,

Bill R. Cannon
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April 24, 1963

Dear Marion,

I was distressed to hear of your sadness regarding your family and then to hear that on top of this you have been sick. I hope that you are much better now and that you will be back soon.

Best regards,

George H. W. Bush

Mrs. James D. Coleman
c/o Jane Clapp
GAR Highway
Orleans, Mass.

1701 Houston Club Bldg.

April 19, 1963

Dear Carlyle,

A group from your club, including several members of your Executive Board, have protested to the County Headquarters on the manner in which the recent elections of officers was conducted. They have officially notified me that they are contesting the election. I am simply passing this along to you as a matter of information.

Best regards,

George H. W. Bush

Mr. Carlyle M. Culver
419 Westheimer
Houston, Texas

1701 Houston Club Bldg

April 19, 1963

Dear Calvin,

I am afraid I have kept your papers too long.
Now I am returning them.

I talked to Bill Simmons and Russ Roach about
the program and told them I felt that, as
outlined here, it is a very worthwhile thing.
Russ says that you and he agreed that it would
be best to do this in areas where we need to
stir up new people for Republican activity.
I am sure it would be good to conduct it all
over but since we seem to be limited as to
workers I am sure this is the best approach.
I would like to talk to you further about this
at your convenience.

Very truly yours,

George H. W. Bush

Mr. Calvin Clausel
3114 Sunser Blvd.
Houston 5, Texas

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TO: Fellow Conservative Democrats and Independent Conservatives of
Harris County

This is a frank appeal to all Conservative Democrats and Independent Conservatives in Harris County to join the Republican Party and participate actively in their party machinery, including Precinct Conventions and Nomination Primaries.

Many of us have already come to the conclusion that we will no longer aid, abet and perpetuate in office National Democratic leaders whose irresponsible philosophies of government are leading us into economic destitution and loss of individual freedoms by centralization of power in Washington, D. C.

Senator John Tower, who represents the philosophy of most conservative Texans, will welcome us into the Republican Party at 8:00 p.m. March 15, 1963, in the Grand Ballroom of the Rice Hotel.

We have finally realized that the state and national Democratic parties are interlocked to the extent that there is little semblance of independence from the national hierarchy. State Conventions are delivered into the hands of the National Democratic liberal leaders, sometimes by barring whole delegations from State Conventions. Elected Conservative Democrats to state office are promptly pressured into silence or into pledging blanket support and fealty to National Democratic platforms and candidates espousing liberal programs and philosophies.

The percentage of liberals in the State and National Republican Party is small. It is hoped by bolstering their Conservative Republican ranks, we can nominate candidates who will give voters a clear choice between Conservative Republicans and Liberal Democrats.

All Conservative Democrats and Independent Conservatives in Harris County are invited to this "INSTALLATION PARTY".

Conservatively yours,

V. J. KELLER
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Dear Fellow Conservative:

The final organizational meeting of Conservatives Unite, prior to the March 15 Installation Rally, will be held Tuesday, February 26 at 7:30 P. M. in the Sabine Room of the Rice Hotel.

The purposes of this meeting are as follows:

1. Finalize arrangements for the program on March 15.
2. Make available a central location for the collection of all unmailed letters of invitation, and signed petitions.
3. Generate enthusiasm for the March 15 Rally.

Please invite to the February 26 meeting all persons whom you know that have expressed a desire to join with us in this movement. You are urged to attend.

Conservatively yours,


Roland Sledge

*Sledge,
MA 3-132-13*

Declaration of Intent

When in the orderly process of political activity it becomes apparent that those individuals who are dedicated to certain principles can no longer effectively further their work in behalf of those principles within the framework of the political party in which they have traditionally participated; and when the leadership of this party has deteriorated to the point that any individual who attempts to place principle above party is considered an enemy of the party; and when the people of this party have become so confused concerning the common purpose, and the basic political philosophy, as to render the party no more than an unwitting tool of those who have consistently perverted the efforts of patriots through the use of political parties for their own selfish interests; and when the traditionally conservative principles of this, the Democrat Party, are trampled upon by an overwhelming majority of its members, including its leadership from the smallest precinct to the executive mansion in Washington, D.C.; and whereas the Republican Party of Texas offers a framework of predominantly conservative philosophy through which our conservative principles can best be furthered:

We, the Conservative Democrats of Harris County, Texas, in order to re-establish an effective force to preserve American political, economic and cultural systems for those yet-unborn generations of our fellow-Americans to whom we owe this much, do herewith set forth our intention to sever all connections with the Democrat Party of Texas, and henceforth shall work as members of the Republican Party of Texas; and in order to make clear our purpose in this extraordinary political move, do offer the following Statement of Principles as the basis upon which all of our activity in the Republican Party shall be predicated, and to which each of us does solemnly pledge our unwavering and unqualified support.

STATEMENT OF PRINCIPLES

1. Government was created to serve man; man was created to serve God.
2. Man inherently possesses human dignity and freedom, derived from God.
3. Strong centralized government inevitably leads to the enslavement of man.
4. The simplest form of government, closest to the people, which is capable of performing the necessary governmental functions, serves best.
5. This nation is a union of indestructible states, and we hold paramount allegiance to our country.
6. Local self-government and states rights, guaranteed by the U. S. Constitution, are essential to the survival of the Republic.
7. The federal government is a government of strictly limited powers, possessing only such powers as are delegated to it by the Constitution.
8. Economic justice prevails only where free men and free enterprise operate in a free market economy.
9. A sound economy depends upon competition by private enterprise and private capital, free of government interference and controls.
10. Basic Americanism affords the only weapon for ultimate and complete victory over world communism.
11. Reduction of public debt and taxes must be effected through economy at all levels of government.
12. The necessity for federal and state solvency transcends the need for any government aid, foreign or domestic.
13. The system of checks and balances of the Constitution must be steadfastly safeguarded and preserved, as it is fundamental to our republican form of government.
14. The sovereignty of the United States must be maintained at all costs.
15. Public schools can only remain free and function properly under strict local control.
16. Merit and experience must be the criteria for all government appointees.
17. Loyalty to principle takes precedence over loyalty to political party.

analyze election
returns. - complete
job on this.

write Cecil Rives

review attendance
records at exec. meeting
our last yr. put
in ready reference form

1701 Houston Club Bldg.
Houston 2, Texas

March 26, 1963

Dear Mr. Carby,

Upon the advice of the Vacancy Committee I have decided to appoint Mr. Tamasy precinct chairman of Precinct 215. This appointment was a difficult one to make since we had two excellent candidates and both of you were recommended highly by your supporters.

I do hope that you will be able to work actively with Mr. Tamasy for a stronger Republican Party.

Thank you for your interest.

Very truly yours,

George H. W. Bush, Chairman
Harris County Republican Party

Mr. James W. Carby
4510 Merrie Lane
Bellaire, Texas

1701 Houston Club Bldg.
Houston 2, Texas

March 26, 1963

Dear John,

I sent the attached letter today to Mr. Carby. I was particularly impressed by your comments in favor of this man.

As long as we have the Vacancy Committee I do intend that it be put to use. The Vacancy Committee recommended very strongly that Mr. Tamasy be appointed. I think we had a case last night where there were two good candidates and I hope that Mr. Carby will be able to work constructively with Mr. Tamasy in his precinct.

Thanks, John, for your interest. It is difficult to go against the judgment of a person like you.

Very truly yours,

George H. W. Bush, Chairman
Harris County Republican Party

Mr. John P. Craig
2327 Shakespeare
Houston, Texas

1701 Houston Club Bldg.
Houston 2, Texas

March 12, 1963

Dear Jack,

Thank you for your letter. I will look forward to seeing you when you get to town. Please let Barbara and me know if there is anything we can do for you and Joyce.

Best regards

Mr. Jack Cox
P. O. Box 512
Breckenridge, Texas

JACK COX
P. O. BOX 512
BRECKENRIDGE, TEXAS

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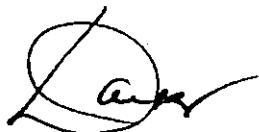
DEAR GEORGE:

CONGRATULATIONS ON THE SELECTION OF YOUR
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR FOR HARRIS COUNTY. I
KNOW BILL SIMMONS AND FEEL THAT HE WILL
DO A VERY FINE JOB. PLEASE BE ASSURED
THAT I STAND READY TO ASSIST YOU IN ANY
WAY THAT I CAN.

AS YOU PROBABLY KNOW, I PLAN TO MOVE TO
HOUSTON WITHIN THE NEXT WEEK OR TEN DAYS
AND WILL CERTAINLY LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING
YOU.

BEST WISHES AND KINDEST PERSONAL REGARDS.

SINCERELY,



JACK COX

MR. GEORGE H. W. BUSH
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March 11, 1963

Confidential

Mr. George Bush
Zapata Off-Shore Company
Houston Club Building
Houston, Texas

Dear George:

I am enclosing Xerox copy of a letter received from Waggoner Carr with enclosure.

I knew about these statutes but the extent of their limitation on the authority of the Attorney General to give opinions had become quite dim in my mind. Frankly, I don't think it will do you any real good to write to the Attorney General, although I would like for you two to get to know each other.

Sincerely,

F. G. Coates

F. G. Coates

Encls
CC: Waggoner Carr, Esq.



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AUSTIN 11, TEXAS

**WAGGONER CARR
ATTORNEY GENERAL**

March 7, 1963

Mr. F. G. Coates
Baker, Botts, Shepherd and Coates
Esperson Building
Houston 2, Texas

Dear Frank:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter of February 28 regarding George Bush and his soon to be received request. To date his request has not passed my desk and I am assuming that he has either not written or it went to someone else on the staff.

Frank, Article 4399 of the Civil Statute limits the people to whom we can give legal opinions and prohibits our giving advice or legal opinions to anyone else not listed in the Statute. This would definitely limit any service which this Office could legally render to Mr. Bush in his present problem.

I assume this is the only way that we could really be of service to George - that is, by legal opinion - for he can receive any legal advice from a local attorney the same as we could give him.

I will of course, be happy to talk with George in any way consistent with our authority but I thought that you should be advised of the problems which confront this Office in being of assistance.

Yours very truly,

Waggoner
Waggoner Carr

WC:cr

March 11, 1963

The Honorable Waggoner Carr
Attorney General of Texas
Austin 11, Texas

Dear General:

Mr. F. G. Coates passed along to me your letter of March 7th. I had planned to write you regarding party participation in city elections but I believe Article 4399 which you quoted is pretty clear and, therefore, we will take our problem up with our County Attorney.

Although we are on opposite sides of the political fence, I have heard Mr. Coates speak so favorably of you that I would like to have an opportunity to meet you if you ever have an extra minute when you are in Houston.

Best of luck in your important new job.

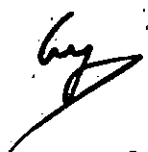
Very truly yours,

George H. W. Bush, Chairman
Harris County Republican Party

GHWB/vf

bcc: F. G. Coates

Mr. Coates: Thank you for your help. I will not bother Waggoner Carr at this time. I understand you called over to offer your services as a public relations man. Actually all the publicity has done wonders for my standing around the house. The kids are showing me a little more respect--not much but a little. See you soon.



March 1, 1963

Dear Mr. Coates,

Thank you for your kind letter to Waggoner Carr.
I will be writing him in the next few days.
This letter fills the bill perfectly.

Best regards,

Mr. F. G. Coates
Baker, Botts, Shepherd & Coates
Esperson Bldg.
Houston 2, Texas

Mr. 'I mpe!

This is the book Mr. E.V.
Hemett called you about today.
He suggests you get Mr. Buller
to read it before tomorrow
night. He asked me to mail it
to you with his compliments.

Bill Collins

BOOK HOUSE OF HOUSTON
5106 RICHMOND AVE.
HOUSTON 27, TEXAS
TEL. MO 5-2619

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FGC-168

February 28, 1963

Waggoner Carr, Esq.
Attorney General
State of Texas
Austin, Texas

Dear Waggoner:

Recently I had a phone call from George Bush, President of Zapata Off-Shore Company, 1701 Houston Club Building, Houston, whom I regard as one of our outstanding younger citizens.

George told me that upon the recent resignation of Jimmy Bertron as Chairman of the Harris County Republicans, he had been drafted as Chairman and had accepted. George said that the Harris County Republicans had been trying to get a definition of their political rights in city elections from the City of Houston without obtaining any action whatsoever, that he intended to write your office within a few days requesting any information that your office might give on this question. George asked me to let you know that such a request was forthcoming so that you would know that he was not just some local political partisan trying to pull you into city politics.

I don't know anything about the right of a County Republican Chairman to secure information from your office. I can assure you that the request by George will be made in complete good faith.

I happen to know a good deal about George and his background. I think you and he would find that you have many things in common, although your political party

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Waggoner Carr, Esq.

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affiliations may be different. George's father, Senator Bush from Connecticut, was in college at the same time I was, later became a partner in Brown Brothers-Harriman, investment bankers of New York, and left that lucrative position to serve his State in the United States Senate. George's mother was a Walker, likewise prominent New York investment bankers.

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Y
After graduating from college with many honors, George elected to cast his lot in Texas and spent quite a few years in Midland in the oil and oil well drilling business before moving to Houston to look after his off-shore drilling activities. He is a first class adoptive Texan in every way and I will appreciate any help that you can give him.

Sincerely,

F. G. Coates

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bc: Mr. Geo. Bush ✓

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A. M. COOPER
EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

The bearer of this letter, Mr. Hugh Matlock, has been a valued customer of our bank for many years. He has an excellent reputation as a keen business man, and has the full confidence of those that he has dealt with.

I am happy to state he has always met all of his obligations to the bank promptly, and it is a pleasure to give him this recommendation. He is financially able to handle any obligations he sees fit to enter into. He has been known personally to many of the officers and directors, past and present, of this bank for over forty years, and we have a high regard for his ability and integrity.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "A. M. Cooper".

A. M. Cooper
Executive Vice President