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January 6, 1964

Dear Jack,

Today I resign as County Chairman but before I did so I wanted to take up with you a matter suggested by Carol Jones and other of your very close friends in the Republican Party -- a matter which appeals to me a very great deal. Would you consider writing a modern history of the GOP in Texas and/or Harris County; it could start probably since World War II.

It seems to me that you are the only person qualified to document this period of the Party's growth and I know your Republican friends across the State would be extremely interested in something of this sort.

Carol made the suggestion and after receiving it I talked to several others who thought it would be an excellent thing. It would take a fair amount of time I am sure but perhaps you would find some fun in doing it. Think about it and if it has any appeal at all perhaps you, Carol and I could sit down and talk about it.

I was very pleased that you and Mrs. Porter came to the reception for my parents. It meant a great deal to me and to them.

Best regards,

George Bush

Mr. H. J. Porter,
2727 Kirby Drive - Suite 501
Houston, Texas

This seems to me to be a good idea - I hope Jack is interested.

DEPARTMENTAL CORRESPONDENCE

DATE MONDAY - Dec 30SUBJECT SUGGESTION FROM CAROL JONESTo GEORGEDEP'T FROM KearneyDEP'T

That Jack Porter be asked to write a modern (say since World War II) history of the GOP in Texas and/or Harris Coutny.

He should know it and it would be an ideal ~~task~~ task for an elder statesman.....he might be flattered by the request.

Also Helma Martin

MONDAY - December 30

SUBJECT: Responses from Area Chairmen re Primary

TO: George

FROM: Kearney

To date have talked to nine chairmen (Elliott, Cutler, Fournace, Brelsford, Vineyard, Doner, Bertron, Norris, and Rawls) have calls into or have not been able to reach the others.

So far it is more or less a consensus on the following:

Increasing filing fees: All said okay to increase..with Vineyard saying go to 3/4 of maximum.

PRIMARY IN EVERY PCT - MORIN CO. PACKAGE DEAL: All agree that we can make our own arrangements.....generally the feeling was to make a reasonable effort to locate judges, then to go with what we had..Cutler suggested looking for judges until 4-5 days before election day. Fournace said primary in every pct. if possible. It was suggested that the Alliance could be very helpful in searching for Negro judges..that Lena had the time to do a lot of telephoning in this regard, as well as Dixon & Co. making personal recruiting efforts.

PAYING NEGROES TO HOLD PRIMARIES: Feeling divided.....Doner, Cutler, & Bertron not in favor of paying \$....Bertron says would set a precedent...here again say use Alliance.

PAPER BALLOTS: All say use in light voting pcts.....I would guess that somewhere around 100 would be a reasonable cutting point.....Cutler not sure on paper ballots.

IBM VOTER LIST VS. "MANUAL" LISTS: All say okay to use manual lists in light pcts., IBM lists in heavy pcts.

LOCATION: Fournace suggested in the very light pcts. and/ or ~~xxxxxxx~~ the Negro pcts., that if the judge could be prevailed upon to hold the primary in his garage or house, money could be saved from not going to the school buildings...all in favor but Vineyard who ~~said~~ said stick to schools.

SUMMARY: With the exception of paying Negroes, there was general agreement on the other points. I think the contacts above represent a fair sample, although I will continue to canvass and will report any new wrinkles contrary to the above.

From talking to the above, I gained one ~~1~~ firm impression... any recommendation from the chairman or the primary committee to the executive concerning these less expensive techniques must be fully explained and the arithmetic spelled out. Also the very major point of not gutting the treasury now and thereby impairing vital programs later into 1964...apparently the primary is some sort of a prestige item with some people..some kind of window dressing.

TUESDAY - December 31, 1963

SUBJECT: Second report re talks with Area Chairmen re Primary

TO: George

FROM: Kearney

Since last report talked with Gill, ~~Tromb~~ Tromblee, Marion Coleman, Wilkins, and Mitchell, and further with Elliott.

The consensus remains although some exceptions developed.....

RAISING FILING FEES: Elliott not in favor, Coleman not sure, Wilkens prefers not to raise the fees too much, Mitchell says it will come eventually but not too enthusiastic. Also ~~Mitch~~ Mitchell says possibility entire primary ~~is~~ must be born by fees...Aleene says no such thing.

PARTIAL PRIMARY VS. ONE IN EACH PCT: All say partial okay except Mitchell who says law says primary must be offered in every pct. Again Aleene says new election code not so.

PAYING NEGROES: Elliott says pay Negroes if ~~have~~ have to.....Gill says don't pay some judges and not others..made suggestion all judges asked to sign waiver regarding their pay. Tromblee says no pay. Ditto Wilkens. Ditto Mitchell.

Paper Ballots: Tromblee adamant..no paper ballots....says deterrent to old voters, new voters....Democrats & newspapers would chide us..many reasons against paper ballots..could not sell idea to his ~~at~~ precinct chairmen, etc. Bad Bad.

Again Mitchell says mixture of paper ballots and machines illegal...Aleene says not so in new code.

MANUAL LISTS: Gill worried..thinks might overload clerks....one thing Mitchell was agreeable to.

NOTE: Wilkens suggested asking pct. chairmen to bear out of pocket the cost of machine, building, etc....or those who could.

SUMMARY: With the exception of Tromblee and Mitchell, who perhaps is off-base legally, the consensus remains on filing fees, a partial primary, paper ballots, and manual voter lists, with opinion ~~is~~ roughly divided on paying Negroes. Surprisingly, Marion Coleman was in complete agreement.

Since Mitchell is an attorney and was 1962 Primary Chairman, he probably feels that he knows the score.

Regarding Tromblee, I smelled at least a 30 minute speech on the floor of the executive committee re the need for all machines and no paper.

January 3, 1964

Dear Nancey,

Here's Dean Grafton's report on the Primary situation. Aleene and Kearney have prepared figures showing how the Primary could be done on a cut back basis and the figures come out quite a bit less than these.

I would appreciate your studying these since immediately after the County Chairman election there will be an important meeting of the Advisory and Primary Committees to review this material and decide what to do.

Very truly yours,

George Bush

Mrs. T. M. Thawly
40 W. Broad Oak
Houston 27, Texas

January 2, 1964

Dear Bill,

Here's Dean Grafton's report on the Primary situation. Aleene and Kearney have prepared figures showing how the Primary could be done on a cut back basis and the figures come out quite a bit less than these.

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Very truly yours,

George Bush

Mr. William Cassin
Baker, Botts, Andrews & Shepherd
Niels Esperson Bldg.
Houston, Texas

January 2, 1964

Dear John,

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Very truly yours,

George Bush

Mr. John Cater
National Bank of Commerce
Houston, Texas

January 2, 1964

Dear Roy,

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Very truly yours,

George Bush

Mr. Roy Goodearle
Americana Bldg.
Houston, Texas

January 2, 1963

Dear Tony,

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Very truly yours,

George Bush

Mr. Anthony J. P. Farris
American Investors Bldg.
Houston, Texas

January 3, 1964

Dear Thad,

Here's Dean Grafton's report on the Primary situation. Aleene and Kearney have prepared figures showing how the Primary could be done on a cut back basis and the figures come out quite a bit less than these.

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Very truly yours,

George Bush

Mr. Thad Grundy
Hutcheson, Taliaferro & Hutcheson
Tennessee Bldg.
Houston, Texas

January 3, 1964

Dear Vale,

Here's Dean Grafton's report on the Primary situation. Aleene and Kearney have prepared figures showing how the Primary could be done on a cut back basis and the figures come out quite a bit less than these.

I would appreciate your studying these since immediately after the County Chairman election there will be an important meeting of the Advisory and Primary Committees to review this material and decide what to do.

Very truly yours,

George Bush

Mrs. M. S. Ackerman, III
3642 Overbrook
Houston, Texas

REPORT TO THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

by

DEAN GRAFTON
Chairman of the Primary Committee

December 27, 1963

I trust all of you are enjoying a happy holiday season and I am sure you join with me in the hope that 1964 will bring significant political victories to our Grand Old Party.

Mr. Bush has asked me to discuss with you our plans for the 1964 Primary Election with particular emphasis on cost estimates. Let me preface my remarks by stating that, in my opinion, the holding of a primary is our most important party function. Our reason for existence as a political party is to elect candidates of our political persuasion to public office. The primary is the base of the pyramid on which we build. I'm sure that all of you have shared, over the lean years, the same ambition as I -- that our candidate for Governor in a non-presidential election year would poll sufficient votes to make a primary election during a presidential election year mandatory. This we achieved in 1962. It is my firm conviction that we owe to those candidates who offer themselves to the Republican voters in a primary election the best election machinery available. We owe it to them and the Party to exhibit to the public at all times the image of a smooth, efficient, business like election procedure. At this juncture, let me state that as a matter of principle, the Primary Committee stands on the statement, "There will be a primary in every precinct".

Now, and probably for a time in the future, we are faced with the ageless problem, which comes first, the chicken or the egg? It is very difficult to convince a number of qualified men and women to run in our primaries until we demonstrate our ability to elect in the general elections and it is difficult to elect in a general election

without a reasonably full slate of qualified candidates. Therein lies a basic problem in our primaries, an insufficient number of candidates to fully and adequately finance the type of primary we should have.

Enough of my personal philosophy, down to brass tacks.

In planning for the 1964 primary, we must necessarily assume there will be a run-off primary. One statewide office in which no candidate secured a majority would necessitate a run-off. Remember the three man Congressman-at-large race two years ago? Our good friend, Des Barry, barely eked out a majority, thus avoiding a state-wide run-off.

In theory, filing fees of candidates pay for the primaries, both first and run-off. For the Democrats, with many candidates vying for the nominations, this works out fine. For us, with an historical paucity of contested races and many offices for which no one seeks the Republican nomination, the situation is extremely precarious. In addition, in the past, we in Harris County have generally assessed on the order of 50% of the maximum filing fee allowed by law, thus effecting a further reduction in the amount of money available for conducting our primaries.

My latest intelligence from Fred Weston, chairman of the Candidates Committee, indicates Harris County will have a candidate in each Congressional District, one candidate for each of the 12 State Representative positions and one candidate for County Commissioner. Based on 1962 assessments of \$1125 for U. S. Congress, \$300 for State Representative and \$1000 for County Commissioner, this totals \$6850. If these were increased to the legal maximum, income from filing fees,

based on these same offices, would be \$12,690. In 1962, income from filing fees was \$11,630.

Cost estimates for the 1964 primaries, plural, not singular, have been a matter of serious concern to the Primary Committee. Each of us is fully aware of the gravity of the problem. In 1962, the costs are summarized as follows:

\$ 3,460.51	Printing and Supplies
1,330.00	Rental of Polling Places and Convention Sites
6,512.30	Voting Machine Rental
<u>17.79</u>	Miscellaneous

\$11,320.60

Remember these facts about 1962. Only 214 precincts held a primary, precincts were asked to pay for their own polling place and convention site and many did, precincts had to pay for more than one voting machine, judges and clerks served without pay. In addition, remember this very important point -- a run-off would have doubled the cost to \$22,640, or twice as much as taken in from filing fees!

Now let us proceed to the cost estimate for the 1964 primary. A request is already on file with Commissioner V. V. Ramsey from our County Chairman that 340 voting machines be reserved for the GOP primary. This number was determined based on a careful analysis of 1962 primary election results, precinct by precinct, and an attempt on my part to estimate the growth we might reasonably expect. After much thought, I arbitrarily picked a growth factor of 10%. My discussions with Mr. Buckner, voting machine superintendent, indicated 250 voters could comfortably be accommodated per machine in a primary. At \$22.50 each, rental of 340 voting machines is \$7650 for one primary or \$15,300 for two primaries.

The Houston Independent School District has raised rental costs over 1962 from \$15 to \$20 for polling places and from \$7.50 to \$10.00 for convention facilities. If the same school is used by both parties, the \$20 figure is halved, thus making it \$10. At \$10 per polling place and \$10 for convention site, the total is \$20. Using \$20 as an average county wide figure, rental of polling places and convention sites comes to \$5580 for one primary or \$8370 for two primaries, a convention site not being necessary for run-off primary.

The Primary Committee voted unanimously to provide a fund of \$15 per precinct for the election officials to be divided as the election judge sees fit. Parenthetically, I might add that the prime idea behind this was to facilitate the procuring of judges in those precincts where we are a definite minority party. For 279 precincts at \$15, this comes to \$4185; for two primaries, \$8370.

Supplies and printing costs have been estimated at \$3500; two primaries, \$7000. The requisite supplies are myriad in number and the bulk of them are prescribed by law.

To recapitulate:

	<u>Primary</u>	<u>Run-off</u>
340 Voting machines	\$7650	\$7650
279 Polling places and convention sites	5580	2790
279 Judges' salaries	4185	4185
Supplies and Printing	<u>3500</u>	<u>3500</u>
One primary	\$20,915	\$18,125
Two primaries	\$39,040	

While you are trying to digest these figures, permit me to digress a bit. In a conference with County Clerk, Mr. Turentine and his chief clerk, Mr. Aldis, I ascertained that Morin and Company, 1224 Washington, is thoroughly familiar with all facets of preparing for an election and the County Clerk's office has found that, over the years, this firm is consistently lower in costs than their competitors. In addition, they can and do, for a consideration, furnish a political party a package deal of all necessary election supplies and the physical facilities for holding a primary election. These would include the actual building itself plus tables, chairs, etc. Therefore, I took it upon myself to contact Mr. Morin and Company, and discussed this matter with him. Naturally, I informed Mr. Morin that I had no authority to contract for Morin's services but merely wished to discuss the problem with him and get a "ballpark" figure. He informed me that for the last elections, the cost to the Democrats was \$21,280 which did not include convention sites. After much thought and discussion, he said he thought he could supply us with all the election supplies packaged in one shop- ping bag per precinct with Morin taking care of all the necessary leg- work, polling places with all necessary physical equipment and con- vention sites for \$25,000. Quickly adding \$25,000 plus voting machines (\$1650 x 2 = \$15,300) and judges' fees (\$4185 x 2 = \$8370), we get \$48,670. Obviously we can't go this high so where do we cut down? First - do not pay precinct election officials. This eliminates \$4185 per primary or a total of \$8370. As stated before, the idea behind paying was to make easier the task of procuring judges. However, if we are lined up by Morin with a polling place in every precinct, these being listed at the Courthouse and noted in the newspapers, we

have neatly sidestepped any criticism over not having a primary in every precinct. If the Republican Party provides the facilities, it is not our fault if there is not even one Republican in a precinct.

Second - precincts pay for their own convention sites.

Third - use of fewer voting machines. This would especially be true in a run-off. Also, if we find, even after providing polling places, no election officials are available, we can hold a voting machine on reserve at \$17.05 each, thus effecting a saving of \$5.45 per machine. However, since the Primary Committee recommended, and the County Chairman requested, 340 machines, we will use this figure in our estimates.

Let me sum up the two approaches as follows:

1. We manage all aspects of the primary ourselves

340 Voting machines	\$ 7650
279 Polling places (no convention sites)	2790
279 Judges' salaries	4185
Supplies and printing	<u>3500</u>
One primary	\$18,125
	<u>x 2</u>
Two primaries	\$36,250

You will note I left judges' salaries in the above estimate since I believe that is the enticement we need to help us secure polling places on our own in the many precincts where we are a very definite minority party. Remember the resignations we had two years ago prior to the primary when many of our precinct chairmen found out they had the responsibility of holding a Republican primary? If the Committee of One Hundred could not find some 70 odd precinct election

judges to serve without pay, we cannot expect to do any better. You will also note I left out convention sites, assuming for a moment that each precinct pays for its own site.

2. Contract with Morin for polling places and supplies

279 Polling places, printing and supplies	\$22,000 est.
680 Voting machines for two primaries	<u>15,300</u>
	\$37,300

Again, I left out convention sites. I also left out judges' salaries for the reason noted a moment ago. Note that either way, the estimates are in very close agreement, \$36,250 compared with \$37,300.

It is my recommendation that the County Chairman negotiate a contract with Morin and Company whereby they supply us with polling places in each of the 279 voting precincts and all of the requisite election supplies, including pre-printed poll lists, pre-packaged for each precinct. I do not arrive at this recommendation lightly. By running these two primaries in a professional manner, we can be assured that every facet will be taken care of, deadlines met, etc. In addition, think of the publicity value of advertising a polling place in every precinct. The County Clerk's office says it is not our fault if we make the facilities available and no one shows to vote. You might be thinking, we can arrange this ourselves and my answer is, we didn't two years ago with a Committee of One Hundred. Who are we to say we are better than they?

I will be the first to admit that the costs discussed above are high but I would remind you again that we must assume a run-off primary will be necessary. Still, you no doubt are wondering where

we can cut corners. We will consider an estimate, again assuming that two primaries will be necessary, where we meet only minimum requirements and make all arrangements ourselves. This estimate still provides for an election in every precinct, since, as previously stated, the guiding principle of the Primary Committee is, "There will be a primary in every precinct".

Voting machines: 325 at \$22.50 each distributed as follows: 17 for absentee voting, 250 precincts with one each and 29 precincts with two each. Voting machines are considered preferable to paper ballots for the following reasons: there is considerable extra clerical work involved in using paper ballots with an attendant higher risk of error, we are not prepared with voting booths, guardrails, ballot boxes and ballot box locks. (See articles 13.22, 7.01, 7.02, 7.03, 7.05 and 7.06 of the Election Code).

Polling places: 279 at an average cost of \$10 each. Precincts would arrange and pay for their own convention facilities.

Judges' salaries: Rely on volunteer election officials.

Supplies and Printing: Do not take advantage of the pre-printed poll list and revert back to the hand written, three copy poll list.

This would save approximately \$1000, reducing this estimate to \$2500.

To recapitulate:

325 Voting machines	\$ 7312.50
279 Polling places	2790.00
No Judges' salaries	0000.00
Supplies and Printing	<u>2500.00</u>
First Primary	\$12,602.50
	<u> x 2 </u>
Two primaries	\$25,205.00

Please note that this figure is only \$2565 more than what two primaries would have cost in 1962 if a run-off had been necessary. Also, note that this estimate provides for a primary in every precinct compared with 214 precincts holding primaries in 1962.

Respectfully submitted,

Dean Ligon

September 3, 1963

Mr. W. Russell Pryor
San Jacinto Bldg.
Houston, Texas

Dear Russ:

Have you seen these. I thought you might like to
stick this in your pocket from time to time.

Best regards,

George H. W. Bush

GHWB/vf
Enc.

September 3, 1963

Mr. Fred L. Oliver
Oliver & West, Inc.
211 North Ervey
Dallas 1, Texas

Dear Fred:

Thank you ever so much for the Goldwater handkerchiefs.
They are great and I am going to pass them out to a few
of our staunchest supporters here. This is a clever
idea.

I hope to see you before too long. In the meantime
thanks again.

Very truly yours,

George H. W. Bush

GHWB/vf

1701 Houston Club Bldg.

August 30, 1963

Dear Jim,

I am looking forward to being with you on
September 25th.

In the meantime thank you so much for your
hospitality last night. I thought you had
a good crowd and it was a treat being with
you.

Best regards,

George H. W. Bush

Mr. Jim Pledger
Orange County Headquarters
412 Fifth Street
Orange, Texas

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Pelling
1701 Houston Club Bldg.

August 5, 1963

Dear Mrs. Clowney,

On behalf of the Republican Party I want to thank you for the work you have been doing on polling these vacant precincts. I am sure that from time to time the task seems never ending and fruitless but believe me it is most important and we are very appreciative of your work. Thank you so much for your help on this project.

Best regards,

George H. W. Bush

Mrs. William D. Clowney
12310 Old Oaks
Houston, Texas

1701 Houston Club Bldg.

August 5, 1963

Dear Mrs. Dodd,

Just a note to thank you, on behalf of the Republican Party, for the work you have been doing on polling vacant precincts. This task is most important to the Party although I am sure at times it seems never-ending and fruitless. We greatly appreciate your work on this project.

Best regards,

George H. W. Bush

Mrs. James Dodd
10011 Meadowlake
Houston, Texas

1701 Houston Club Bldg.

August 5, 1963

Dear Mrs. Young,

On behalf of the Republican Party I want to thank you for the work you have been doing on polling vacant precincts. I am sure that at times this seems like a fruitless task but it is most important to the Party and we greatly appreciate your work. Thank you for your help.

Best regards,

George H. W. Bush

Mrs. David H. Young
1013 Nantucket
Houston, Texas

1701 Houston Club Bldg.

August 5, 1963

Dear Mrs. Warshauer,

Just a note to thank you, on behalf of the Republican Party, for the work you have been going on polling vacant precincts. I am sure that at times this seems like a fruitless task but it is most important to the Party and we greatly appreciate your work. Thank you for your help on this project.

Best regards,

George H. W. Bush

Mrs. Sanford Warshauer
1011 Nantucket
Houston, Texas

1701 Houston Club Bldg.

August 5, 1963.

Dear Mrs. Cutting,

On behalf of the Republican Party I want to thank you for the work you have been doing on polling vacant precincts. I am sure that at times this seems like a fruitless task but it is most important to the Party and we greatly appreciate your work. Thank you for your help on this project.

Best regards,

George H. W. Bush

Mrs. Malcolm Cutting
13319 Butterfly Lane
Houston, Texas

1701 Houston Club Bldg.

August 5, 1963

Dear Mildred,

Just a note to officially recognize the work you have done on the polling. Though I am sure this seems deadly to you at times, it is most important for the Party and I greatly appreciate your help.

Best regards,

George H. W. Bush

Mrs. Baine P. Kerr
283 Maple Valley
Houston, Texas

1701 Houston Club Bldg.

August 5, 1963

Dear Tricia,

Just a note to officially recognize the work you have done on the polling. Though I am sure this seems deadly to you at times, it is most important for the Party and I greatly appreciate your help.

Best regards,

George H. W. Bush

Mrs. Robert Gow
5633 Locke Lane
Houston, Texas

pop - please drop their laden a note telling
them how great their work on the
poll is!

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MRS. ROBERT GOW

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7. MRS. JAMES DODD

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HOUSTON - TEXAS

8. MRS. MALCOLM KATHERINE CUTTING

13319 BUTTERFLY LAKE - HOUSTON - TEXAS

Rev. H. W. Wilson
3706 Love St

OR 3,4351 No 26

Rev. S. A. Adams -

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No 7

Un. 2,8926

1701 Ho. Club -
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CONSTITUTION

OF

The Puritan Missionary Baptist Association

Rev. S. A. Adams, - Zim Hill Baptist
Un 2-8926 of Texas

And Its Auxiliaries



REV. H. W. WILSON, Moderator

Rev V. B. WILSON, Sec'y.

New Testament Baptist
3706 Love St
Hon, 26 -
OR 3-4351

This Department is not independent and must get orders from "The Parent Body," or the Moderator. This Department cannot have Boards, but must meet in Annual Session, time will be fixed for same by "The Parent Body" or the Moderator.

Article XXI — Widows

Our Widows must be respected and considered as long as they are respectable widows and attend the meetings of the Association. And must be notified by the Corresponding Secretary to be present on the Memorial day, which will be the fourth (4th) day of our session in each year.

Article XXII

A Written Vote of thanks must be given to each church where the Annual Session or Executive Boards are held.

Article XXIII

This is the original all others void.

Any Church not able to enroll in either class, talk to Moderator. It will be left to his discretion.



The Officers shall be elected Annually on the fourth (4th) day of Session, unless deferred by the Moderator. Each Officer shall remain in office until their successor has been elected and installed, after which all property of this Association must be turned over to proper officer. All members must attend all Boards and remain in Board unless they get excused by the Moderator or no pay.

Each Department shall turn all of its money over to the Parent Body, Saturday of each Session or when ever the Moderator orders it done.

Article XVIII — Amendment

See Article XII — Section II

Board Members are to act, only when Board is in Session. Extra Sessions can be called when the Moderator deems it necessary and no Department can be at any time independent of itself, but, must be governed by "The Parent Body."

The Moderator is the Chairman of all Committees, but has power to appoint and cause to be appointed chairmen. He shall also have power to feed such persons whom he deems necessary.

This Constitution or any part thereof may be altered or amended at Annual Session by a majority vote if notice is given on the first (1st) day. If no notice is given on the first (1st) day, there can be no further Amendments. Any Article, Section or part thereof, having heretofore been considered as part of the Constitution of this Association that is not herein stated shall be null and void.

Article XIX — The Trustees

The Moderator shall have power to appoint all Trustees, unless an objection, any objection can give the appointment to the house.

Duty of Trustees

The duties of Trustees are to see after all outside properties and to hold in hand all deeds, contracts, collect rents, upkeep all of Association property, and report to The Parent Body annually, and in each Executive Board, and to turn over to the Parent Body, or Moderator, all moneys, or any said property that belongs to the Association. Any Trustee who is not on any part of the pay-roll, his donation will be fixed by the appropriating Committee.

Article XX — Junior Association

The Junior Moderator shall have charge of all Young People from seven (7) to seventeen (17), and can have as many programs as possible, but, cannot have any kind of program on the same day of any Department.

This Is The Authorized and Revised Constitution. All Others Are Null and Void.

CONSTITUTION

In obedience to the heavenly Father and to the command of Our Lord Jesus Christ, to preach the Gospel in all the world, and to Co-operate in a system by which we can better extend the Kingdom of Our Christ.

The Churches here assembled to establish and Ordain therefore we adopt this Constitution.

Article I — NAME

This body shall be known and styled, "The Puritan Missionary Baptist Association of Texas."

Article II — AUXILIARIES

Senior Women, Junior Women, Laymen's Conference, Minister's and Deacons' Conference, Sunday School and B.Y.P.U. Congress, Women's Co-operative Department, Evangelical Board, Junior Association, Ushers and Choirs.

Article III — OBJECTIVE

The Object and Objective shall be to foster Missions, Education and Benevolence. And in a larger way, win souls, regardless of race, color or creed.

Article IV — AUTHORITY

This Association shall not attempt to exercise authority over any Church, nor interfere with the affairs of any Church or Pastor, unless proper invitation from said Church and Pastor.

We shall always recognize the absolute sovereignty of all Baptist Churches.

Article V — MEMBERSHIP

The Membership shall be Annual Orthodox Baptist Churches, and Auxiliaries named in Article two (2), and Ministers, Deacons and Laymen who must agree to whole-heartedly support this Association, and all Members belonging to this Association, must be ruled and governed by this body, namely: "The Parent Body" during the sessions.

Article VI — Section I

Officers of "The Parent Body" - Shall be Moderator and Vices, Recording and Assistant Recording Secretaries, Corresponding Secretary, Treasurer and Missionaries. (All Pastors Are Board Members.) Auditor, Junior Moderator and Matrons.

Article VI — Section II

Senior Womens' Auxiliary: President and Vices. Recording and Assistant Recording Secretaries, Corresponding Secretary, Treasurer, Missionary and two (2) additional Board Members.

Article VI — Section III

Junior Women's Auxiliary: President and Vices. Recording and Assistant Recording Secretaries, Corresponding Secretary, Treasurer, Missionary and two (2) additional Board Members.

Article VI — Section IV

Sunday School and B.Y.P.U. Congress: Presideht and Vices. Recording and Assistant Recording Secretaries, Corresponding Secretary, Treasurer, Missionary and two (2) additional Board Members, Director, Pianist, Chorister, Librarian and Bible Readers' Leader. Teachers will be appointed by the President, Ok'd by the Moderator.

Article VI — Section V

Laymen's Conference: President and Vices. Recording and Assistant Recording Secretaries, Corresponding Secretary, Treasurer and two (2) additional Board Members.

Article VI — Section VI

Ministers' and Deacons' Conference: President and Vices. Recording and Assistant Recording Secretaries, Corresponding Secretary and Treasurer.

Article VI — Section VII

Ministers and Deacons Wives' Conference: President and Vices. Recording and Assistant Recording Secretaries, Corresponding Secretary and Treasurer.

Article VI — Section VIII

Evangelical Board: Chairman and Vices. Recording and Assistant Recording Secretaries, Corresponding Secretary and Treasurer.

Article VII — Duty of Officers

It shall be the duty of each Officer to discharge such duties as are usually incumbent upon an Officer in whatever position he or she holds.

The Moderator by virtue of his office is Ex-Officio, and he has plenary power to take over in any of the Auxiliary Meetings whenever he deems it necessary, and to appoint or cause to be appointed, Missionaries or any other Officer needed.

"The Parent Bodies" Missionary \$25.00, in Annual Session \$10.00, in each full-board held:

Senior Women's Missionary \$15.00, in Annual Session \$5.00, in each Board held. Congress Missionary \$10.00, in Annual Session \$5.00, in each Board held.

Article XIV — Section II

All Pastors who are entitled to pay for services, whose churches have not enrolled, the amount the church should have enrolled with, will be deducted from this pay.

Article XIV — Section III

The Ministers of this Association, will not be paid for preaching in or in any part of this Association.

Article XV — Messengers

Churches: Class A cannot send to the Association more than seven (7) Messengers. Only this number will have a right to vote. Class B five (5), Class C: three (3). This also applies to the Congress.

Article XV — Section I

Messengers to all Meetings:

The Moderator is our representative in all meetings, unless he makes further appointment. Senior Women, Junior Women, Congress and Laymen's League Presidents shall be standard messengers to State and National Conventions of our work. Any other shall be sent at the discretion of the Association or Congress. All Department Messengers shall make their reports upon return to the Department from which they were Delegated.

Article XVI — For Old Aged and Decrepit

Ten-per-cent, of balance of money raised in Annual Session shall be equally divided between each member reported, only after forty (40) per cent, is taken out for labor. (As related in Article XIV) This Association will not be responsible for any church failing to report their Old Aged and Decrepit Members by Saturday of Annual Session. All others VOID.

Article XVII — Specials

Missionaries who become Pastors shall not continue as missionaries. Any Member of this Association who fails to recognize the Moderator, as he has the right to take over at any time and whose conduct and deportment in any of our meetings is un-becoming with Christian Ethics, will be exposed to drastic actions by this body or Moderator, unless said member becomes reconciled in time fixed by the same body in same session or veto by the Moderator.

Article XIII — Section IV

Money raised in Monthly Meetings shall be equally divided between the local Mission and the Co-Operative Department. The Women's Co-Operative Department, shall report to "The Parent Body", the money raised in these monthly meetings.

Article XIII — Section V

The Evangelical Board shall conduct Soul-saving where ever permitted to do so. The Financial arrangement must be satisfactory to the Church and Pastor. The Evangelical Board will turn over to the Parent Body ten-per-cent of its share of the money raised in these meetings and must report same in the Annual Session and in each Executive Board.

Article XIII — Section VI

Agreement Made By Chairman and Members Of The Board

The Chairman and a majority of the Board must agree on conducting all meetings held before engaging in such meeting. The Board must appropriate to each member, an equal share of the money that belongs to the Board.

If each member gives the meeting the same time and enrollment otherwise, the appropriation shall be made in proportion to the support given the meeting.

Article XIV — Compensations

Only forty (40) per-cent, must be deducted before any other deduction.

Secondly: The Old Aged and Decrepit, ten (10) per-cent of total balance, but must be considered in some class. Class A: Can only send Five (5) Old and Decrepit Members. Class B: Can only send Four (4) Old and Decrepit Members. Class C: Can only send Three (3) Old and Decrepit Members.

Article XIV — Section I

H O W P A I D

Each worker shall be paid by an appropriation except the Missionaries and Corresponding Secretaries.

Each Corresponding Secretary shall be paid seven (7) cents per letter, Five (5) cents per card, but will not be paid until endorsed by the Moderator.

And he shall sign with "The Parent Body," Recording Secretary and Treasurer, all Checks, Bills, Accounts and Contracts to or for this Association.

Missionaries shall not make over two (2) Official Visits during any current year, unless called upon by the Church or Pastor, and must give proper notice of his visit by mail or phone, two (2) weeks in advance. Each Missionary must be given a donation by the Church visited.

Article VIII — Section I

T E A C H E R S

Each Department shall have needed teachers appointed by the President, Ok'd by the Moderator. The Sunday School and B.Y.P.U. Congress President shall also appoint needed Teachers, but all appointments must be endorsed by the Moderator.

Article IX— The Executive Boards

The Executive Boards shall be composed of all Officers in all Departments including the Missionaries and Directors. The Pianist and Chorister are not Board Members, unless, appointed by the Moderator. Five (5) Board Members shall constitute a quorum.

Article IX — Section I

THE POWER OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD

The Executive Board shall have power to finish all unfinished work or unfinished business, and to act in the place of the Association when the Association is not in the Annual or Extra Session. But will not have any power at all to change the Law or any part of the Law (Thereof).

Article X — Membership Requirements

Any regular Organized Missionary Baptist Church, sound in the faith and Doctrine shall upon application become a full-member of this Association, by paying the sum of \$15.00; Senior Missions \$5.00; Laymen's League \$5.00; Junior Missions \$4.00; Bible Bands \$2.00; Pastors \$5.00; Ordained Ministers \$3.00; Licensed Ministers \$2.00.

Article X — Section I

Sunday Schools may become members of the Congress by paying the sum of \$5.00; B.Y.P.U.'s \$5.00 also.

Article X — Section II

All Auxiliaries under the supervision of the Senior Mission will have their membership enrollment fee fixed by the same, endorsed by the Moderator.

Article XI — Annual Enrollment

Church Class A: \$50.00; B: \$35.00; C: \$25.00; D: \$15.00. All Churches are classed as "A" Churches only when they enroll in class A. Pastors \$5.00; Ordained Ministers not Pastoring \$3.00; Licensed Ministers \$2.00; All Deacons \$1.25; Messengers \$1.00; Annual Members \$1.00. Every Office held by Officers, if he or she gets paid in such office, he or she must enroll or not hold it.

Article XI — Section I AUXILIARIES

Senior Women's Departments Missions: Class A: \$25.00; Class B: \$20.00; Class C: \$15.00 Officers \$2.00; Presidents \$2.00; Messengers \$1.00; Annual Members \$1.00.

Junior Women's Department

Missions: Class A: \$7.00; Class B: \$5.00; Class C: \$4.00; Presidents \$2.00; Officers \$2.00; Messengers \$1.00; Annual Members \$1.00.

Laymen's Conference

Class A: \$10.00; Class B: \$7.00; Class C: \$5.00; Presidents \$2.00; Officers \$2.00; Laymen \$1.00; Annual Members \$1.00.

Women's Co-operative Department

Missions: Monthly Meetings: 50c; Annual Meetings \$1.00 Officers in monthly meetings 25c; Annual Meetings 50c.

Ministers and Deacons Wives' Conference

Ministers' Wives: \$1.50; Deacons' Wives: \$1.25; in Annual Session. Monthly Meetings 25c.

Ministers: \$1.50; Deacons \$1.25.

Evangelical Board

Each Member: \$1.25, Annual Members: \$1.00.

Sunday School and B.Y.P.U. Congress

Sunday School and B.Y.P.U. Congress: Schools: Class A: \$20.00; Class B: \$15.00; Class C: \$10.00. B.Y.P.U. Class A: \$20.00 Class B: \$15.00; Class C: \$10.00. Pastors \$2.50; Ordained Ministers not Pastoring \$2.00; Licensed Ministers \$1.50; Officers, Teachers, Superintendents and Presidents \$1.25; Annual Members \$1.00.

Article XII

Executive Board Enrollment: Each Church: \$10.00; Pastors \$3.00; Non-pastors \$2.50; Licensed Ministers \$2.00. Senior Women's Auxiliary Missions \$5.00; Presidents \$1.50; Officers \$1.50. Laymen's Conference: Leagues \$5.00; Presidents \$2.00; Officers \$1.50.

Ministers' and Deacons' Conference

Women's Co-operative Department: Missions \$.75; Officers \$.50. Ministers and Deacons Conference: All Ministers \$1.25; All Deacons \$1.25. Ministers and Deacons Wives' Conference: Ministers Wives \$1.25; Deacons Wives \$1.00; Evangelical Board each Member \$.50.

Article XII — Section I

Sunday Schools \$5.00; B.Y.P.U.'s \$5.00; Pastors \$2.00; Officers, Teachers, Superintendents, Non-Pastors, Licensed Ministers \$1.50. All B.Y.P.U. Presidents will be known in this District as Directors.

Article XIII — Time Of Meeting

This Association shall meet Annually, Tuesday after the third (3) Sunday, closing on the fourth (4) Sunday in August unless a fifth (5) Sunday. If a Fifth (5) Sunday, will close on the fifth Sunday.

The Sunday School and B.Y.P.U. Congress will also meet Annually on Tuesday before the fourth (4) Sunday in May, closing on the evening of the fourth (4) Sunday in May.

Article XIII — Section I

The Moderator has plenary power to direct periods of all Auxiliary Meetings, and fix the time for each Session. All Programs must be fixed by "The Parent Body", or endorsed by the Moderator. All others are Void.

Article XIII — Section II

Board Meetings

There will not be more than three (3) Executive Boards in any one Associational year. Two (2) Boards two (2) days, One (1) Sun-evening, One, One day Board, to get together and issue the Programs of Annual Sessions, unless ordered by the Moderator. The Moderator has plenary power, to call an extra-session at anytime. This applies also to the Congress who will only have two (2) Boards per year.

Article XIII — Section III

Women's Co-operative Meetings

Meetings will be held on the fourth (4) Monday in each month from eleven (11:00) A.M. to One (1:00) P.M. The Place of meeting decided in each monthly meeting and only upon the invitation by the local President, endorsed by the Pastor. If no invitation is received, then the President reserves the right to carry the next meeting to the church of her membership.

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THE 28TH ANNUAL SESSION
Of The
SUNDAY SCHOOL AND B. T. U. CONGRESS
Of The
PURITAN MISSIONARY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
Of Texas

To Be Held With The
CANAAN MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH
5117 Lockwood Drive
Houston, Texas
Rev. L. V. Adams, Pastor

Beginning Monday Night, June 3
Through
Saturday Night, June 8, 1963



Rev. J. Allen, Jr.
President
Phone OR. 4-3389

Sis. J. Lambert,
Secretary

Rev. H. W. Wilson,
Moderator

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SUNDAY SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

Teachers

Ministers	Rev. G. W. Barzeron
Superintendents	Rev. S. H. Smith
Adults	Sis. H. Collins
Intermediates	Rev. V. L. Johnson
Juniors	Sis. M. V. Wilson
Primaries	Sis. M. L. Lewis
Home Departments	Bro. Frank Mullins

B. T. U. DEPARTMENT

Ministers	Rev. H. W. Williams
Presidents	Sis. L. Roberson
Adults	Rev. H. L. Lester
Young People	Sis. H. Glover
Intermediates	Sis. R. Jasper
Juniors	Sis. D. Williams

PROGRAM

Black Board Demonstration-----Bro. Cordell Evans
 Alternate-----Bro. Jessie Washington
 Selection-----Congress Chorus
 "Christian Education"-----Sis. M. Harris
 Selection A & B-----Congress Chorus
 Sermon-----Rev. V. B. Wilson
 Alternate-----Rev. G. W. Barzeron
 Selection-----Congress Chorus
 Collection - Enrollment - Announcements - Adjourn

Saturday Morning, June 8

Allen's Youth Hour

10:00 Parade
 12:00 Devotion-----Youth Committee
 Selection-----Combined Youth Groups
 Welcome-----Sis. Dimple Ware
 Selection-----Combined Youth Groups
 Subjects-----Two From Each School
 Instructions-----Sis. L. Robinson
 Selection-----Combined Youth Groups
 Collection - Enrollment - Announcements -----
 Remarks - Refreshments after program-----

Saturday Night

7:30 Evangelical Board in charge-Rev. V. L. Johnson, Chm.
 Collection - Enrollment - Announcements-----

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Each Pastor's ushers will serve the night he is on
 program to preach.

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If there are special writers who wish to write on the
 theme, or any subject pertaining to our work, you may
 file them with the Secretary of President.

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All workers are requested to bring their Bibles, Baptist
 Hymn Book & note books.

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All State and National Representatives are welcome at
 anytime.

The Committee, guided by the Holy Spirit, has arranged
 the program with the consideration of the needs of each
 individual and worker.

OFFICERS

Rev. H. W. Wilson-----Moderator
 Rev. J. Allen, Jr.-----President
 Rev. T. J. Compton-----1st Vice President
 Rev. C. M. Davis-----2nd Vice President
 Rev. L. W. Wilson-----3rd Vice President
 Sis. J. Lambert-----Recording Secretary
 Sis. O. B. Gaston-----Assistant Secretary
 Sis. T. L. Boykins-----Corresponding Secretary
 Rev. W. A. Jasper-----Treasurer
 Rev. I. Graves-----Missionary
 Sis. J. Glover-----Chorister
 Sis. J. Allen-----Pianist
 Sis. H. L. Lester-----President, Congress Chorus

This Session

(Sis. J. Allen, Chorister---Sis. T. B. Benson, Pianist)

PRESIDENT'S CALL

To the Pastors, Superintendents, Directors, Presidents,
 and Missionary Workers and All Day Workers of the Puri-
 tan Missionary Baptist Sunday School and B. T. U. Con-
 gress of Texas:

The President is looking for you, one and all to
 begin our study together that we might be prepared to
 rightly divide the Word of Truth and make the greatest
 of all sessions in the History of the Congress.

Thanks to Rev. J. C. O'Connor for such a fine in-
 spiring welcome and to the officers and members for
 their hospitality. Our meeting last year was spiritual,
 numerical and a financial success. Our Goal this year
 is Two Thousand Dollars. We can do it, by putting our
 trust in God and keeping the faith.

ENROLLMENT

Sunday Schools:	B. T. U.'s:
Class A-----\$25.00	Class A-----\$25.00
Class B-----20.00	Class B-----20.00
Class C-----15.00	Class C-----15.00

Presidents, \$3.00: Ordained Ministers not pastoring, \$2.00:
 Licensed Ministers \$1.50: Officers, Superintendents and
 Presidents and Directors, \$1.50: Annual Members, \$1.00:
 New Sunday Schools and B. T. U.'s may become members of
 the Congress by paying the sum of \$5.00.

Theme: "Go Teach" Matt. 28:19

Congress Slogan: "Falling Generation"

Theme Song: "To The Work"

PROGRAM

Monday Night, June 3

Pre-Congress Night

7:30 Prayer Meeting-----Canaan Deacons
 8:00 Welcome Program-----Canaan Church
 Inspirational Singing-----Choirs of the District
 (Each choir is asked to leave their offering with the
 Secretary after rendering their numbers)
 Sis. J. Lambert, Chairlady
 Response-----Rev. A. L. King
 Remarks-----Presidents
 Collection
 Announcements
 Introduction of Visitors
 Adjourn

Tuesday Morning, June 4

10:00 Meeting called to order-----Rev. C. M. Davis
 2nd Vice President
 Devotion - Committee---Rev. Ed. Steward, Chairman
 Music
 Opening Remark-----President
 Reading-----Program
 Music
 Bible Lesson-----Rev. A. C. White
 Dean of the District
 Music

PROGRAM

President's Annual Message-----
 Selections-----Congress Chorus
 Remarks
 Collection
 Enrollment
 Announcements
 Adjourn

Friday Morning, June 7

10:00 Meeting called to order-----Rev. C. M. Davis
 Devotion - Committee---Rev. Ed. Steward, Chairman
 Music
 Bible Lesson-----Dean
 Music
 "Building A. Standard Sunday School"---Rev. T. J. Compton
 Music
 "Educational Value Of The Congress"---Rev. L. W. Wilson
 Music
 "Christ Never Changes In Christian Education"-----
 Rev. V. B. Wilson
 Music
 Departmental Work
 12:00 Sermon-----Rev. E. Dixon
 Alternate-----Rev. Ed. Steward
 Collection - Enrollment - Announcements - Recess

Friday Afternoon

3:00 Devotion-----Committee
 Music
 "Sunday School Lesson"-----Rev. P. L. Williams
 Music
 Departmental Work
 Collection - Enrollment - Announcements - Dismissal

Friday Night

7:30 Devotion - Evangelical Board---Rev. V. L. Johnson
 Chairman
 8:00 Processional-----Congress Chorus
 Theme Song-----Congress Chorus
 Moderator's Dues
 Selection A & B-----Congress Chorus

PROGRAM

Music

"Educational Value of the Congress"---Rev. L. W. Wilson

Music

"Christ Never Changes In Christian Education"-----
Rev. V. B. Wilson

Music

Departmental Work

12:00 Sermon-----Rev. Johnnie Robinson

Alternate-----Rev. E. D. Bedford

Solo-----Sis. T. L. Boykins

Collection

Enrollment

Announcements

Recess

Thursday Afternoon

3:00 Devotion-----Committee

Music

Reports-----Secretary, Treasurer and Missionary

Music

"Church Music"-----Sis. J. D. Moten

Lecture: "The Place Of Evangelism In The Church"

Program"-----Sis. T. Mills

Music

Departmental Work

Collection

Enrollment

Announcements

Dismissal

Thursday Night

7:30 Evangelical Board-----Rev. V. L. Johnson, Chairman

8:00 Processional-----Congress Chorus

Theme Song-----Congress Chorus

Moderator's Dimes

Selection-----Congress Chorus

Theme-----Rev. E. J. Craven

Selection-----Congress Chorus

"The Bible Our Guide In Christian Education-----

Sis. Annie Wilson

Selection A & B-----Congress Chorus

PROGRAM

All instructors will summarize their Subjects
at this period

Music

12:00 Sermon-----Rev. V. L. Johnson

Alternate-----Rev. I. Graves

Solo-----Sis. Debra Jones

Collection

Enrollment

Announcements

Recess

Tuesday Afternoon

3:00 Devotion-----Committee

Music

"Church Music"-----Sis. J. D. Moten

"Ethics"-----Bro. John Harris

Music

"Mission"-----Sis. M. A. Douglas

District Missionary

4:00 Departmental Work

Enrollment

Collection

Dismissal

Tuesday Night

7:45 Devotion-----Evangelical Board

Rev. V. L. Johnson, Chairman

Processional-----Congress Chorus

Theme Song-----Congress Chorus

Moderator's Dimes

Selection-----Congress Chorus

"Christian Education"-----Sis. M. Harris

Selection-----Congress Chorus

"The Same Christ In Christian Education"-----

Sis. T. J. Compton

Selection-----Congress Chorus

"Ethics"-----Bro. John Harris

Selection A & B-----Congress Chorus

Sermon-----Rev. J. C. O'Connor

PROGRAM

Alternate-----Rev. L. W. Wilson
Selection-----Congress Chorus
Collection
Enrollment
Announcements
Introduction of Visitors
Adjourn

Wednesday Morning, June 5

10:00 Meeting called to order-----Rev. T. J. Compton
1st Vice President
Devotion - Committee---Rev. Ed. Steward, Chairman
Music
Bible Lesson-----Dean
Music
"Educational Value of the Congress"--Rev. L.W.Wilson
Music
"Christ Never Changes In Christian Education"-----
Rev. V. B. Wilson
Music
"Building A Standard B. T. U."---Sis. Doris Williams
Music
Departmental Work
12:00 Noon Sermon-----Rev. J. Washington
Alternate-----Rev. Henry Landry
Solo-----Sis. M. L. Lewis
Collection
Enrollment
Announcements
Recess

Wednesday Afternoon

3:00 Devotion-----Committee
Music
Lecture: "The Place of Evangelism In A Church
Program"-----Sis. L. Mills
Music
"Ethics"-----Bro. John Harris
Departmental Work

PROGRAM

Collection
Enrollment
Announcements
Dismissal

Wednesday Night

7:30 Devotion-----Evangelical Board
Rev. V. L. Johnson, Chairman
8:00 Processional-----Congress Chorus
Theme Song-----Congress Chorus
Moderator's Dimes
Selection-----Congress Chorus
"The Relation Of The B. T. U. To The Church"---
Sis. E. Harvey
Selection-----Congress Chorus
"Every Day In Christian Education"-----
Sis. E. Phillips
Selection-----Congress Chorus
"Ethics"-----Bro. John Harris
Selection A & B -----Congress Chorus
Sermon-----Rev. C. M. Davis
2nd Vice President
Alternate-----Rev. E. M. Jordan
Selection-----Congress Chorus
Collection
Enrollment
Announcements
Adjourn

Thursday Morning, June 6

10:00 Meeting called to order-----Rev. L. W. Wilson
Devotion - Committee-Rev. Ed. Steward, Chairman
Music
Bible Lesson-----Dean
Music
"Building A Standard Sunday School"-----
Rev. T. J. Compton
Music
"Building A Standard B.T.U."Sis. Doris Williams

July 3, 1963

Dear Craig,

Bill Simmons read me your resignation letter addressed to Jan Schroeder as Secretary of the Executive Committee. Vivian told me of your phone call today and I appreciate the spirit in which you called.

I think you and I have disagreed on quite a few programs that I have undertaken, however, I am aware of the contribution that you have made to the Republican Party over the years and I do not for a minute question your motives. I am very hopeful that you will stay active in the Party. One area of tremendous importance is filling unmanned precincts. It seems to me that you could be extremely effective in finding chairmen to man unmanned precincts. These people could well be people whose philosophical orientation would be compatible with yours. I would have no hesitation whatsoever about appointing such people as precinct chairmen. I would like to urge that you be active in continuing to build the Party for which you have worked so hard in the past.

I do feel that since we do differ as to approach on quite a few problems that the resignation that has taken place is the correct thing under the circumstances.

Very truly yours,

George H. W. Bush

Mr. Craig Peper
Transcontinental Gas P/L
P. O. Box 1396
Houston 1, Texas

1701 Houston Club Bldg.

June 27, 1963

Dear Mrs. Postell,

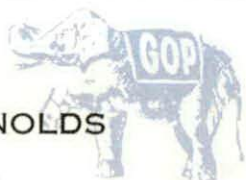
Kearney Ryenolds has brought me up to date on your activity toward adopting a precinct. I want to commend you and your group for undertaking this very important project. I will follow it closely to see how you do. I can think of no more important step in our organization campaign than this. If the headquarters can be of any assistance please do not hesitate to call. Only through the help of groups like yours can we get this county properly organized.

Thank you very much.

Very truly yours,

George H. W. Bush

Mrs. Bradley Postell
13034 Queensbury Lane
Houston 24, Texas



KEARNEY REYNOLDS

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GEORGE -

RE CANVASSING BY WOMEN'S CLUBS -
AS YOU MAY REMEMBER, WOMEN'S CLUB
OF PCT 258-265 ADOPTED A PET. TO
CANVAS. GOT A PROGRESS REPORT
FROM CAROL POSTELL, WHO IS RUNNING
THE PROJECT. THEY HAVE ALL THEIR
PHONE # LOOKED UP AND THE CARDS
PREPARED - WILL BEGIN CALLING
WITH 12 WOMEN.

THOUGHT YOU MIGHT LIKE TO KNOW
AS AMMUNITION IN ASKING THE
OTHER CLUBS - ALSO MAYBE A
NOTE OR CALL TO MRS POSTELL(?)

MRS BRADLEY POSTELL

13034 QUEENSBURY LN

HO 24

HO 80335

COPY-BILL

1701 Houston Club Bldg.

June 20, 1963

Dear Tom,

Just a note to tell you how much I appreciate the fine work you have done in raising money for the Harris County Republican Party. Craig Peper sent me a copy of the solicitation letter you have been sending and a report on the response you have received. Thank you very much for your efforts on behalf of the Party and keep up the good work.

Best regards,

George H. W. Bush

Mr. Tom G. Prior
414 First City National Bank Bldg.
Houston 2, Texas



D. D. HC BECK

June 14, 1963

To: Messrs. Berry Norris
Craig Peper

Attached is a letter written by Tom Prior, Finance Chairman of Precinct 155 (Julian Fisher, Chairman). The letter is his idea and his design. He types in the inside address on the same typewriter used for the multi-lith portion. He plans to mail out 500 of these. To date he has sent out 100 letters on June 3 and has \$177 in reply from 6 contributors. The amounts are \$50, \$50, \$25, \$25, \$15, \$12 -- even though he gave them an option in his letter. He says that in all cases he has had a nice note from the contributor saying how they appreciated his efforts. However, please note that this is written by the Precinct Finance Chairman -- not somebody from "down at County Headquarters" asking for a donation.

Don

George -
Tom's effort is very interesting
and definitely worth considering
for use in other precincts. His
money so far has come from
Democrats - no Republicans

Craig 6/18

Tom G. Prior

414 FIRST CITY NATIONAL BANK BUILDING
HOUSTON 2, TEXAS

I am a Republican who lives in Precinct 155 at 3000 Ella Lee Lane. Since I moved into this precinct I have not been contacted by a Republican Party worker, and felt that possibly you had not either.

The Republican Party needs finances to help develop a strong, two-party system, and I have volunteered to do what I can. I am Precinct #155 Finance Chairman. I was pleased to learn that there are 32 Republican office holders in the State of Texas today, as opposed to 3 in 1960. In the 1954 Governor's race, 10.4% of the vote was Republican; in 1960 it was 27.2% of the vote; and in 1962 it was 45.6%. When you consider that it takes only 50.1% to elect a Republican governor, you can see how strong the Republican Party is in Texas.

Our great need at the present time is money so that we can finance our Republican Party and support worthwhile candidates who wish to run on the Republican ticket. It is hard to get good men to run that do not have the backing of a strong, financially sound Party. In our precinct we need block workers who will call on 10 to 15 homes to solicit contributions to the Party. There are several membership categories, as follows:

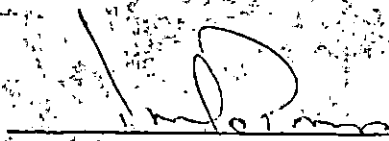
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If you would be willing to assist the Republican Party you may do so in two ways. Send your CHECK payable to the HARRIS COUNTY REPUBLICAN PARTY to me at 414 First City National

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Bank Building. If you would like to be a volunteer block worker, then in your letter transmitting your contribution indicate your willingness to work and I will supply you with an envelope containing information concerning the Republican Party along with solicitation cards.

Yours very truly,



Telephone - Office CA 8 0978
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Hon. George Bush, Chairman
Republican Party of Harris County
522 Waugh Drive
Houston 19, Texas

Dear George;

The Methods Committee was initiated to meet the over-all needs of the Finance Committee. Ultimately, of course, the committee was to tackle the mechanization of other data essential to County's operation.

Except for the initial meeting to discuss the problems and one subsequent conference with the Chairman to discuss card and report layout the Finance Committee has not been advised nor consulted. There has been no discussion of the plan to meet the over-all finance requirements necessitated by next year's campaigns nor even this year's requirements.

The present situation is unsatisfactory. In any machine operation, the systems work that must be done before a machine can be used is of paramount importance. The information that has been furnished to date is incorrect and incomplete. Practically everything that has been done will have to be redone to prevent complete chaos.

The over all plans and the over-all problems are basically quite simple, and the present situation would not exist had there been any liaison between the committees. Any methods operation is solely a service operation. It exists to facilitate the preparation of information essential to the conduct of other operations. It cannot operate in a vacuum.

Now, what must be done.

The NTN Drive records are the immediate concern. The other funds records are part of the over-all plan but are of secondary consideration at this time. (Incidentally, Mr. Mosle volunteered the use of his key punch operator to punch some of these records.)

The NTN cards must be correct and complete. This means proofing all existing cards, correcting errors and completing the missing data. A batch control system must be installed to ensure the correctness of future runs. All future cards must be verified and corrected. This can be done by the Finance staff personnel.

Total cards must be cut for each precinct and area to facilitate maintenance of records. Summary tabbing can be done periodically to provide current balances.

The discussion of other problems can wait but these steps must be taken immediately. Mr. Hornbeck should be consulted on correcting the present situation.

Yours very truly,


Craig Reper

CP:dr

cc: Don Hornbeck
Berry Norris

1701 Houston Club Bldg.

May 31, 1963

Dear Craig,

With regard to your recent letter on the Finance Committee and the Neighbor-to-Neighbor Drive. I asked Bill Simmons to sit down with Don Hornbeck and Walter Zimmerman to see if these problems could be ironed out.

Best regards,

George H. W. Bush

Mr. Craig Peper
Transcontinental Gas P/L Corp.
P. O. Box 296
Houston 1, Texas

1701 Houston Club Bldg.

April 17, 1963

Dear Russ,

I was pleased to receive Ralph Wilkens note saying that you will serve as Area 25 Finance Chairman. I must say I really appreciate your pitching in on this and on the Derounian Dinner.

If I can be of help to you please do not hesitate to let me know and thanks for taking on this important job for Ralph Wilkens.

Very truly yours,

George H. W. Bush

Mr. Russell Pryor
San Jacinto Bldg.
Houston, Texas

cc: Ralph Wilkens

Ralph, - I was very pleased to see Russ Pryor agreed to do this. It certainly reflects a spirit of cooperation.

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In a matter of a few days you will be asked to decide who will be chosen to lead and represent the Harris County Republican Party for the next 13 months.

Since entering the race I have heard both through inuendo and implication many half truths, rumors and otherwise non-factual comments that have originated from both sides. It has been said that my oponent is the choice of the State Leaders when in fact the State Chairman has stated that he has no choice and he has met my oponent on only one occassion. Further it has been implied that my oponent has access to vast funds of money because of his position ~~xxx~~ as president of an international organization. This may be true, however, I fell that my position in the community through 30 years of working and leaving in Harris County and the many friendships I have in virtually every walk of life here will make me certainly as effective in this regard. Incidentally I was asked to enter this race by one of the party's heaviest contributors. Further, it has been stated that I am being used by a group of right-wing radicals; a falsehood that bears no comment. I have also been told that because I have chosen to oppose the hand-picked candidate of the present administration that if I were to loose this race I would ~~gx~~ be relegated to a position of political oblivion. This may be true, however but I have demonstrated to everyone in the past that I am willing to stand and fight for things in which I believe and to sacrifice the time, personal funds and even income to further the cause of Republican conservatism.

I do not consider these matters the main issue. It is my opinion that the County Chairman of any political party should be one who would welcome into the party all segments of the population of Harris County from top to bottom; this I can and will do. We know where our strength is now and the future depends on our ability to broaden our base and attract the rank and file ~~xxxx~~ grass roots rather than maintaining the illusion of being the party limited to those of the upper income level.

/s/ Russell Pryor