

Republican Party of Texas  
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Attn: Tina Benkiser

Ref: Challenges

Madam Chair:

Please deliver the following challenges to the Republican State Officials Committee as constituted in the bylaws of the SREC and to the Temporary Credentials Committee of the State Convention.

The signer of this challenge, who voted in the Republican General Primary and resides in the same senatorial district as the delegate being challenged, challenges the delegate status of the following person:

1. Ruth Hale, Delegate to the State Convention from Senate District 8.

In accordance with RPT Rule 20 and Rule 27b(1), we hereby specify the grounds for the challenge and detail the specific rule alleged to be in violation, and hereby demand that if any part or the whole of this challenge is upheld that this person be removed from serving as a delegate to any convention of the Party at any level throughout the year.

At the Dallas Senate District 8 Convention, Ruth Hale was elected a delegate to the State Convention. However, she did not establish her Party affiliation as proscribed by Rule 20 because she did not vote in the 2008 Republican Primary, nor did she, to my knowledge, present evidence to the Credentials Committee that she established Party affiliation. As a member of the Credentials Committee, I have firsthand knowledge that the voter roll does not reflect that she voted in the 2008 Republican Primary. The notation on the DCRP's copy of Exhibit B from the Precinct 1812 Precinct Convention, a copy of which is included in this Challenge, asserts that she did not vote in the Primary. Therefore, it is my contention that Ruth Hale does not qualify as a Delegate to any convention during this election cycle and should be denied that privilege.

The above challenges have been sent via certified or registered mail not later than thirty (30) days following the date of the SD convention.

Signed,

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Jarrod Atkinson  
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