

Republican Party of Texas
900 Congress, Suite 300
Austin, Texas 78701
Attn: Tina Benkiser, Chairman

Ref: GENERAL Challenge of ENTIRE Galveston County SD 11 & 17 hybrid convention.

Madam Chair:

Please deliver the following challenge 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 signers of this challenge -- all of whom voted in the 2008 Republican General Primary and reside in the same county and/or senatorial district as the delegation(s) being challenged -- individually and collectively challenge the delegate status of the following entire delegation(s):

1. Sandra Tetley, chairman of the Galveston County SD11/SD17 convention
2. _____, secretary of the Galveston County SD11/SD17 convention
3. _____, parliamentarian of the Galveston County SD11/SD17 convention
4. Robin Armstrong, vice chairman, Republican Party of Texas
5. All delegates and alternates elected by the irregularly and illegitimately constituted meeting purporting to be the Galveston County SD11/SD17 convention to the state convention

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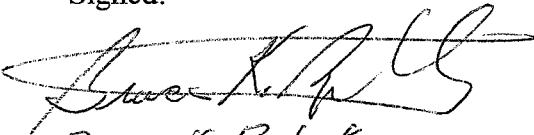
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Further the debate offered by delegates rightfully elected to participate in the Galveston County SD11 convention should not have been heard or influenced by those rightfully elected to participate in the Galveston County SD17 convention. This co-mingling of the delegates, debate, and decisions was totally improper and resulted in rules, resolutions and the selection of delegates in a wholly improper and illegitimate fashion.

Such a miscarriage of justice by the leadership should not be overlooked by the state convention. Unfortunately, since the process was entirely corrupted, none of the action taken at this meeting should be recognized by the state convention. As such, since none of these individuals were properly or duly elected as delegates to the state convention, no one from Galveston County should be seated at the state convention.

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Signed:


BRUCE K. BOBEK

 
Jason Fricke

CC:

Sandra Tetley (chairman)

Robin Armstrong, (state vice-chairman)

All Delegates/Alternates elected at purported convention

In care of Kerry Neves

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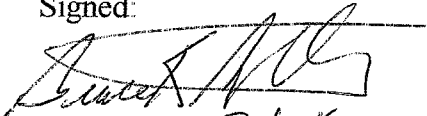
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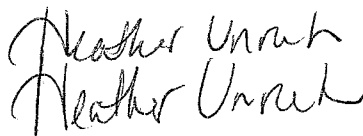
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