

Republican Party of Texas
900 Congress, Suite 300
Austin, Texas 78701
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 or in the alternative, if appropriate, to the Temporary Credentials Committee of the State Convention.

The signers of this challenge, all of whom voted in the Republican General Primary and reside in the same county and/or senatorial district as the delegate or alternate being challenged, individually and collectively challenge the delegate status of the following persons:

1. Linda W. Kinney, Chairman of the Hays County Republican Party.
2. Christine D. Pogue, Vice-Chairman of the Hays County Republican Party and Nominations Committee member
3. Robert T. Mooney, Nominations Committee member
4. Johnna L. Cunningham, Nominations Committee member

These named person(s) intentionally violated the Rules of the Republican Party of Texas (RPT). In accordance with RPT Rule 11b and Rule 27b(1) we hereby specify the grounds for the challenge and detail the specific rule or rules alleged to have been violated, and hereby demand that if any part or the whole of this challenge is upheld that these person(s) be removed from serving as a delegate to any convention of the Party at any level throughout the year.

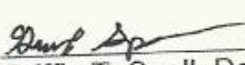
Rule 14 of the RPT, Open Meeting and Right to Testify, states:
"All meetings of any committee or sub-committee of any convention, whether it be in temporary or permanent organization, shall be open to any delegate or alternate to that convention, any State or County Republican Party Officer, any elected Republican Public Officeholder or any Republican Candidate. These same people shall have the right to appear before any convention committee or sub-committee and make recommendations for the committee's consideration or testify concerning any item under purview of


the committee. The committee may adopt reasonable rules including time limits for such presentations and may establish a reasonable limit of time for these presentations. This privilege shall include delegates and alternates under challenge at any convention."

The temporary and permanent Nominations Committees for the Hays County Convention held no public meetings. The committee meeting held March 21st was held at a private residence in a remote area of Hays County. The membership of said committee was not public knowledge to potential delegates. Accordingly, these gross violations the Rules of the Republican Party of Texas resulted in the disenfranchisement of many potential delegates. Many of these potential delegates were students at Texas State University, including the undersigned complainants. We feel this type of behavior sets a bad example and casts suspicion on the entire makeup of the Hays County Delegation to RPT State Convention.

The above challenge has been sent via certified or registered mail not later than thirty (30) days following the date of the Hays County convention.

Signed,

 7-25-08
Griffin T. Spell, Delegate to Hays County
Republican Convention (Pct. 334)

 2008.4.25.
Sean Bollock, Delegate to Hays County
Republican Convention (Pct. 330)


Daniel McCarthy, Alternate Hays
Co. Republican Convention Pct. 330


Vanessa Adams, Delegate to Hays Co.
Republican Convention. (Pct. 335)


Eric C. Brillhart, Alternate to Hays Co.
Republican Convention (Pct. 330)

~~Derrick Villalongin~~
Derrick Villalongin, Delegate to Hays Co.
Republican Convention (Pct. 330)

~~Will Compton, agent w/ prejudice~~
Will Compton, Delegate to Hays Co.
Republican Convention (Pct. 334)

~~Jane Diane Meek~~
Taylor Diane Meek, Delegate to Hays
Co. Republican Convention (Pct. 330)

~~Sam Bagot~~
Sam Bagot, Delegate to Hays
Co. Republican Convention (Pct. 114)

~~Stephen Sheffall~~
Stephen Sheffall, Delegate to Hays
Co. Republican Convention (Pct 334)

~~Dillon Janos~~
Dillon Janos, Delegate to Hays
Co. Republican Convention (Pct 334)

~~Carson Greene~~
Carson Greene, Alternate to Hays
Co. Republican Convention (Pct 334)