

April 22, 2008

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

Ref. Challenge

Madam Chair:

Please deliver the following challenge 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.

As the signer of this challenge I have voted in the Republican General Primary and reside in the same senatorial district as the delegate or alternate being challenged as listed below:

Lloyd Neal, 5202 St. Andrews, Corpus Christi, Texas 78413, (361) 991-9299, un-elected delegate Precinct 119, Nueces County, Senate District 20

Joe McComb, 5323 St. Andrews, Corpus Christi, Texas 78413, (361) 991-1905, un-elected delegate Precinct 119, Nueces County, Senate District 20

Mr. Neal and Mr. McComb violated Republican Party Rules and the Laws of Texas (TEC) in accordance with Rule 27 b (1) and I hereby specify the grounds for the challenge and detail the specific rule or rules I allege to have been violated:

Rule 21f AGENDA FOR PRECINCT CONVENTIONS The agenda for each precinct convention shall include the following order of business: f. Election of delegates and alternates to county or senatorial district convention, as the case may be, by majority vote, and certification of eligibility of each delegate and alternate by the precinct secretary, where the primary voters list is available.

TEC 174.021 SELECTION OF DELEGATES TO COUNTY AND SENATORIAL DISTRICT CONVENTIONS. The delegates to a political party's county and senatorial district conventions held under this chapter shall be selected in accordance with party rules at precinct conventions held as provided by this subchapter.

Attendance at the precinct convention is not required in order to be elected to the county/senatorial district convention. However, the final list of delegates and alternatives must be approved at the precinct convention. No additional names may be added once the precinct convention adjourns .

At our Precinct Convention there were fourteen people in attendance, with twelve signing up and being voted on to be delegates to the County Convention. There were no votes for absentees, and the list was finalized before I left the convention that night. Lloyd Neal and Joe McComb were not in attendance, and were not voted on, nor were their names on the list of delegates from our convention emailed to me on March 5th by Raymond Haubelt.

Based on the above RPT Rules and TEC Mr. Neal and Mr. McComb should not be allowed delegate status.

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