

April 23, 2008

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

Arden Peterson, Nueces County, SD 20, 6247 Hidden Cove Corpus Christi TX 78412, CD 23, Temporary Credentials Committee Chairman.

Judith Peterson, Nueces County, SD 20, 6247 Hidden Cove Corpus Christi TX 78412, CD 23.

These named person's intentionally violated the Laws of Texas (TEC) and the RPT Rules and in accordance with RPT Rule 11(b) and Rule 27(b)(1) I hereby specify grounds for the challenge and detail the specific rule or rules I allege to have been violated.

1. RPT Rule 21f "Election of delegates and alternates to county or senatorial district convention, as the case may..." and 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." – Mr. Peterson in conspiracy with the members of the Credentials Committee intentional ADDED un-elected names to the precinct convention minutes and proceeded to seat these un-elected persons as delegates thus destroying the validity of the entire convention by "stuffing" the convention with un-elected voting persons. Neither Mr. Peterson nor his wife Judith had been present at the Precinct Convention for Precinct 70, no other names, other than those present, where added to the list of delegates.

At the County Convention Mr. Peterson arrived about 20 minutes after the convention had begun and addressed Secretary Angie Flores, asking if she had called Precinct 70 and stating that there was now two delegates for Precinct 70 after I had told her there was only one. When they took roll for the third time Mr. Peterson's wife Judith was seated next to me, she arrived about 10 minutes after her husband, and when Mrs. Flores called Precinct 70 Mrs. Peterson responded "three" and I responded "one." As mentioned before neither Mr. nor Mrs. Peterson were present at the Precinct Convention nor were they elected at the Precinct Convention as delegates or alternates. Per Instructions for the Precinct Conventions, 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 alternates must be approved AT the precinct convention. No additional names may be added once the precinct convention adjourns.

Enclosed is a copy of the Precinct Convention minutes for Precinct 70 and the receipt I received from Mr. Ted Raub at Headquarters.

Signed:

Maria A. Hultgren, SD 20, 5017 Bonner Dr. Corpus Christi TX 78411, Voter ID: 1149627898, CD 23.