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Republican Party of Ft. Bend County Releases Results of Congressional District 22 Voter Survey

-Survey results counted last night upon conclusion of Party Executive Committee Meeting-

Rosenberg, TX—Last night results from the mid-April Republican Party of Ft. Bend County mail survey were tabulated. The survey was conducted in an effort to survey voter opinion on which the majority of Ft. Bend County Congressional District 22 voters would like to see as a replacement to Congressman DeLay on the November General Election ballot. The survey was mailed to 18,000 Republican primary voting households within the boundaries of the Ft. Bend County portion of Congressional District 22.

Chairman Gillen said of the results and the process "thank you to all who participated in our straw poll, and a great many thanks to those volunteers who stayed late into the night to help count the results."

The results are as follows:

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1.	Sugar Land Mayor David Wallace	640	48.3%
2.	State Representative Charlie Howard	292	22.0%
3.	Tom Campbell	216	16.3%
4.	Houston City Councilwoman Shelly Sekula-Gibbs	38	2.9%
5.	Judge John Devine	18	1.4%
6.	State Senator Mike Jackson	16	1.2%
7.	State Representative Robert Talton	14	1.1%
8.	Pat Baig	12	0.9%
9.	Mike Fjetland	10	0.8%
	M.J. Kahn	10	0.8%
	Ft. Bend County Commissioner Andy Meyers	9	0.7%
	Harris County Judge Robert Eckels	8	0.6%
	Ben Strusand	7	0.5%
14.	State Representative Larry Taylor	7	0.5%
	Former Congressman Nick Lampson	5	0.3%
	Paul Bettencourt	4	0.3%
17.	Christine DeLay	3	0.2%
	Dan Patrick	3	0.2%
19.	Congressman Tom DeLay	2	0.2%
20.	Gary Gates	2	0.2%
	Billy Benton	1	>0.1%
	Bob Hebert	1	>0.1%
23.	Don Richardson	1	>0.1%
24.	Ed Hendee	1	>0.1%
25.	Giff Neilson	1	>0.1%
26.	Jim Gonzales	1	>0.1%
27.	Joe Proto	1	>0.1%
28.	Terry Sears	1	>0.1%
29.	Tom Stavinoha	1	>0.1%
Totals		1325	100.0%

Disclaimer from the Republican Party of Ft. Bend County Executive Committee: "This survey was conducted early in the process of selecting a nominee. Many candidates, whose names appear on this survey, are no longer candidates for the nomination for Congressional District 22. Many other candidates have come forward since this survey process was initiated, and did not appear on the survey; therefore the results of this survey are inconclusive."