



Date: March 4, 2008

To: Presidential Campaigns

From: Jim Boynton
Texas Democratic Party
Primary Director

Re: Incorrect Information Allegedly Distributed from the Presidential Campaigns

The Texas Democratic Party has been informed through various sources that the Presidential Campaigns have encouraged or are taking part in the following activities that are NOT in compliance with the Rules and Laws applicable to this Primary Election:

1. Campaign workers, volunteers and/or supporters have obtained copies of blank sign-in sheets for precinct conventions and are having them filed in now with the desire of turning them in once the convention gets underway. **These sign-in sheets are invalid and will not be considered in determining the allocation of delegates. See Tex. Dem. Pty. Rule. IV(B)(6).**
2. Supporters of a given campaign who are not Texas residents and are not registered voters are traveling from out of state intending to appear at conventions this evening to vie for the position as temporary chair. **These persons are ineligible to participate and will be turned away when it discovered they are not eligible. See Tex. Dem. Pty. Rule. IV(B)(4).**



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Re: Incorrect Information Allegedly Distributed from the Presidential Campaigns II

The Texas Democratic Party has again been informed through various sources that the Presidential Campaigns have encouraged or are taking part in the following activity. This activity is not in compliance with the Rules and Laws applicable to this Primary Election.

1. Campaigns are “credentialing” volunteers to appear at Precinct Conventions as observers and some election staff are requiring such credentials. **Precinct Conventions are open to the public and visitors associated with any campaign, or members of the public in general, are permitted to be present so long as they are not disruptive. No credentials are needed.** See Tex. Dem. Pty. Rule. I(B)(5).
2. Supporters of a given campaign are requesting convention packets early. Election staff are correctly withholding the packet until 7:15PM or the last voter has cast a ballot. Supporters of a given campaign are prematurely removing packets from polling locations. **Election staff have been directed to report these activities to law enforcement since they amount to criminal violations. Removing convention packets or disruption of a polling location while requesting convention packets will not be tolerated.**