## LOUIS BEECHERL

## HAROLD SIMMONS

September 30, 2008

Dear Fellow Republicans,

Let us get right to the point, there is too much at stake this November for us to sit idly by and not act. The future of our Republican majority in the Texas House of Representatives hangs in the balance.

Redistricting is just around the corner and Texas Democrats are focused on taking back the House so that they have greater control over the redistricting process. In addition to adding three new Congressional districts, the Texas House and Senate makeup will be determined in large part by what we do in 2008 and 2010.

As longstanding Republicans, we have a responsibility to elect those who share our values to the Texas.

House. We must stand up for honest leadership and work together to elect more legislators who believe in lower taxes, less government bureaucracy and a better quality of life for the people and businesses of Texas.

We deserve - and must demand - elected officials that not only talk about honesty, integrity and common sense values - but actually vote in ways that represent those values. We need elected leaders that are unwavering in their loyalty to these beliefs and are willing to stand up to the pressure of special interests when faced with difficult decisions.

Any candidate can talk a good game, but we need elected officials who practice what they preach. We need candidates who are smart, tough, disciplined and electable. Fortunately, we have a number of good candidates who understand, appreciate and embody our values.

We've put together an event for four of these candidates on Wednesday, October 29<sup>th</sup> with special guest Governor Rick Perry at the Crescent Hotel in Dallas. They have been carefully selected for this event because they share a common vision - and a common goal of bringing conservative leadership to districts that are represented by incumbents who talk the talk, but have failed to walk the walk. Texas deserves better, and this is our chance not only to send four incredibly talented leaders to Austin - but also to send a message to other legislators who run on popular conservative messages but go to Austin and vote with liberal special interests time and again.

These four seats represent some of our best opportunities to pick up seats in the State Legislature. The candidates are outstanding. Their messages are resonating and the people are listening.

They need our help to get across the finish line. I hope you will join us in this important event by participating at one of the Host Committee levels. Please fill out the enclosed form and return it as soon as possible. These races are too important and these candidates are too good for us to sit on the sideline hoping for a better tomorrow.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call Jennifer Bannister at 512-467-4780 or Cory Kennedy at 512-636-0509.

Yours respectfully,

Louis Beecherl

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## RESPONSE FORM

## Fundraising Reception with Governor Rick Perry October 29, 2008 ~ 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. ~ Crescent Hotel, Dallas, Texas

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