



REPUBLICAN CAUCUS
TEXAS HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

POST ELECTION RETREAT AND STRATEGY SESSION

★ NOVEMBER 18-20, 2008 ★

The Hyatt Lost Pines Resort & Spa
575 Hyatt Lost Pines Road · Lost Pines, TX



You are cordially invited to join Speaker Tom Craddick, Caucus Chairman Frank Corte and the entire Texas Republican House delegation in a post election strategy session retreat. The purpose of this retreat is to bring Republican elected officials and supporters together as we prepare for the 2009 Texas legislative session.

By participating in this retreat, you will hear first hand from members of the majority party on important issues and strategy behind keeping Texas competitive. You will also have the opportunity to meet newly elected Republican candidates to the Texas House. Your partnership and commitment to Texas is crucial.

Your generous support of the Texas House Republican Caucus will ensure our members have the necessary research and legislative support to fight back against attempts by the personal injury trial lawyers to roll back tort-reform laws and against attempts that call for more taxes and more government interference.

Please join the Republican Majority for a post election retreat and strategy session at the *Hyatt Lost Pines Resort & Spa* so we can continue working to keep Texas the best place to live and do business. Unlimited corporate, personal and PAC contributions are accepted, but are not deductible as charitable contributions for federal income tax purposes.

Thank you in advance for your continued support. Please direct all questions to Chad Wilbanks at chad@wilbanksgroup.com or 512.423.0049.



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RESPONSE FORM

YES! I will attend and support the Texas House Republican Caucus.

- \$25,000
· 15 invitations to the VIP dinner & Strategy Meetings · 4 Golf Teams with Preferred House Member
· Company Banner at Awards Dinner · Hole Sponsorship Signage · Hole-in-One Sponsor on a Par 3
· 15 Awards Dinner & Raffle Tickets · Company Banner on Sponsor Board & Program
- \$10,000
· 6 invitations to the VIP dinner & Strategy Meetings · 2 Golf Teams with Preferred House Leader
· Company Banner at Awards Dinner · Hole Sponsorship Signage · Hole-in-One Sponsor on a Par 3
· 6 Awards Dinner & Raffle Tickets · Company Banner on Sponsor Board & Program
- \$5,000
· 2 invitations to the VIP dinner & Strategy Meetings · 1 Golf Team · Hole Sponsorship Signage
· 4 Awards Dinner & Raffle Tickets · Company Name at Awards Dinner
· Company Banner on Sponsor Board & Program
- \$2,500
· 1 invitation to the VIP dinner & Strategy Meetings · 2 Golf Players · Hole Sponsorship Signage
· 2 Awards Dinner & Raffle Tickets · Company Name at Awards Dinner
· Company Banner on Sponsor Board & Program
- \$1,500
· 1 invitation to the VIP dinner & Strategy Meetings · 1 Golf Player · 1 Awards Dinner & Raffle Ticket
· Company Banner in Program
- \$500
· 1 Awards Dinner & Raffle Ticket
- I cannot attend, but would like to support the Texas House Republican Caucus at: \$ _____



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REGISTRATION FORM

The Texas House Republican Caucus has reserved a block of rooms at the *Hyatt Lost Pines Resort & Spa* for \$179 per night not including taxes and resort fees. Please indicate which nights you will stay at the resort:

- Tuesday, November 18
 Wednesday, November 19
 No thanks. I will not be staying at the resort

NAME: _____
EMAIL: _____
TITLE: _____
COMPANY: _____
ADDRESS: _____
CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____
PHONE (O): _____ PHONE (M): _____ FAX: _____

You may fax your RSVP to Chad Wilbanks at 512.532.6262. Please make checks payable to the Texas Republican Legislative Caucus and remit to the following address:

**Texas Republican Legislative Caucus
1400 Lavaca
Austin, Texas 78701**



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WORKING AGENDA

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2008

- 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. REGISTRATION
- 11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. 2009 LEGISLATIVE STRATEGY SESSION & LUNCH
Invited Speaker: Governor Rick Perry
- 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. TEXAS REPUBLICAN CAUCUS WORKING MEETING
(MEMBERS ONLY)
Speaker: Chairman Frank Corte, Jr.
- 4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. WELCOME RECEPTION
- 5:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. DINNER AT THE HOME OF BILL PEWITT
Group transportation to & from the Hyatt Lost Pines provided.
Dinner begins at 6:00pm



WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 2008

- 8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. BREAKFAST: LEADING THE REPUBLICAN MAJORITY
Speaker: Speaker Tom Craddick
- 9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. WHO WE ARE & WHERE WE ARE GOING
Speaker: Mike Baselice, Baselice & Associates
- 10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. KEEPING TEXAS COMPETITIVE PANEL DISCUSSION:
SPENDING, COMPETITIVE MARKETS, DEALING WITH
HURRICANE IKE ISSUES, TAXES & TRANSPORTATION
Speakers:
Chairman, Appropriations Committee: Warren Chisum

Chairman, Regulated Industries: Phil King
B&O Chairman for Economic Development: Lois Kolkhorst
B&O Chairman for Transportation: Linda Harper-Brown
B&O Chairman for Ways and Means: John Otto
B&O Chairman for Insurance: Larry Taylor

11:30 a.m. – 12:10 p.m. LUNCH: POST ELECTION ANALYSIS
Speaker: 2008 Victory Chairman, Roger Williams

12:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. HYATT LOST PINES AFTERNOON ACTIVITIES
INCLUDING GOLF WITH MEMBERS & SUPPORTERS

6:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. COCKTAIL RECEPTION

7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. DINNER & PLANNING FOR REDISTRICTING
Invited Speaker: The Hon. Michael Steele, GOPAC Chairman



THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 2008

8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. SEND-OFF BREAKFAST
THE FUTURE OF THE REPUBLICAN PARTY
Speaker: Texas RRC Chairman Michael Williams