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REPUBLICAN PARTY OF TEXAS

SENATE DISTRICT 15

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Re: Primary Election Date

I need your help and only you can make a difference. Texas is the most conservative state in the union. For the most part all of the other states are jealous of our prosperity. Most of the other state parties are run by party elite insiders who have been in the system for decades and raise up like-minded replacements when retirement is desired. In Texas we run things completely different from any other state, our system is based on grass-roots involvement. This is something that other states do not understand and thus find it threatening.

The most influential power we have is our numbers and the best time we can flex that power is at the National Convention. Texas is the second largest delegation and we wield a big stick at the convention. Outside the national convention we are represented by 3 out of 151. At the convention however we are 155 strong, which is 13% of the required number to acquire the nomination for President of the United States.

Here is the problem: if the Texas Legislature does not move the primary to the first Tuesday in April, Texas may lose half of its voting strength at the National Convention. So the best time we have to influence the rest of the country, with our conservative values, will be cut in half by our own hand.

Texas is already in the cross-hairs of the current President and the political establishment doesn't want any undue influence coming from a state that actually has values.

Please ask the Governor to place the changing of the Primary date to the first Tuesday in April on the Special Session agenda and allow Texas to have its strongest influence in the selection of the next President of the United States.

Best Regards,

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