Legislative Report

Marilyn Davis
VP Legislation

Republican Party of Texas Convention Quotes

On illegal immigration:

"23,000,000 packages a day are tracked while they are moving. The government cannot find 10-20 million people who are in the United States illegally even when they are sitting down. Here's my recommendation: let's send each illegal a package, let the computer track it, and we'll find them. "

Newt Gringrich, American Solutions

On the War on Terror:

" America must always be a reliable ally and a formidable opponent."… "We are fighting for the essence of America."

Senator Kay Bailey Hutchison

" We win. They lose." President Ronald Reagan
(Quoted by several speakers)

On Health Care:

" Doctors are better than trial lawyers as a way to stay healthy."

Newt Gringrich

On Economy/Big Government:

"Best government is self-government. We cannot have a strong economy without people of character and virtue. The reason for so much government is the failure of individuals to do the right things. High taxes are the result of big government, caused by a breakdown of virtues."

Governor Mike Huckabee"

"Markets work. Bureaucracy fails"

Newt Gringrich

" A government big enough to give you everything you want is big enough to take away everything you have. "

Senator John Cornyn