

**General Election Competition**  
**Sponsored by Lt. Gov. Dewhurst**  
**April 9 – November 5, 2008**

Once again, Lt. Gov. David Dewhurst has agreed to sponsor a TFRW competition, this time focusing on the General Election. As we all know, this will be one of the most important elections of our lifetime and we must do all we can to get Republicans to the polls and produce WINS in November for our local, state and national candidates.

**Purpose of this competition:** To encourage, motivate and reward clubs for members' campaign volunteer hours to produce victory for Republicans in the 2008 General Election.

Campaign Activities competition would be comprised of five levels, as of October 31, 2008:

- Small clubs (10-30 members)
- Medium clubs (31-60 members)
- Large clubs (61-100 members)
- Jumbo clubs (101-200 members)
- Super Jumbo (201+ members)

Monetary winning levels would be as follows:

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|---------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|
| ▪ Super Jumbo clubs | 1 <sup>st</sup> place \$1750 | 2 <sup>nd</sup> place \$1500 | 3 <sup>rd</sup> place \$1250 |
| ▪ Jumbo clubs       | 1 <sup>st</sup> place \$1500 | 2 <sup>nd</sup> place \$1250 | 3 <sup>rd</sup> place \$1000 |
| ▪ Large clubs       | 1 <sup>st</sup> place \$1250 | 2 <sup>nd</sup> place \$1000 | 3 <sup>rd</sup> place \$750  |
| ▪ Medium clubs      | 1 <sup>st</sup> place \$1000 | 2 <sup>nd</sup> place \$750  | 3 <sup>rd</sup> place \$500  |
| ▪ Small club        | 1 <sup>st</sup> place \$750  | 2 <sup>nd</sup> place \$500  | 3 <sup>rd</sup> place \$250  |

**Total donation from Lt. Gov. Dewhurst: \$15,000.00**

Timeline:

- The Competition will begin April 9, 2008. Hours worked on or after that date will count toward the club total.
- The Competition will end November 5, 2008, the day after General Election. Hours after that date will not count toward the club total.
- The Competition reports must be submitted to the TFRW headquarters in Austin by November 30, 2008.
- The Competition Award will be presented on Legislative Day 2009.

**Thank you Lt. Gov. Dewhurst for your continued support of TFRW and your confidence in our abilities to get OUR Republican vote out in November!**

**Return Submission Form by November 30, 2008 to:**

TFRW Headquarters  
900 Congress Avenue, Suite 300  
Austin, TX 78701

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**GENERAL ELECTION COMPETITION  
SUBMISSION FORM**

Club Name \_\_\_\_\_

President's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Tel: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Tel: \_\_\_\_\_

Fax: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

**RECORD TOTAL CAMPAIGN ACTIVITY VOLUNTEER HOURS (APRIL 9 – NOV. 5, 2008):**  
**(Follow TFRW Campaign Activities Guidelines, page 168 in Leadership Handbook or on [tfrw.org](http://tfrw.org) website)**

**(List Total Hours)**

**PARTY WORK:**

\_\_\_\_\_ Includes: Precinct Chair, State or County Party Official, Local, State or National Campaign Management School attendance, Victory 2008 Chairman, Election Official, Precinct Convention Participant, County/District Convention Delegate, State Convention Delegate, National Convention Delegate, POLL WATCHER\*, ELECTION JUDGE\*, Alternate Judge\*, Election Clerk\* (\* Indicates paid positions – may NOT count unless payment is returned or donated)

**CAMPAIGN WORK:**

\_\_\_\_\_ Phone Bank Chairman, callers, coordinators, etc., Volunteer Coordinator, work at Headquarters, Voter ID, Voter Vault updates, Voter registrar, GOTV presenter or attendee

**FUNDRAISING:**

**(This refers to volunteer hours on fundraisers – attending fundraisers does NOT count)**

\_\_\_\_\_ County Party Fundraisers, Club Fundraisers, Candidate Fundraisers

**BONUS HOURS:**

**(Add the following earned bonus hours)**

\_\_\_\_\_ Appointed a Victory 2008 Chair (add 50 hours)

\_\_\_\_\_ Sent at least 2% of its membership to a GOTV Seminar (add 25 hours per person, maximum 200 hours)

\_\_\_\_\_ A-Team member (travel to other districts) (add 100 hours per member)

\_\_\_\_\_ A-Team member out of State (add 100 hours per member)

\_\_\_\_\_ Phone banking participants for candidates in other districts (add 25 hours per member for each 8 hours worked; call sheets must be returned to Phone Bank captain who will sign a note verifying the work; this verification must accompany each individual submission form)

\_\_\_\_\_ Member who is a County or District Campaign Coordinator for a Statewide or National contested race (add 25 hours for each Campaign Coordinator)

\_\_\_\_\_ Increasing membership during this time period by 12% from November 1, 2007 – October 31, 2008 (add 100 hours)

***(Each club please retain individual forms for any further questions or verification)***

\_\_\_\_\_ **TOTAL HOURS REPORTED BY CLUB MEMBERS FOR 2008 (including Bonus Points)**

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