

**Legislative Report**  
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**The Texas Delegation looked great in matching hats and shirts at the Republican National Convention in Minnesota. Whether we watched the convention from our own televisions or from the floor of the Excel Center, I think we are all energized and ready to work to get our great candidates elected. There were some memorable speeches made at the convention, and here are a few excerpts from my favorites:**

**Michael Steele, GOPAC Chairman**

**“We need a leader who will work for the public good, not public acclaim. We need John McCain.”**

**Mitt Romney, former Governor of Massachusetts**

**“ You want change? Throw out the big government liberals and elect John McCain and Sarah Palin.”**

**“America cannot long lead the family of nations if we fail the families at home.”**

**Fred Thompson, former Tennessee Senator**

**“Democrats have presented a history-making nominee for President. History-making in that he is the most liberal, most inexperienced nominee to ever run for President. Apparently, they believe he will match up well with the history-making democrat controlled Congress. History-making in that it is the least accomplished and most unpopular Congress in our nation’s history.”**

**“You don’t lift an economic turndown by imposing one of the largest tax increases in history. Our opponents tell not to worry about the tax increase. They won’t tax your family. They will only tax business. So unless you buy something like groceries, clothes or gas from a business. Or unless you get a paycheck from a business, don’t worry. It won’t affect you. They won’t take any water from your side of the bucket. Just the other side.”**

**Mike Huckabee, Former Governor of Arkansas**

**“ I am so tired of hearing about Sarah Palin’s lack of experience. She won by more votes running for mayor of Wasilla, Alaska than Joe Biden did running for Senator of Delaware.”**

**“ Being an American is not about the freedom we have but about the people who gave it to us. John McCain is one of those who gave it to us.”**

**Linda Lingle, Governor of Hawaii**

**“ John McCain looked north to Alaska for his running mate. Alaska has a small population, but last time I looked, Alaska has the same number of electoral votes as Delaware. Alaska will fit 250 states the size of Delaware in its space.”**

**Rudi Guiliani, former Mayor of New York City**

**“Who do you hire? On the one hand you have a man who has spent his whole life serving his country. He has sacrificed for America and has proven his commitment with his blood. On the other hand, you have a man who worked as a community organizer. Then 130 times as a state senator he couldn't decide whether to vote “for or no”. He voted present. Voting present does not work in an executive job. His rise is incredible in its own right, something that could only happen in America.**

**Vote substance over style.”**

**Sarah Palin, Alaska Governor, Republican Candidate for VP**

**“I guess a small-time mayor is the same as a community organizer except that a mayor actually has responsibilities.”**

**“While Governor I got rid of some things that we didn't need. The luxury jet was over the top. I sold it on ebay. I drive myself to work and got rid of the Governor's chef. Although many times my children really miss her.”**

**“There are candidates who use change to promote their careers, and the there are others like John McCain who use their careers to promote change.”**

**Chuck Barry, Songwriter**

**“Go, Johnny. Go. Maybe someday your name will be in lights. Johnny be good tonight. ”**

**John McCain, Arizona Senator,  
Republican candidate for President**

**“I won't let you down. Change is coming”**