

TFRW ELECTION GUARD

THANK YOU to Everyone who Volunteered

This past week TFRW volunteers along with the 54% Vote Project group from Florida traveled to the Houston/Galveston area to help out the Republican Candidates impacted by Hurricane Ike. The clean up after the Hurricane is still underway with the piles of glass, sheetrock and damaged items still on the curbs in some neighborhoods. Those resilient Texans are working hard to clean up and get their lives to normal.

We want to thank everyone for their hard work and diligence in block walking and phone banking. A Special THANK YOU to Borah Van Dormolen who went in early to lead the TFRW volunteers and work with the Republican campaigns. Her strong leadership continues to further TFRW's mission and we really appreciate her sacrifices.

Thank you to also to the following volunteers who logged miles and hours for this project. Pat Long - Austin, Patricia McKinley - Beaumont, Terice Richards - Kingwood, Judy Parada - Montgomery, Jan Ott - Cy-Fair, Carolyn Hodges - Houston, Randi Casada - Houston, Carol Hanle - Austin, Liz Taylor - Midland, Rusty Bentley - Brownwood , Patti and Don Johnson - Canyon Lake, Verna Hagen - Houston, Toni Anne Dashiell- Boerne, Alice Colace - California, Besa Martin - Boerne, JD Smelser - Midland and Betty Wise - Galveston.

The volunteers assisted U.S. Congressman John Culberson's Campaign on Wednesday, October 15, to retain his Seventh District House seat. Representative Culberson has been targeted by Move On.org but plans to retain his seat if the conservative voters go to the polls.

On Thursday and Friday, October 16 & 17, volunteers threw their efforts to U.S. Representative Michael McCaul whose Tenth District stretches from Travis County to Harris County. He also plans to return if the conservative vote rolls in through Election Day.

On Saturday and Sunday, October 18 & 19, the ELECTION GUARD volunteers worked the neighborhoods for Pete Olson, who is seeking to win Congressional Twenty-Second District seat for the first time. His area also included the area for Texas Senator Mike Jackson and other great Republican Candidates so the volunteers campaigned for all of these leaders. Mike Jackson is living in a trailer house at the current time as his house was severely damaged by the hurricane but in true Texas spirit he is optimistic about repairing his house and winning his Dist. 11 Senate seat.

Everyone who joined in the effort racked up some great ELECTION COMPETITION POINTS. Remember for the DEWHURST competition the last day to earn points is November 5th and all of the competition reports are due on Nov 30, 2008. This pays great to the clubs so be sure to report your hours. The whole point of this competition is to elect Republicans and our efforts greatly help to get voters to the polls.

The key for all of these candidates is **GETTING OUT THE VOTE**. While the media is attempting to break the spirit of Conservatives with their election coverage, we need to remember that often times in the past they have called the elections wrong. If the responsible, working citizens go out and vote, the Republican Candidates will win.

Won't you love to see the confused and bewildered looks on the major news reporters with Republican Victory in '08? Let's show them we will go to the polls and vote despite their best efforts to squash conservative participation. Call all of your conservative friends; call the voter registration lists and GET THE VOTE OUT!!!

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