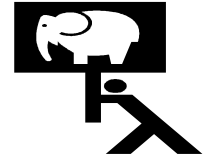


CAMPAIGN ACTIVITIES



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Ladies, you did it!! We reached our goal of becoming the Million Hours State, thanks to your work for candidates and issues, and your reports of campaign hours to me. In fact, we logged a total of 1,037,617 hours for the 2-year period. I'm so proud of our Texas Federation clubs!

Now, onward and upward, we're gearing up for the Campaign Management Schools, which are scheduled for the last part of the summer, and the fall. They're fun and informative, and a "must" for candidates and anyone wanting to help campaigns.

And it's also time to start collecting hours from your members for the next reporting period, which ends Sept. 30. Your clubs' Campaign Activities chairmen should start by keeping a roster with months listed, so that members can fill in their hours. Remember to count all political activities except those for which money or compensation is received.

The chairman should also be in touch with all candidates for every public office, so that she can be ready to turn out volunteers on short notice. Keeping a list of candidates' contact info is very helpful. I'm hearing that many clubs are seeing an upswing in new members, so why not recruit them to help on the campaign activities committees? It would get them involved quickly, and they could have the great satisfaction of actively helping to elect Republicans.

We must now pull our country out of the ditch that the Congress has put us in, and get back on track. I know we can do it. God bless you all, you're GREAT AMERICANS!!

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