



“LET’S MAKE PROGRAMS A CHALLENGE”

Current standing rule #7

The following rules are set forth in order to ensure equal treatment of all known Republican candidates.

- (a) The rules apply during the time period beginning 90 days before the first day of the candidate filing period and ending the day after the election. If a Runoff Election is necessary, the period will end the day after the Runoff Election.
- (b) When a club invites a candidate to speak, or invites a candidate to attend an event, all Republican candidates for the same office must be given the same invitation to speak or attend. This applies to all elections, partisan and nonpartisan, where more than one known Republican is on the ballot.
- (c) All candidates must be invited to speak the same number of times and given equal time and prominence.
- (d) Preferably, candidates should speak at the same meeting, but failing that they must be given another opportunity within the time period in (a).
- (e) A candidate is defined as a person who has filed with the appropriate entity to appoint a Campaign Treasurer.

As you are aware in 2010 we will be in the redistricting mode once again. We have been contacted by Trey Trainor, an election law attorney, who has volunteered to address TFRW clubs in Texas at no cost. Trainor Law Firm, P. O. Box 685076, Austin Texas 78768-5067, 512-279-2283, www.TrainorLawFirm.com

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