

HON. JOE STRAUS, TEXAS SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE
General Election Competition
“PARTY BUILDING INCENTIVE PROGRAM”
April 14 – November 2, 2010 (After Primary Run-off through General Election)

The Honorable Joe Straus, Speaker of the Texas House of Representatives, has agreed to sponsor a TFRW party building incentive program, again focusing on the lead up to the 2010 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 Responsible Voters to the polls and produce WINS in November for our Republican candidates.

Purpose of this competition: To encourage, motivate and reward clubs for members' party building/campaign volunteer hours to produce victory for Republicans up and down the ballot in the 2010 General Election.

Campaign Activities competition would be comprised of five membership levels, as of October 31, 2010:

- 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:

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

Total donation from Speaker Straus to TFRW: \$15,000.00

Timeline:

- The Competition will begin April 14, 2010. Hours worked on or after that date will count toward the club total.
- The Competition will end November 2, 2010, the General Election Day. 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, 2010.
- The Competition Award will be presented on Legislative Day 2011.

Thank you **Speaker Straus** 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, 2010 to:

TFRW Headquarters
1108 Lavaca, Ste. 505
Austin, TX 78701

Questions? Contact TFRW, tfrw@tfrw.org

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CLUB SUBMISSION FORM

RECORD TOTAL PARTY BUILDING/CAMPAIGN ACTIVITY VOLUNTEER HOURS (APRIL 14 – NOVEMBER 2, 2010):

FOLLOW TFRW CAMPAIGN ACTIVITIES GUIDELINES, IN LEADERSHIP HANDBOOK OR ON TFRW.ORG WEBSITE

CLUB NAME: _____ PRESIDENT'S NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____ CITY: _____ ZIP: _____

HOME TEL: _____ WORK TEL: _____ FAX: _____

E-MAIL: _____

(LIST TOTAL HOURS)

PARTY BUILDING WORK:

_____ Includes: Precinct Chair, State or County Party Official, Local, State or National Campaign Management School attendance, Victory 2010 Chairman, Co-Chair, Election Official, State 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, voter registration, GOTV presenter or attendee, online phone banking, block walking.

FUNDRAISING:

(May only volunteer working hours on fundraisers – attending fundraisers does NOT count)

_____ County Party Fundraisers, Club Fundraisers, Candidate Fundraisers.

BONUS HOURS:

(ADD THE FOLLOWING EARNED BONUS HOURS)

_____ Club adopts a Republican Candidate and publicizes the candidate at the club meetings, in email blasts and on their web page. (add 50 hours)

_____ Club members hold a fundraiser for Adopted Candidate (add 50 hours)

_____ Sent at least 2% of its membership to a 2010 GOTV Seminar (add 25 hours per person, maximum 200 hours per club)

_____ A-Team member (travel to other districts to assist Incumbent Republican House Members) (add 100 hours per member) Max. 500 per club

_____ Participation in Victory Texas Phonebanking Program (add 25 hours per member for each 8 hours worked; have call sheets accompany each individual submission form to be kept at the club not TFRW)

_____ Club organizes block walking weekend or phone banking as requested by any Republican Candidate (add 25 hours for each)

_____ Increasing membership by 12% from Nov. 1, 2009 – Oct 31, 2010 (add 100 hours)

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

_____ TOTAL HOURS/POINTS REPORTED BY CLUB MEMBERS FOR 2010 (including Bonus Points)

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