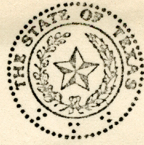


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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
AUSTIN

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Austin, Texas 78767
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Dear Fellow State Official,

The past week has culminated in a crisis of confidence in our state government. We have all seen that the integrity of the entire state government is being questioned. Seldom has outrage been so generally and so vehemently expressed.

In this atmosphere it is apparent that we must act responsibly to reestablish what can be salvaged of the people's confidence in order that the entire governmental process not be slowed or stopped in a year in which crucial problems face our state. We have decided that the most straightforward action we can take is to make full financial disclosure of our assets, liabilities, and income.

This crisis of confidence that confronts each of us speaks most insistently to our public conduct since the start of the 61st Legislature in January, 1969. Therefore it is essential that we roll back for public disclosure our personal financial dealings -- whatever they may have been -- from that date to the present.

The enclosed statement indicates an intention to file a complete financial disclosure. We hope that you will sign it and return it to one of us at the above address so that the people of Texas can begin to rebuild their faith in their state officials and state government. Your financial disclosure will be filed with the Secretary of State for public inspection.

Francis Tarleton Parmenter	Tom Dyer, Jr.
John R. Biggins	E. J. Harris
Dick Reed	Dave Alford
Ben R. DeLoach	Lane Denton
Bee Bass	Jim Eastman
Milledge Jones	Tom Bass
Lindy Kagan	R. C. "Nick" Nichols

The inside leadership of the Texas House has tried to further destroy the Dirty Thirty through a vindictive redistricting plan. This plan carves out outrageous legislative districts, cutting up cities, towns and counties. The redistricting plan may be declared unconstitutional by the Texas Courts or the federal courts. But the Dirty Thirty know that the price of opposing the powerful leadership is gerrymandering.

THE DIRTY THIRTY HAS VOWED TO RUN FOR REELECTION IN THEIR CARVED OUT LEGISLATIVE DISTRICTS AND THEY NEED YOUR HELP.

SPEAKER MUTCHER'S REDISTRICITING PLAN MAY WORK AND SOME MEMBERS OF THE DIRTY THRITY MAY NOT RETURN, BUT IF THEY DO NOT OTHER INDEPENDENT, REFORM REPRESENTATIVES MUST REPLACE THEM.

YOUR HELP IS NEEDED.

The Dirty Thrity is not a fixed or unchanging number of Texas legislators but they have been indentified by Speaker Mutcher, the press and their colleagues as:

(names of 30)

These members are frequently joined on specific issues by other members of the Texas House who are becoming increasingly concerned with changing the Texas House of Representatives.

THE DIRTY THIRTY NEEDS YOUR HELP.

I SHARE THE CONCERN OF LEGISLATIVE CANDIDATES INTERESTED IN GENUINE REFORM OF THE TEXAS HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND ENCLOSE THIS CONTRIBUTION TO HELP IN THE EFFORT.

PLEASE CONTACT ME, I AM INTERESTED IN ACTIVELY WORKING FOR THE ELECTION OF REFORM CANDIDATES TO SERVE IN THE TEXAS HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

I WOULD LIKE MORE INFORMATION ABOUT THE DIRTY THRITY AND ITS CAMPAIGN TO ELECT REFORM CANDIDATES TO THE TEXAS HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

name _____
Address _____
City _____

Please pass this message of the Dirty Thirty on to your ~~fix~~ friends, and send names and addresses of those people who you think would like to participate.

Please comment on ideas expressed, not grammar or typing, K1