

# glpc election news

## Houston Gay & Lesbian Political Caucus

### Primary Runoff Election — April 14, 1992

#### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

by Chris Bacon, President, HGLPC

#### A Diverse and Distinguished Slate

One of them has worked in law enforcement most of his life while another has distinguished himself as a principled troublemaker frequently at odds with the HPD. One is a neophyte, fresh-faced Ivy leaguer, and another is a politician of the "old school." The eight GLPC-endorsed candidates facing runoff elections on April 14<sup>th</sup>, along with those seventeen who won their races on March 10<sup>th</sup>, make up a diverse group of men, women, blacks, Hispanics, whites, gays, straights, young, not-so-young, liberals, and moderates.

And while the GLPC is proud of the, perhaps coincidental, diversity of its endorsements, it is even prouder of the quality of these men and women. The GLPC has no litmus test for endorsed candidates. Often we disagree with

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#### MESSAGE FROM THE TARGETED CANDIDATE

by Ray Hill,  
candidate for Justice  
of the Peace



#### Taking the Pledge

Congratulations! We did it! Thanks to your votes, your volunteer efforts, and your generous contributions we have prevailed over a crowded field of eight candidates to win a place in the runoff election April 14<sup>th</sup> against Dale Gorczynski. We have already made history—I am the first openly gay candidate to make it into a runoff election in Harris County. We should be rightfully proud.

However, a big challenge is before us. In order to win this election, we will need to pull together to turn out every gay and lesbian vote in

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*A Diverse and Distinguished Slate, continued from front*

some of our endorsed candidates on some of the issues. We look primarily for candidates with integrity—candidates who are principled and who will stand up to the majoritarian impulses whenever the rights of the weak and oppressed are threatened. Alma Allen's life-long commitment to children, Paul Day's special concern for the victims of domestic violence, Ben Reyes' concern about persons with HIV infection, and Ray Hill's sensitivity towards many who are considered throwaways in our society are but a few examples of how our endorsed candidates have made all of our lives richer. On April 14<sup>th</sup> we urge you to vote for these candidates, and make Houston a brighter place for us all.

**Houston Gay and Lesbian  
Political Caucus  
Endorsements for Primary  
Runoff Election  
Tuesday, April 14, 1992**

U.S. House of Reps., Dist. 29 ..... Ben Reyes  
State Board of Educ., #4 ..... Alma Allen  
State Senate, Dist. 15 ..... Roman Martinez  
State Rep., Dist. 145 ..... Diana Davila  
Harris County Sheriff ..... Paul Day  
Justice of the Peace, Prct. 1 ..... Ray Hill  
Harris Cty. Constable, Prct. 2 ... Michael Harris  
Harris Cty. Demo. Party Chr. .... Ken Bentsen

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call 521-1000.

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*Taking the Pledge, continued from front*

the district. We're going to do that through a community-wide phone tree via the "Ten Call Pledge" program. Runoff elections are won on the telephone, and the phone is our community's greatest asset. Starting at 3:00 P.M. on April 13<sup>th</sup> and all day election day April 14<sup>th</sup>, we're going to generate 5,000 phone calls to remind our community to go vote.

Taking the pledge is simple. All you have to do is promise to call ten people and remind them to vote. You can choose to call ten people from your own personal phone list, ten phone numbers supplied to you by the campaign, or both. It's the easiest and most valuable contribution you can make to the campaign.

To register with the phone tree, simply call 520-6039, say that you want to join the "Ten Call Pledge" program, and leave your name and phone number. You will be called the day before the election to kick off the phone tree.

It has been a warm and gratifying experience representing our community in this race, and I pledge to continue running a campaign we can be proud of. It's been a lot of hard work, but I believe in our cause and I know we can win. We are receiving more support every day. Three of my opponents in the Primary, Cynthia Owens, Desmond Gay, and "Red" Loftus are publicly supporting me in the runoff. I have also received the endorsements listed in the following ad.

We've come so far, and with your help we're going all the way to victory!

*Your financial contribution, payable to the  
"Ray Hill Campaign," can be sent to P.O.*

*Box 3624, Houston, TX 77253.*

*Phone: 523-6969 or 520-6039*

**THE APRIL 14<sup>TH</sup> PRIMARY RUNOFF ELECTION WILL GIVE OUR COMMUNITY THE CHANCE TO HELP ELECT EIGHT MORE ENDORSED CANDIDATES; THAT WOULD BRING OUR TOTAL TO 25 ELECTED OUT OF 27 ENDORSED! VOTE TUESDAY, APRIL 14<sup>TH</sup>!**

Re-Elect

**Ken Bentsen, Jr.**

**CHAIR**

Harris County Democratic Party

For Everyone!

ENDORSED BY:  
AFL-CIO  
AREA 5 DEMOCRATS  
BAPTIST MINISTERS ASSOCIATION  
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HARRIS CO. DEMOCRATS  
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HARRIS CO. AFRICAN-AMERICAN SHERIFF'S DEPUTIES LEAGUE  
HOUSTON BLACK AMERICAN DEMOCRATS  
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HOUSTON TRIAL LAWYERS ASSOCIATION  
MEXICAN AMERICAN DEMOCRATS DE HOUSTON  
MODERATE DEMOCRATS ORGANIZATION  
SOUTHEAST DEMOCRATS

Vote April 14th

Paid for by the Committee to Re-elect Ken Bentsen, Jr. CHAIR  
Harris County Democratic Party, William J. Taylor, III, Treasurer

Elect

**Alma A. Allen**

State Board of Education, District 4

Get Straight A's from Allen:

|                   |                  |
|-------------------|------------------|
| A+ Accountability | A+ Academics     |
| A+ Action         | A+ Accessibility |
| A+ Achievement    | A+ Allen         |

Do the Right Thing for Kids!

(Houston, Fort Bend, North Forest, Galena Park, Klein, Pasadena)

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On April 14<sup>th</sup> help elect

**PAUL DAY**

HARRIS COUNTY SHERIFF

"PROACTIVE, AGGRESSIVE, LAW  
ENFORCEMENT"

"LEADERSHIP BY EXAMPLE"

Thanks to the Gay and Lesbian community  
for your support!

18-YEAR POLICE VETERAN

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22 YEARS OF COMMUNITY SERVICE

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**IT'S ABOUT TIME!**

**Elect Ray Hill  
Justice of the Peace**

Endorsed by:

Houston Gay and Lesbian Political Caucus  
Mexican-American Bar Association  
Association of Women Attorneys  
Mexican-American Democrats de Houston  
Women's Political Caucus  
Brotherhood of Viet Nam Veterans  
Harris Cty. Mexican-American Democrats  
U. S. Representative Craig Washington  
Texas State Representative Debra Danburg  
Texas State Representative Glen Maxey

**THE GLPC ENDORSED 27 CANDIDATES IN THE PRIMARY ELECTION. OF THOSE 27 WE ENDORSED, 17 WON THEIR RACES, AND 8 ARE IN THE RUNOFF. PLEASE REMEMBER TO VOTE ON TUESDAY, APRIL 14<sup>TH</sup>!**

**DIANA  
DAVILA**

DEMOCRAT STATE REPRESENTATIVE  
DISTRICT 145

★ Lifelong Resident of Houston's East End ★

★ Graduate of Austin High School ★

★ Bachelor's Degree, Harvard University ★

**Román  
MARTINEZ  
SENATE**

Thank you for your support  
and endorsement in the  
Democratic Primary. Please  
vote once more in the April 14  
Run-off Election so that we can  
finish the job.

MICHAEL

**Harris**



FOR **CONSTABLE**  
HARRIS COUNTY PCT. 2

**VOTE**

Tuesday 14 April 1992

**BEN REYES  
FOR  
CONGRESS**

Endorsed by the G.L.P.C.

# Houston Gay & Lesbian Political Caucus

## MEMBERSHIP ENROLLMENT FORM

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

### MEMBERSHIP CATEGORIES:

|                                 |               |
|---------------------------------|---------------|
| Active Member                   | _____ \$30    |
| Active Member (2 years)         | _____ \$50    |
| Supporting Member               | _____ \$75    |
| Sustaining Member               | _____ \$100   |
| Lifetime Member                 | _____ \$1000  |
| Student, Senior, Limited Income | _____ \$18.50 |

### VOLUNTEER INTEREST(S):

|                              |       |
|------------------------------|-------|
| Republican Committee         | _____ |
| Democratic Committee         | _____ |
| Voter Registration Committee | _____ |
| Political Action Committee   | _____ |
| Computer Committee           | _____ |
| Fund-Raising Committee       | _____ |
| Newsletter/Media Committee   | _____ |
| Office Management Committee  | _____ |

All memberships begin from the date payment is received by the HGLPC. Memberships are for one year, unless otherwise noted. All members are entitled to vote on any matter submitted to a vote of the membership, including GLPC endorsement of political candidates. There is a thirty-day waiting period on voting privileges for first-time members. Members receive all Caucus newsletters and a membership card.