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Houston Gay & Lesbian Political Caucus

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HGLPC TARGETS RAY HILL FOR VICTORY

by Robert Bridges, Campaign Manager, Ray Hill Campaign



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Recently, Ray took a few minutes out from his busy campaign schedule to talk with *Election News* about the race.

Election News: Ray, you've run for public office before, with mixed results. How is this race different from your last race?

Ray Hill: This race is dramatically different from the last time I ran. That was in the 1990 Democratic Primary in the same Justice of the Peace district. In that effort, I was basically running a "test race" to see how many gay and lesbian votes were out there in general, and also to determine what kind of a voter base was out there for my candidacy in particular. I learned from that race that I could pull about 34% of the vote just by having my name on the ballot. You have to remember, that was against a very popular, well-financed incumbent. The circumstances are much more favorable to victory this time. For example, there is no incumbent, and I'm running a very aggressive, professional campaign.

EN: What about your opponents? There are nine Democrats running for this same position. Can you win against such a large field of candidates?

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EN: Before you go, what message would you like to leave with our readers?

RH: First, I'd like to make a pitch for funds. My opposition is trying to bury me under an avalanche of money. Every dollar our campaign receives helps us to reach a new voter. Money is one of the ugly realities of modern politics, but you gotta have it to win. Please send a generous check if you can. Second, and most important, this race is the best opportunity our community has ever had to elect one of our own to public office. There are many estab-

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U.S. House of Representatives, District 22	Richard Konrad
U.S. House of Representatives, District 29 (new)	Ben Reyes
Texas Supreme Court, Place 3	Paul Banner
Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 1	Charles Baird
Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 2	Morris Overstreet
State Board of Education, #4	Alma Allen
Judge, 14 th Courth of Appeals, Place 2	C.J. "Buddy" Hanby
Judge, 151 st District Court	Carolyn Garcia
Judge, 164 th District Court	Katie Kennedy
Judge, 178 th District Court	Poppy Northcutt
Judge, 190 th District Court	Eileen O'Neill
Judge, 208 th District Court	John Kyles
State Senate, District 13	Rodney Ellis
State Senate, District 15 (new)	Roman Martinez
State Representative, District 132	Scott Hochberg
State Representative, District 137	Debra Danburg
State Representative, District 141	Senfronia Thompson
State Representative, District 145	Diana Davila
State Representative, District 147	Garnet Coleman
Harris County Sheriff	Paul Day
Harris County Commissioner, Precinct 1	El Franco Lee

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State Representative, District 145	Diana Davila
State Representative, District 147	Garnet Coleman
Harris County Sheriff	Paul Day
Harris County Commissioner, Precinct 1	El Franco Lee
Justice of the Peace, Precinct 1	Ray Hill
Justice of the Peace, Precinct 6	Richard Vara
Harris County Constable, Precinct 1	Jack Abercia
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ishment figures who are scared to death that we are going to win, and they are working overtime to try and stop us. The latest projection is that the winner will be decided by a couple of hundred votes. That's how close this race is running. I want to urge everyone to use our community's greatest asset—the *telephone!* On Election Day, call five friends—family, school-mates, neighbors, co-workers—to make sure they vote. I have seen the beauty of the power this community can generate when standing together to face a common goal. If we come out to the polls united and strong on March 10th, I know that we will capture a victory the likes of which this city has never seen!

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To make a campaign contribution, make your check payable to "Ray Hill Campaign," and mail it to:

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HGLPC ENDORSES NO PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE

by Chris Bacon
President of the HGLPC

The HGLPC decided not to make any endorsements in the Presidential primaries. While all the Democratic candidates rate more favorably than any of the Republican candidates on issues of concern to the gay and lesbian community, not one of them has distinguished himself to merit an endorsement at this time. In order to help voters make their decisions, the HGLPC has provided the following guide to the Presidential candidates. This guide is intended as a resource manual and is not intended as an endorsement of any of the candidates. HGLPC has relied on its own research as well as that of other groups around the country. Any reader who has information on any of these candidates is invited to share it with us. The descriptions below focus primarily on the candidates' records on gay issues, choice, civil rights, and health care. Electability is not considered, even though it is clearly a concern of many Democratic voters.

DEMOCRATS

Jerry Brown: As Governor of California, Jerry Brown signed an Executive Order protecting state employees from discrimination based on their sexual orientation. He also came out strongly against a proposition which would have prohibited a school district from hiring a gay person. He also signed a Consensual Sex Bill, which repealed the state's sodomy law. Brown has supported passage of California's Gay and Lesbian Civil Rights Bill (recently vetoed by Governor

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HATCH

Houston Area Teenage Coalition of Homosexuals by Jay Asher and Kevin Davidson

- What is HATCH? HATCH is a support group for gay/lesbian youth (age range 16-21) who meet twice weekly (a local church provides the meeting space).
- HATCH's purpose? Our primary purpose in HATCH is to empower these young women and men to learn about who they are, what they can be, and to encourage them to "GO FOR IT."
- HATCH provides: Educational presentations on a variety of topics include relationships, Lesbian/Gay culture, suicide prevention, and health issues. HATCH provides referrals to appropriate community resources for education, health care, shelter, and counseling, as well as support for families and friends of Lesbian/Gay youth.
- Volunteers: Thirty volunteers participate in our training program to support these young people. Volunteers provide social, supportive, and recreational activities in addition to positive role models for our youth.
- Goals/Dreams: HATCH is not only an alternative to the bars, it is a positive, reinforcing space where youth can talk, share problems and joys, make life-long friends, and become all-that-they-can-be or want-to-be. We are excited about the growth of HATCH (since our first meeting in October, we have grown from 7 to 80+ young people), the positive community response to our efforts, and our future plans. Our dream is to have a drop-in center in Houston for Les/Gay Youth as soon as feasible.
- Contributions: Your contribution will help us support field trips, print informational brochures, buy books, and most importantly, provide a space where the youth can

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Sincerely:

Jay Asher, Co-Director
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Bill Clinton: As Governor of Arkansas, Clinton has been silent on gay and lesbian issues. He refused to publicly support legislation to repeal the sodomy law. As a presidential candidate he has become more vocal. He says that he would repeal the military exclusion of gay men and lesbians from the services, but he has not taken any position on the federal Gay and Lesbian Civil Rights Bill. He supports a woman's right to choose, but has supported parental notification as well as restrictions on public funding for abortions.

Tom Harkin: For seventeen years Harkin repeatedly refused to support the federal Gay and Lesbian Civil Rights Bill. He also is on record for supporting a number of anti-gay bills, including an amendment to an AIDS bill in 1987 which would prohibit the use of any funds provided to the CDC from being used to provide AIDS education that promoted, encouraged or condoned homosexual activity. Recently, however, his voting record on gay issues has improved. He was supportive of the Ryan White Bill for AIDS funding and was a chief architect of the Americans with Disabilities Act. Harkin is strongly pro-choice. He was also a co-sponsor of the federal Hate Crimes Bill in 1989, voting against Jesse Helms's anti-gay amendment. To date, however, Harkin has not agreed to co-sponsor the Gay and Lesbian Civil Rights Bill.

Bob Kerrey: On the plus side, Kerrey supported the Americans with Disabilities Act. He also voted against a motion to remove HIV-infected people from food handling positions, and against an amendment to criminalize the donation or sale of blood or body fluids by persons who know they are infected with

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WHERE ARE THE REPUBLICANS?

Some Thoughts from the President of HGLPC

By Christopher Bacon

Mark and Jeff, not their real names, are two friends of mine who live in a large house with a swimming pool in Katy. They are both professionals; one of them is a vice president in a Fortune 500 company. Both are comfortable about their "gayness," having long ago told their families and friends. They prefer to keep their private lives out of their respective workplaces, but have never resorted to any artifice to suggest to their coworkers that they are not gay. They are not involved in gay activist politics, although they contribute generously to the AIDS Foundation each year. They also voted for George Bush in 1988.

Rob, his real name, is a friend who lives in a small apartment in the heart of the gay ghetto of Montrose. He is a musician who spends the bulk of his spare time either campaigning for openly gay and lesbian candidates or lobbying members of the Houston City Council on the issue of redistricting (to ensure that the lines are drawn in a manner most likely to favor a future gay city council candidate). Rob is proud to be gay and even posed for last year's Pride Week poster. In 1988 Rob held his nose when he voted for Michael Dukakis. As far as Rob was concerned, Jesse Jackson was the only acceptable candidate.

Mark and Jeff and Rob only partially illustrate the difficulties faced by the HGLPC when it screens and endorses candidates each election. Houston's gay and lesbian community lies across the political spectrum (with more than a few apathetically off the spectrum altogether). The economic heterogeneity of the gay and lesbian community may be the principal culprit of this division. Black, Hispanic and Women's groups have been able to galvanize their members by pointing to the clear economic disadvantages suffered by many in their groups. In contrast, many gay men have successfully avoided economic discrimination by camouflaging their preferences as they gallop up the career ladder. Republican economic policies often benefit gay men. While discrimination against gay men occurs, it tends to affect either those who have chosen to be open about their orientation, or, as we have increasingly seen, the growing numbers of gay men who, but for a virus, would have passed undetected in the American workplace.

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The HGLPC realizes that many Republican candidates do not share these views of their party. From time to time Republican candidates, like the above-mentioned gentleman, seek our support. Unfortunately, they always ask for "behind the scenes" help. They presume that there exists a "secret" gay and lesbian communication network by which we can inform our entire community without letting anyone else know. What they don't realize is that there are many straight people who also rely on our endorsement card. This newsletter is distributed to almost 12,000 gay-friendly voters; many of them are not gay.

The Republican Party in other states has not been as adverse to our community as it has in Texas. In Massachusetts, for example, Gay activists overwhelmingly voted for the Republican candidate for governor, William Weld, in the last election. Similarly, many gays and lesbians supported Pete Wilson in his election to the governor's seat in California. While Wilson is unlikely to get gay support next time, Weld has pleased many of his supporters.

The HGLPC looks forward to the day that a candidate can be both a Republican and openly supportive of Gay rights. And while the Caucus has tried to do so, I don't expect it to be successful in changing the Republican party. Change will have to come from within. On election day I encourage gay and lesbian Republicans like Mark and Jeff and many others whom I know to take an active role in their party's politics—it's time to come out.

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Despite our efforts to reach candidates from both parties, the reader of this newsletter will note that the HGLPC endorsed no Republicans. This is not, however, because of any anti-Republican animus in the HGLPC. Republicans and Democrats alike were invited to screen with the Caucus. Forty-seven Democrats, one Libertarian, and one Republican accepted our invitation. The one Republican who responded called after the endorsement process claiming (and we believe him) that he never received the invitation. However, he also admitted that had he been offered our endorsement he would have been forced to refuse it since the Republican Party has forbidden its candidates from seeking our endorsement. Sadly, this does not come as a surprise since the Texas Republican party stated in its 1990 platform that "the Republican Party of Texas calls upon federal, state, and local governments to enforce all laws with respect to homosexual conduct."

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George Bush: George Bush's record on gay issues has been poor. However, of all the Republican candidates he is certainly the most acceptable candidate. President Bush did sign the Hate Crimes Statistics Act, the first piece of federal legislation to even mention gays and lesbians. He also signed the Americans with Disabilities Act, which will offer greater protection to PWA's who are victims of discrimination. Critics point out that both of these pieces of legislation were passed with overwhelming support of Congress and that a Bush veto would have been futile. Also, despite increasing pressures, the Bush administration has refused to repeal the Defense Department's policy on exclusion of gays and lesbians from the military. The Bush administration has also been slow to support AIDS funding. [Ed. note: Since this was written, the *Houston Post* reported on February 26 that President Bush has asked that Congress decrease funding for AIDS research by 30% next year.]

David Duke: You've got to be kidding!

Pat Buchanan: Pat Buchanan has long been on record for making homophobic statements. He has frequently expressed the view that AIDS is the result of immorality. While he has dispensed with making overtly homophobic remarks on the campaign trail, it is unlikely that he has changed views. George Bush looks like Harvey Milk when compared to Buchanan. Buchanan is probably more dangerous than David Duke since he could one day become President of the United States.

THE ART OF VOTING FOR YOUR OWN COMMUNITY

by Ray Hill

I own up to it. There have been times when I had to hold my nose to vote for a candidate endorsed by Houston Gay and Lesbian Political Caucus. Over the years candidates have passed through the screening and endorsement process that I felt I knew more about than did the members on the screening committee. I voted for them anyway. If a name appears on HGLPC's endorsement card, the candidate gets my vote.

There are a couple of reasons for that: first, I really believe that more of us can think better than a few of us and, second, our community's political strength is measured in every race in which we endorse. Ever since we began endorsing candidates, each race in each election has been studied by subsequent candidates to determine if our endorsement was worth their effort to try to get. What they have found generally is that we have little to offer to candidates at the top of the ballot (mayors, governors, and presidents) but the lower on the ballot their name appears, the more important we become.

It is easier to follow an endorsement card through judicial races where one recognizes few if any names. In the high-visibility races like that for mayor, our voters usually have opinions even before they get the endorsement card. What's more, they are more likely to vote their opinions than the recommendations on the card. That is a better explanation of why we see leading mayoral candidates only when the contest is anticipated to be so close that five or six percent of the vote cast may change the outcome.

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There is another political axiom that plays in the perception of effective political power. There are only two states of political organizations—growth or death. There is no static state. Applying that axiom to our community, it would appear that we are in good shape in the area of growth. More people are coming out of their closets all the time. Many large employers are sending us their best employees from all over the country, and immigrants from all over the world are seeking citizenship in our more tolerant environment than that they left. Houston is disproportionately the beneficiary of that immigration.

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Another avenue to the perception of political power is "stretch." Each of us has friends, workmates, and family members who are not politically active or informed. One does them a favor by encouraging them to the polls and sharing an endorsement card to help sort out the names on the ballot. Even if people are not politically informed, they will consider how candidates affect the lives of their friends and family. We could have improved our election results by fifty to one hundred percent in every election since the founding of the Caucus if we had "stretched" our vote by securing the support of easily influenced non-gay voters.

In spite of all the foregoing, votes only and always come one to a customer. Your vote is your control of the world around you. You have no control if you don't vote. Every other vote you can secure doubles your control. All of the votes cast for the endorsed candidates help bring the equal treatment we all hope to achieve.

We are now at the point where serious political candidates are running as openly gay men and lesbians. Every dollar contributed, every vote cast is a wise investment in your own future. Unless one of us makes it none of us are going anywhere.

To be proud of oneself is to develop pride in one's community. Vote as an expression of that pride. If you have concerns about the direction of your Caucus, remember the doors are not locked, and all decisions are made by the members attending and voting at meetings.

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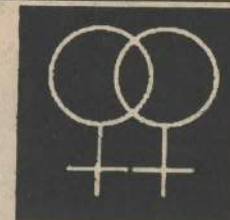
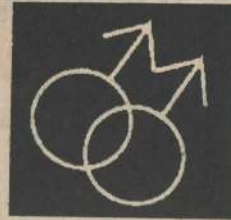
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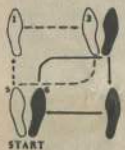
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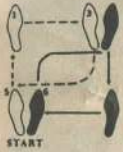
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