



DT: Wednesday, October 31, 2012

**To: Jared Woodfill, Harris County GOP Chair
Mike Anderson, candidate for District Attorney
Robert Talton, candidate for County Attorney
Louis Guthrie, candidate for Sheriff
Mike Sullivan, candidate for Tax-Assessor Collector
Vince Ryan, Harris County Attorney
Adrian Garcia, Harris County Sheriff
Lane Lewis, Chair, Harris County Democrat Party
Dianne Trautman, candidate for Harris County Tax Assessor Collector
Lloyd Oliver, candidate for Harris County District Attorney
Alan Blakemore, Conservative Republicans of Texas
Spencer Neumann
Jeff Yates**

Fr: Beth Cubriel, Executive Director, Republican Party of Texas

The following is a statement from Harris County Judge and Victory 2012 Chair Ed Emmett regarding a mail piece that was delivered to Republican Primary voters last week with the Victory 2012 disclaimer.

“The mailing, which was sent to approximately 90,000 independent households in Harris County, was not reviewed nor authorized by me. As Victory Chair, I find it to be exactly the sort of mail piece that I have detested for years. In some instances, it is misleading and in others it is simply false. Some individuals have tried to justify it by saying that it was modeled after similar attacks launched by the Democrats in 2008. Sooner or later, all of us in politics must tell the consultants "enough is enough". Victory 2012 has been, and will remain, a well organized effort to maximize Republican votes. However, I want to be clear that I and Victory 2012 did not approve this mailing.”

Ed Emmett
Chairman, Texas Victory 2012