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My dear friend:

Although this letter is mimeographed, your name was specifically selected by me in order that I could send you this message. As you know, Tony Bonilla is running for State Representative, Place 1, and the elections will be held on May 2, 1964. Many of my friends have told me "it's a cinch" that Tony will be in the run-off. You and I know, however, that the results of the election will not be known until 10:00 or 11:00 P.M. May 2, 1964. Tony can win if you will help me again this year as you did in 1962.

In 1962 many people helped with $1.00, $5.00, $10.00, $25.00, $50.00 and $100.00 contributions. Some of you have pledged for Tony's campaign. I still need help and Tony Bonilla cannot even get in the run-off unless you help him with your vote, your suggestions and financial assistance. For this reason, a meeting will be held in my home at 5449 Ocean Drive this coming Wednesday, February 19, 1964.

I have already received a bill for $1,045.97. This covers the cost of pictures that were forwarded to the Beacon Press, Corpus Christi Star, Bishop News, Robstown Record, Corpus Christi Parish Post and the Corpus Christi Caller-Times. This will also cover the cost of bumper stickers, folders, placards, candidate cards and other material such as staples and other equipment used in putting up placards and other campaign material.

Tony's slogan this year will be, "Give me a helping hand - elect me your State Representative."

Come to the meeting and give Tony your idea on what type of a campaign he should conduct and give him an idea of the areas he should concentrate on to enable him to obtain the maximum number of votes.

Thank you in advance for the time you have taken to read this letter and if you cannot attend the meeting, call Tony Bonilla at TUlip 2-8287 and at least give him a word of encouragement.

Yours very truly,

William D. Bonilla