



TARRANT COUNTY

FORT WORTH, TEXAS 76102

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COUNTY COMMISSIONER
PRECINCT NO. 1

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The Honorable Dolph Briscoe
Governor of the State of Texas
The Capitol Building
Austin, Texas 78711

Dear Governor Briscoe:

First of all, congratulations on your landslide victory last Saturday. It was certainly well deserved and we are all going to make sure the Democratic party from your office on down is victorious in November.

The second purpose of this letter is to beg your consideration of a candidate for the new District Judgeship effective January 1, 1975, in Tarrant County. Most of us in county Government are extremely enthusiastic about Municipal Judge, Harold L. Valderas. He is a very close personal friend of mine, a hard campaigner for you, and a strong Democrat. As you can see by the enclosed resume, he is a man of many talents, unlimited energy, and influence. No one in Tarrant County could conscientiously say that Harold Valderas is not one of the most qualified people in our community to hold such a lofty position on the bench. I guess it boils down to this: I simply can't say enough good things about Harold Valderas. He would certainly be a credit to you personally, to the Democratic party, and the legal fraternity. Your consideration will be greatly appreciated.

If I can be of service to you at any time, please feel free to call on me.

Best personal regards,

Dick Andersen
Vice-President
West Texas County Judges and
Commissioners Association

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