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To all 20th Senatorial District Delegates and Alternates to  
the State Democratic Convention:

The State Democratic Convention will be held in Dallas on Friday, September 10, and Saturday, September 11, 1982. A meeting of all delegates and alternates from the 20th Senatorial District will be held on Sunday, August 15, at 5:00 p.m. at the Communications Workers of America Hall at 1210 South Staples in Corpus Christi. We will discuss matters to take place at the state convention, including the election of persons by our senatorial district to various positions, discuss arrangements for the convention, answer questions that you may have, and take up any other matter that may be pertinent.

Rooms at the Holiday Inn - Market Center have been made available for delegates and alternates from our senatorial district. It is said to be an eight minute bus ride to the convention center. Single rooms are \$48, doubles are \$55, triples are \$62, and quadruples are \$69.

A hotel reservation form was sent to most delegates and alternates. Some of you were not sent a form because the State Party did not receive your county's list of delegates and alternates. At-large delegates and alternates from Nueces County did not receive forms because their addresses were omitted from the Nueces County list.

Nevertheless, anyone who has not made a reservation can still do so by telephone; the deadline is August 18. To reserve a room, call the Holiday Inn - Market Center at (214) 651-8433. Say that you are with the Texas Democratic Party in order to receive the convention rate on your room. You can reserve your room with a credit card; otherwise, you will have to send a check for one night's rent as a deposit.

The procedure is as follows. Call the hotel. If you reserve with a credit card, you will receive a confirmation and need do nothing further. If you are going to make your deposit by check, the hotel will send you an acknowledgement form, which you must return with your check to Holiday Inn - Market Center, 1955 North Industrial Blvd., Dallas, Texas 75207. Then the hotel will send your confirmation to you.

In an effort to make the trip as inexpensive as possible, we have arranged to charter a bus from Corpus Christi. The bus will leave

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from the Exposition Hall parking lot in Corpus Christi. The bus will also stop in Sinton if anyone requests it. It will cost \$35.00 per person for the round trip. The bus will leave Corpus Christi at 5:30 a.m. on Friday morning, September 9, and depart from Dallas as soon as the convention is over on Saturday night, September 10. This will save the cost of a second night at the hotel. The bus charter will be cancelled unless at least 36 people desire to utilize it. As it is unlikely that enough people will use the bus to justify two buses, bus seats will be allocated on a first come-first served basis if the one bus is over-subscribed. If you wish to reserve a seat on the bus, your check in the amount of \$35.00, made payable to Nueces County Democratic Party, must be received on or before Wednesday, September 1, by Terri Garcia in Allan Potter's office, 616 South Tanchua, Corpus Christi 78401. If possible, please give your check to Allan at the meeting this Sunday.

The Rules of the Texas Democratic Party provide that a delegate who is to be absent may select the alternate who is to take his place. The alternate must be from the same county as the delegate. I strongly urge all delegates who intend to appoint an alternate to do so in writing in order to avoid any dispute. I will provide a suggested form to anyone who wants one.

We want the maximum number of persons from our senatorial district to get the opportunity to participate in the state convention as delegates. Accordingly, I have asked Allan Potter to make his office available as a clearinghouse for those delegates and alternates who wish to use it. Alternates who wish to become delegates should give their names to Terri Garcia or Allan, who will keep a list. Delegates who do not intend to attend the convention (or who will attend only part of the convention) and do not have a specific alternate in mind may call Allan for the list of alternates who wish to attend, and select someone from the list. No one is required to use this procedure; it is offered as a convenience and to give the largest possible number of people the opportunity to participate on the floor of the convention.

VERY, VERY IMPORTANT: Our senatorial district will caucus at the Holiday Inn - Market Center in Ballroom A and B at 3:00 p.m. on Friday, September 10. We will select our members of the state convention committees and our State Democratic Executive Committeeman and Committeewoman at that caucus, subject to ratification on the floor of the convention.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call on me. I look forward to seeing you on August 15.

Sincerely,



Harvey Grossman

DEMOCRATIC RALLY

COME SEE & VISIT WITH

Democratic Candidate for Governor - Atty. General MARK WHITE

Railroad Commissioner - BUDDY TEMPLE

Land Commissioner - BOB ARMSTRONG \*\*

WHERE - South side of the Nueces County Courthouse

TIME - 12 Noon

DATE - Wednesday, September 1st

Bring family and friends

Free Refreshments

\*\* Bob will be singing & playing his new hit,  
"Up Against The Wall Redneck Governor"

Pol. Adv. Paid for by Mark White Committee, Shannon  
Ratliff, Treasurer, P. O. Box 1708, Austin, Texas 78767



August 27, 1982

Dear Fellow Democrats:

Mark White, our Democratic candidate for Governor, will be in Corpus Christi, Wednesday, September 1 at noon. Please join us for lunch at the Courthouse (Legan Street entrance). Bring your own lunch or sandwiches will be available for purchase. Soft drinks will be provided.

The enclosed flier has the pertinent details. Please pass this flier and invitation to lunch to your friends and fellow Democrats and/or place it in a prominent location.

This is the pick-off for our Victory in November. I am Looking forward to having lunch with you.

Sincerely,  
Linda A. Dowsy  
Candidate for SPEC