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Dear Hector,

There are a substantial number of constituents in the 20th Senatorial District that have suffered because they are not represented in the Texas Legislature. This is especially true of our industrious, taxpaying citizens, and includes the Medical Profession.

I strongly feel that our district needs to elect someone to the Texas Senate who is determined to represent everyone equitably. I am that kind of person, so I have decided to seek the Republican nomination for State Senator. The incumbent is Carlos Truan.

I am a fiscal conservative who believes in trimming the bureaucracy and increasing government efficiency. The cost of any new legislation should be realistically assessed before the measure is passed, not afterward. The taxpayers of Texas are tired of carrying an immense burden, the enormous cost of all the social legislation passed by liberal politicians presently in office.

I am for initiative and referendum, permitting the grass roots voices to be heard. I am for lower state taxes, and for increasing oil, gas and alternative energy through the proven, time-tested incentives of the free market.

There were 505 bills introduced during the last legislative session that were related to medicine in some form. As a physician, I know the reasons for continued escalation of hospital and other related costs. Having worked under and experienced the effects of socialized medical systems abroad, I understand how very expensive government interference is, and why socialized medicine does not work for the benefit of the individual patient, the ultimate consumer.

My involvement as the TEXPAC Secretary, the Nueces County Delegate to the Texas Medical Association, and as the Texas Representative to the National Neurosurgical Joint Socio-economic Committee has given me a great deal of insight on medicine at the organizational level, plus the invaluable experience of learning the mechanics of politics in Texas.

One asset that will help me establish a direct line of communication with the Spanish-speaking constituency of our area is my ability to speak Spanish fluently.

Running for office requires a great deal of effort, time, and financial sacrifice on my part. I am willing to make the sacrifice.

If elected, I will strive to represent our district in the Texas Senate with the same high standards of excellence, integrity and honesty that I have applied to my profession.

It is estimated that a minimum of \$100,000 will be required to run the kind of campaign necessary to win the election. I am writing you today to ask for your support. I am prepared to work as hard as I know how to be the kind of State Senator you can feel proud to have representing you; but without your financial help and moral support, I cannot win.

A pre-paid return envelope is enclosed for your convenience.

Sincerely,

Marco T. Eugenio, M. D.

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