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Dear Fellow Democrat:

As many of you know, a number of us met on Thursday, October 4th, to discuss forming a "Draft Kennedy" committee for this area. Although there was not full agreement, most of us agreed to begin work immediately in support of a "Draft Kennedy" movement.

If you will be able to help in this effort, we would appreciate your securing as many signatures as possible on the enclosed "Draft Kennedy" petition. As you can tell, the petition is a request to Senator Kennedy to become a candidate; it does not commit the person signing it to support the Senator. Please secure as many signatures as possible and return the petitions to me by November 1st.

A statewide meeting will be held in Austin on November 10th. I hope that a large number of Kennedy supporters from the Corpus Christi area will attend. If you will be able to attend, please let me know and we will try to coordinate all of our efforts.

Very truly yours,

David L. Perry

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