

This is Dan Struve —

- ★ Life-long resident of Atascosa County
- ★ Graduate, University of Texas
- ★ Veteran, 4 years Army service
- ★ Businessman and rancher
- ★ 28 years old, married

Vote For

DAN STRUVE

FOR

STATE REPRESENTATIVE

DISTRICT 69

Atascosa, Frio, LaSalle, Live Oak, McMullen Counties



Elect
DAN
STRUVE

State
Representative

District 69

**Atascosa, Frio, LaSalle, Live Oak,
McMullen Counties**

DAN STRUVE

OF CAMPBELLTON

A Young Man Dedicated to Serving All the People

CANDIDATE FOR

State Representative, 69th District

(Atascosa, Frio, LaSalle, Live Oak and McMullen Counties)

Subject to the Action of the Democratic Primary

Campbellton, Texas
29 April 1960

Dear Sr. García,

Please find 2 copies of your letter enclosed. Please note that it was rewritten and that your signature was extracted from the original. I hope this meets with your approval.

My wife will travel to Corpus Christi on Wednesday, 4 May and personally mail some 4,000 letters. Will you warn the Post Master that you are going to put a big mailing in the mill on that date and ask him to insure that the Corpus Christi postmark is clearly legible. Since your return address is on the envelope, those letters not delivered to the addressee will be returned to you. I would appreciate it if you would notify me of those returned so that I can correct my records accordingly.

(OVER)

Ben L. Parker (Radio KBOP) will send you a tape recording of my voice in Spanish. We have used it effectively in this part of the district. There is no introduction or close. I am hoping that, since K C C T does have so many listeners in my district, you could find a way to use it. I am only sorry that I am not financially independent as is Bob Wheeler. I simply do not have the money with which to purchase radio time.

I want you to know that I really appreciate everything you are doing. With kindest personal regards, I remain

Sincerely yours,

Dan Struve

HECTOR P. GARCIA, M. D.

3024 MORGAN

CORPUS CHRISTI, TEXAS

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4 de mayo de 1960

RECOMENDACION PARA MI AMIGO DAN STRUVE, CANDIDATO AL PUESTO DE REPRESENTANTE DEL DISTRITO NUMERO 69, QUE INCLUYE LOS CONDADOS DE ATASCOSA, FRIO, LA SALLE, LIVE OAK Y MC MULLEN.

Años pasados eligieron ustedes un gran representante, Bob Wheeler, y les felicito por ello. Para este año --para el sábado 7 de mayo-- les voy a recomendar a otro gran amigo y gran liberal que se llama Dan Struve, de Campbellton.

¡DAN STRUVE PARA REPRESENTANTE DEL DISTRITO NUMERO 69!

Como Dan Struve tiene sólo 28 años es una persona en cuya mente no caben los prejuicios raciales. Amigo de todo el mundo, hasta habla su poco de buen español. Es graduado en economía política por la Universidad de Texas. A pesar de su juventud, es veterano del ejército, con cuatro años de servicio. Dan es casado. Buen y honrado hombre de negocios. También es ranchero.

Si usted vive en alguno de los condados arriba mencionados, debe votar por este hombre enérgico, amable y buen ciudadano. Ayude a la juventud. Vote por Dan Struve. Durante su estancia en Austin conoció al Senador Henry González, de quien es gran admirador.

Yo, su servidor el doctor Héctor García, les recomiendo a un gran amigo de nuestro pueblo: el señor Dan Struve. Para ayudarle a usted a votar le incluimos en esta carta una "sample ballot". Estúdiela y tache el nombre del contrincante de Dan Struve. DEJE EN LIMPIO EL NOMBRE DE DAN STRUVE.

Todos admiramos --y felicitamos-- a los ciudadanos amigos nuestros, que votan en el distrito número 69, porque siempre han mandado a la legislatura de Austin grandes liberales. Y, por eso, yo personalmente les recomiendo hoy a este gran amigo.

DAN STRUVE FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE OF DISTRICT NUMBER 69!!

Recuerden los condados de Atascosa, Frío, La Salle, Live Oak y Mc Mullen que deben votar el 7 de mayo de 1960 por Dan Struve.

PARA SU REPRESENTANTE: DAN STRUVE. UN HOMBRE JOVEN, GRADUADO DE LA UNIVERSIDAD DE TEXAS, DE 28 AÑOS DE EDAD, MERECE SU APOYO. VOTE POR UN HOMBRE SIN PREJUICIOS, QUE QUIERE A TODA LA HUMANIDAD. ¡VOTE POR DAN STRUVE!

Su amigo y servidor,



Doctor Hector P. García

Campbellton, Texas
12 May 1960

Dear Dr. García,

Just a personal note to let you know that we won the Democratic nomination for State Representative, 69th District, by a margin of more than ~~2~~ two to one. We carried Mr. Haverlah's home town ^{of Pleasanton} by a vote of 686 to 541. The vote in my home town of Campbellton was 154 to 9 in my favor.

I want you to know that you and our friends of Mexican extraction were instrumental in helping us gain such a huge victory. We garnered 68%+ of the votes out of a total vote of 8,898. Frank Mitchell, Dan Sotelo, and all our friends in Pleasanton really helped. Of course, Dr. Ben Parker with radio station KBOP in Pleasanton deserves a huge amount of credit.

I am required to submit a financial statement to the Secretary of State. We must include gifts and expenditures. If you spent any money on behalf of the campaign in my district, I would appreciate your notifying me as soon as possible so I can report same as a campaign contribution. (This includes radio time, etc.)

I really feel that we could go places in Texas politics if we were only financially independent. I am resigned to the fact that we must do the best we can with what financial and moral support we can get from our friends.

Your efforts on behalf of Bill Patman really paid off. Congratulations!

Thanks again!

With kindest personal regards to you and yours,

I remain

Sincerely yours,
Dan Struve

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
AUSTIN 11, TEXAS

Price Daniel

March 16, 1962

Governor

Hon. Dan Struve
State Representative
Campbellton, Texas

Dear Dan:

John Goldsum has told me of his telephone conversations with you in further regard to John Y. Harding, who is serving a three-year sentence in the Arkansas State Penitentiary.

I regret that I have not had an opportunity to meet with you and the people from Poteet about this case. As you understand, of course, I have been away from the office for a number of meetings and speaking engagements, and this letter is being dictated while I am en route in West Texas.

As evidenced by the attached letters, however, we have been doing all that we can to help on this case. You will note that the chances for release appear much better late this summer or in early fall than they do at the present time. In view of this, I frankly believe that it may do more harm than good to push the matter at this time, but I will be glad to work with you and your constituents on whatever you suggest.

I will be away from the office most of the time during the coming weeks, but if you desire to discuss the matter further, I would suggest that you talk to John Goldsum who is my Assistant in charge of clemency. As you probably know, too, I will be in Poteet on April 14 for the annual strawberry festival, and we may have a chance to discuss the matter at that time.

Kindest personal regards.

Sincerely yours,

PRICE DANIEL

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Enclosures

Hon. Dan Struve

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March 16, 1962

cc: Mr. and Mrs. Thomas O. Beal
Star Route, Box 32A
Poteet, Texas

STATE OF ARKANSAS

Office Of the Governor

Litter Rock

Orval E. Faubus
Governor

March 7, 1962

Governor Price Daniel
State Capitol
Austin, Texas

Dear Governor Daniel:

This is a belated reply to your letter in reference to John Y. Harding. I have received a number of requests for executive clemency, and am very sympathetic to Mrs. Harding.

The board considered this case last month, at which time it was felt that since the prisoner had then served only about 20 days of his sentence, it was not deemed feasible to recommend executive clemency.

However, I have told the parties who have written in Mr. Harding's behalf that if favorable recommendations can be secured from the sentencing officials, then perhaps by late summer or early fall the board will look with favor upon recommending clemency in this case. It is my understanding that this will in all likelihood be done in time for Mr. Harding to take up his school duties for the next term.

I appreciate your interest in Mr. Harding's case, and assure you of my desire to be helpful whenever possible and feasible.

With kindest personal regards,

Most sincerely,

Orval E. Faubus
Governor

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STATE OF ARKANSAS
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
LITTLE ROCK

ORVAL E. FAUBUS
Governor

March 13, 1962

Mr. John Goldsum
Administrative Assistant
Governor's Office
Austin, Texas

Dear John:

This will acknowledge our telephone conversation of last week and your request concerning John Y. Harding W/M 53593, who is currently serving a three year sentence for embezzlement in the Arkansas State Penitentiary.

I have discussed this matter with Mr. W.D. Ball, Director of the Board of Pardons and Paroles and he will request that the Board hear these people from Poteet, Texas who desire to appear in his behalf; however, since Harding has only been in the Penitentiary since January 16, 1962, I feel it only fair to warn you that ~~the~~ the trip and expenses will probably be completely unnecessary. Also, there is the matter of the county officials, who do not feel it justified to recommend clemency. ~~This~~ case was taken to the Arkansas Supreme Court which upheld the lower courts decision. I hope this makes our situation clear, as I do not feel there is any hope or chance for clemency of any type at this time.....

Any time I can be of assistance in any way don't hesitate to call on me.

Sincerely,

s/ John Browning Jr.

John Browning, Jr.
Administrative Assistant

JB:ps