Dear Members:

As you know, our top local priorities this elections season are the election of Brian Nelson to the County Commission, take back 3 state House seats (Candidates Cortes, Miller and Placencia) and <u>STOP</u>
<u>QUESTION C!!!!!!</u>

Part of this strategy regarding the election of our candidates is typical, "conventional" GOTV activities to republicans (mail, calls, walking), but to defeat Question C and maybe support Question D, we need to do some different things to MAKE SURE Republicans know what to do, and ALSO we need to **REACH INDEPENDENTS**.

One of the most effective ways to influence ballot questions - especially with independents - is with yard signs. We have 10,000 yard signs coming next week. We need to SATURATE the county with these. It's a lot of work. It's SO important that I cannot risk this to just volunteers. I am willing to PAY people to put up signs. Anyone with a truck or van or trailer who is willing to do this FOR PAY, PLEASE CONTACT ME ASAP. It's a lot of driving and tolls but it's only 3.5 weeks of work, you can do it on your own time (mostly) and I'm willing to pay a couple grand to make sure it gets done. There are some times where you HAVE to be able to put up signs including Fridays from noon-9pm so we cover areas that will stay up over the weekend until road crews try to clean them out. Also, every night or morning at the early voting sites and to replace as needed. Otherwise you can do the work whenever. The signs are all stick in the sign wire "hangers" with bag signs over.

Additionally, we are going to TRY to have people at early voting sites handing out literature to independents and republicans and to "guard" signs and hold other signs. Again, the county is too big to be able to reasonably rely on volunteers for all of this, so I am willing to pay \$10/hr for people to man these sites on key days and times. Please let me know if you can do any of this.

Of COURSE, we VERY MUCH welcome volunteers for all of this if you can donate your time. There is always some hesitation to offer pay for something that IN THEORY should and could be done by volunteers, but winning these critical elections is too important; we cannot risk being short of critical manpower if we have the resources to pay for it.

Thank you. Please write or call me directly!

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