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Texas 98th House District Area Leader

My wife, Anne, and I were married in 2004. She lived in Louisville and I lived in Bedford and now we reside in our home in Colleyville. We consider ourselves to be retired and do those things we prefer to do, mainly traveling or cruising. Anne loves decorating our home and gardening. For fun, I am one of the Shriners who drives the "little yellow cars" and a member of CowTown Vettes. I also have the privilege of working pit security at Texas Motor Speedway during NASCAR and IRL events.

I am an U.S. Air Force 20-year retiree. I spent the majority of time training for and flying as Navigator and Navigator-Bombardier on the B-52D, and the B-58A. Additionally, I served as a Squadron Commander, International Training Officer, Training Evaluation Officer, and Student Affairs Officer, as well as Air Force Commander for the radiological cleanup of Enewetak Atoll. Noteworthy accomplishments include: Graduate of 18 USAF Military Training Programs and all Air University Professional Military Education Programs; published article in Navigator Magazine; completed three tours, including 158 combat missions, in Southeast Asia; developed and author of B-52D Combat

Operations Flight Training for Southeast Asia Operations; Program Manager and Editor, B-52G Navigator/Bombardier Course revision; attained Master Instructor status with 3000+ classroom hours; and was awarded a Master Navigator rating after 11 years and 3200+ flight hours.

Next, I worked as a Dale Carnegie Careerist. As President of Harold A. Rumzek & Associates, Inc., I became an Independent Contractor for presentation of Dale Carnegie Training® in the Dallas territory. I planned, organized, directed, coordinated and controlled all operations necessary to operate a successful

profit-oriented business in a 26-county area of North Texas. I was certified to instruct the Dale Carnegie Course in Effective Speaking and Human Relations , Dale Carnegie Sales Course , Dale Carnegie Management Seminar ®, Dale Carnegie Customer Relations and Employee Development Courses ®, and ® Dale Carnegie Professional Development Workshops . Chronic pain resulting from an automobile accident caused me to be incapable of completing the duties expected of a Dale Carnegie professional.

Thus, I had the opportunity to complete another life-time goal. I already had a BS in Education, and a MA in Communication, so I began the pursuit of a doctoral degree. I completed leveling work at Texas Christian University, then received a MS in Clinical Psychology in 1993. I completed my course work, internship, and dissertation to receive a

Ph.D. in Health Psychology and Behavioral Management from the University of North Texas in 1997. I continued on with a two-year Post-Doctoral Program at Scott and White Hospital working in the Psychiatry Department and assigned to the Texas A&M Medical School, 1998-2000. My area of specialization is Pain Management. I have now suffered continuous pain for 19½ years and am my only patient. Because of personal reasons, my licensing has been delayed. However, I am working on a book and recently copyrighted a revolutionary pain scale which I am attempting to market. I continue to be available as a Management Consultant and Workshop Presenter.

Beginning in 1985, I worked several Veterans Administration issues with Congressman Joe Barton. Since then, I regularly write to the President, Vice President, and U.S. and Texas Senators and Representatives to seek assistance and to express my opinions on issues. I became politically active in local politics in 2000 when I moved to Bedford. I joined the Tarrant County Northeast Republican Club. Subsequently, I worked as an Election Clerk, filled the vacant Republican 3334 Precinct Chair position, organized a walk list, and worked as Election Judge in 2002. In 2004, I moved to Colleyville and filled the Republican 3510 Precinct Chair vacancy and organized the precinct. In 2002, I coordinated information with dedicated Republican voters and served as Election Judge. I became informed on numerous candidates and during the 2004 Primary Campaign became known to all who would be representing my Precinct. I again provided data to my dedicated voters to inform them on candidate platforms and identified persons whom I felt would best serve us. I continued to work for candidates to help them in the Run-off, and General Elections. I worked as an Election Judge for these elections, as well as for the combined City of Colleyville, School Districts, and Amendment Election. I have been an active participant in Precinct and District Conventions and attended Tarrant County Executive Meetings. I am currently trying to fill the vacant Precinct Chair Positions in the 98th House District Area, represented by Vicki Truitt.

In my opinion, most voters do not go to the polls because they do not know the candidates or the issues they support. When voters become educated on the local issues and become informed on candidates who are running for down ballot offices, they become aware of how their votes can have an influence on what happens to them personally. In turn, they continue to vote in all elections and in turn support the up ballot candidates who have lesser impact on their daily lives. Likewise, I believe that ineffective Precinct Chairs only remain that way until they receive appropriate training from we who understand the process.

Too few voters are aware the input they can make if they only understood the convention process and the importance of participating in grass roots activities. With minimal effort we can make the difference.