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Dear Fellow Democrat,

It is an exciting time to be a Texas Democrat. After gaining six new Democratic seats in the State House and defeating two Republican Members of Congress in 2006, the Texas Democratic Party is more energized, more organized, and more efficient than ever before. As a result, Texas Democrats are poised to continue their significant gains in the coming election cycle.

Time and again Republican politicians have failed to put Texas families first. Whether they are voting against fully funding for our children's public schools, failing to curb skyrocketing college tuitions, or failing to provide health insurance for millions of uninsured children, Texas Republicans have put their cronies and special interest contributors ahead of their own constituents.

I assure you that Texas voters will not stand for it. It is very clear that Texans want something better. From the county courthouse to the White House, Texans are tired of being let down by a government controlled by Republicans who no longer serve the people. All across Texas, voters are demanding change and I know that Texas Democrats will provide the change that is so desperately needed.

As your Chairman, I remain committed to making sure that our Democratic message is spread far and wide. No matter what language or region of our great state, Texans deserve to hear about the issues and values that matter most. As long as we all work together and pull in the same direction, Texas Democrats can and will continue to be victorious.

Your friend and fellow Democrat,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Boyd L. Richie'. The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Boyd L. Richie
Chairman