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Conservative Texans Rally for a Conservative State House Speaker!

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On December 13th from noon to 1:00 p.m, citizens in NE Tarrant County will be rallying in front of three local State House Rep offices to encourage our Representatives to vote for a conservative for Texas House Speaker for the 2011 legislative session – and equally as important, to choose the Speaker within a Republican caucus.

The Rallies will occur at the offices of Republican State Reps Vicki Truitt (District 98), Todd Smith (District 92), and Kelly Hancock (District 91) who have all pledged to vote for Joe Straus, the incumbent Speaker. Grass roots activists have called, emailed, faxed, and written letters asking our representatives to “Oust Straus!” and are being told “It is not your vote and not your business”.

We believe it is our business. On November 2, the people of Texas elected 99 Republicans to the 150-member Texas State House of Representatives and Texans believe a new, conservative leader is in order. Straus became speaker last legislative session because 11 Republicans switched sides and joined with 65 Democrats to elect him. He was not the choice of the majority of Republicans. In return for this favor, Straus appointed many of his non-conservative Republican and Democrat friends to important committee chairmanships where they kept conservative bills from getting out of these committees - effectively killing them.

Texans are tired of politics as usual and want these elected officials to start listening to the people instead of returning favors and working backroom deals. As stated by Michael Quinn Sullivan of Empower Texans: “Something remarkable is happening, historically: the people aren't going away as some insiders had hoped.”

On Dec 13th, we're going to show our Representatives that we, indeed, are not going away.

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For specific rally locations for all three rallies, please go to www.NETarrantTeaParty.com or email Konni Burton at philburton@sbcglobal.net.