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Ousted Candidate Calls for Party Unity

HOUSTON, Texas – October 20, 2002 – Clifford F. William, who was forced off the ballot by Republican Chief Justice Tom Phillips, has called upon his supporters to unite behind the Libertarian Party and its candidates.

Mr. William was removed from the ballot after he was declared ineligible for the office of Chief Justice by David DeLamar, state Chair of the Libertarian Party of Texas. Mr. DeLamar was acting pursuant to a writ of mandamus issued by the Texas Third Court of Appeals at the request of Justice Phillips.

Mr. William continues to seek a legal remedy in the courts to restore his name to the ballot. With early voting soon to start, Mr. William feels that such remedy seems extremely unlikely. It is more likely that voters will find the name of Eugene J. Flynn on the ballot as the Libertarian candidate for Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Texas. Mr. Flynn was selected as a replacement candidate by an emergency meeting of the Libertarian Party of Texas State Executive Committee.

Ernie Whiteside, Campaign Manager for Clifford F. William, stated, "Mr. Flynn is well known and liked by the Libertarian Party faithful and has broad support within the party. Mr. William is confident that Mr. Flynn is both knowledgeable of the law and principled in regard to the safeguarding of those liberties recognized and guaranteed by both the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of Texas. Mr. William therefore encourages all who have supported the William candidacy to support and vote for Eugene J. Flynn with the same enthusiasm."

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