

JAMES RAINS for Vice Chairman

It has been an honor and a privilege to serve as the TYRF Vice-Chairman over the course of the past year.

Since I was elected last September, I have strived to be an active Vice-Chairman and a fierce advocate for the values that unite our federation – and with your support this Saturday, I hope to continue to do just that.

I have demonstrated my commitment to this federation consistently over the course of my six years of involvement. In addition to serving as your Vice-Chairman, I have previously served as President of the Houston Young Republicans for two years – after having served nearly every other capacity on the HYR Board.

I am a voter registrar, have formerly been an election judge, and currently serve as my neighborhood Precinct Chairman.

But I'm not seeking re-election based solely on what I have done. We have a long road ahead of us before the 2020 elections, and it is critical that TYRF position itself for success before then.

There are vitally important races happening across the state this November, exactly one month after our convention. TYRF has endorsed in two of those races so far (for Luis LaRotta in District 148 and in support of Proposition 4), but we need to mobilize to the best of our ability to support all conservative candidates in the special and municipal elections happening across the state. These elections must become an absolute priority immediately after our convention, and as your Vice-Chairman I will ensure they are.

Additionally, we cannot neglect the upcoming Republican Party of Texas convention happening here in Houston next year. Our federation needs to develop a comprehensive strategy to achieve our goals by expanding our federation's influence at the convention. We need to be organized, mobilized, and committed to making a difference in 2020.

It's been a wild year. I'm up for it again if you are.



James C. Rains
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