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**Scott Kimble** My latest post-check out the entire blog! It seems that if you disagree with some people on Facebook about Bill Flores, your comments are removed. The blog will show you my thoughts.



**Do The Math District 17 Conservative | a m e r i c a n : w r i t e s**  
www.kristofercowles.com  
A recent article in the Cleburne Times Review June 4th issue should cause Bill Flores to start taking this blog's stand on the election seriously.

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**Jeanie Davis** Scott, feel free to repost--I am just not a fan of controversy; but thought better of it, later--so go for it. I would rather have a Republican than Chet. But I continue to wish for Rob; but that is no longer possible.

June 17 at 12:13pm · [Like](#)



**Dan Hunt** Bill Flores is a carpet-bagger, big business, RINO. But, he is better than the ultra-left Chet Edwards. And, Bill will be easily defeated by a true conservative in two years.

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**Scott Kimble** Jeanie--My real concern is that we have no proof that Bill is anything but a RINO and therefore we cannot predict where he will go if he made it to Washington.

Dan--once Bill were to become an incumbent, you know how difficult to defeat him it becomes. Being RINO would encourage the liberals of this district to support him and our conservatives are too easily swayed by big money! Better chance of getting rid of Chet in 2012!

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**Jeanie Davis** Giving Chet 2 more years will help Obama do even more damage. I don't think we can afford that risk.

June 17 at 1:33pm · [Like](#)



**Scott Kimble** Again, what proof do you have Bill is any better-just his words? We all know how good those are! If he is willing to destroy the reputation of a good man like Rob with a lie about the homestead exemption what else is he capable of? With Chet for 2 more years at least I know what to expect and we have to pray that other conservatives across the nation get elected to stop Obama.

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**Jeanie Davis** I wonder who can win against Edwards next time when

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conservatives like Rob fall by the wayside, and if Bill fails in spite of his resources...I think Rob has had it with the whole thing....maybe Dave?  
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**Richard Clark** "Bill Flores stated that our district is over 64% Conservative at the McLenan County Republican Convention this March. Bill continued his statement with "We need to reach out to them"."

Interesting...Why would Flores need to reach out to Conservatives if he was a Conservative to begin with like he claims? If he needs to reach out to Conservatives, then he must be something other than Conservative. As was documented during the Primary race, Flores is no Conservative.

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**Scott Kimble** That depends on us. If the conservatives of this district will hold together we can force the NRCC and RNC to work with us instead of against us in choosing our candidate. Rob is finished as far as running but he should be leading the conservative movement and start grooming our 2012 candidate today instead of falling by the wayside!

Bill's resources are mostly out of district or personal and that does not represent us at all. It is a proven fact that when a true conservatives runs on true conservative issues we win. Money is necessary but not the only thing. It is the only thing Bill has and that is why he will loose this election.

The albatros around Chet's neck-Obama-will only stink more by 2012.

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**Scott Kimble** Amen Richard!!

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**Richard Clark** By the way, let me state for the record, I have not yet decided how, or if, I will cast my vote in this race in Nov. But, I am getting fed-up with Conservatism getting hijacked by Moderates who want to get elected and organizations endorsing Moderates and referring to them as being Conservative when their record clearly is to the contrary (Yes, I'm speaking to you HuckPAC, Texas Right to Life and Concerned Women for America). Actions speak louder than words. Just because a candidate says it so, doesn't mean it's so. Haven't we learned the Obama lesson that no matter what someone says or how they say it today, it is what they have or haven't done in the past that tells us who they really are and what they're likely to do or not do in the future?

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**Scott Kimble** Richard, I would love to say you are preaching to the choir but based on the "Republican" candidate we have the choir is horribly out of tune! What we are seeing is a textbook example of an attempt to buy a congressional seat-endorsements that stink of being bought, high priced slick mailers flooding our mailboxes and carbon copied endorsement letters. And Chet has not broke a sweat yet! Hang in there buddy, this battle may be over but the war has just begun!

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**Richard Clark** And for those you who are reading this and had trouble distinguishing between the Conservative and the Moderate in the TX17 race, let me clearly spell it out for you before you go vote in the SD22 runoff election: BRIAN BIRDWELL IS THE CONSERVATIVE; DAVID SIBLEY IS THE RINO!!

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**Jeanie Davis** Well, Richard, that is something we can all agree on. Johnny is doing phone bank for Brian today. Many are just messages; but he talked to 9 folks: 1 for Sibley; 8 for Brian. Hope they all show up. I think he's got a shot.

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**Richard Clark** I'm stumping out at the rodeo grounds again tonight as well as Fri & Sat. If anyone wants to help, come out between 6 and 6:30; stay until opening ceremonies are over, about 8:15. Parking is free. Meet by ticket sales. Had many positive responses, some who had already voted and some who had yet to vote. Brian will be out at the rodeo grounds Friday night.

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**Jeanie Davis** Where?

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**Richard Clark** Johnson County Sheriffs Posse Rodeo Grounds south of Cleburne

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**Jeanie Davis** Sorry, too far--we will continue our phone calls. Keep up the good work, there. Prayers and best wishes.

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**Kristofer Cowles** Great conversation folks!

Might I suggest sharing your comments under Scott's piece on the blog? The Flores and Edwards campaigns monitor the blog, and they will see what you have to say...and that can strongly influence their actions.

Don't worry about your anonymity. Only I, the blog owner, will see your

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email address and you can sign in with a first name. The important thing is that the candidates see your concerns and disgust and, unfortunately, they do not care about any of our facebook profiles.

Thanks for posting your comments there, Richard...watch the blog for an interesting quote from John Quincy Adams I will be sharing...but we've had a lot of news today and recently and it's getting harder to get all the info out in a timely manner.

Great work, Scott! I hope everyone checks the blog tomorrow morning for your follow-up pience on the Huckster!

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**Dan Hunt** Bill Flores can't be any worse than Chet. And, beating a 2 year incumbent is always easier than beating a 20 year incumbent. Jeanie is right. Bill has an (R) behind his name. That is another nail in the coffin of Nancy Pelosi's reign of terror. Eliminating Dem control of the House helps put an end to the Obama Parade of Incompetence.

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**Jeanie Davis** Thanks, Dan--that's the way I'm looking at it. Assuming we can take Bill at his word, he believes in term limits and plans to come home after 8 yrs and give someone else a chance.

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**Kristofer Cowles** Why should we assume Bill will keep his word when he has lied about so much other stuff? That's wishfull thinking at best, and a precursor to insanity at worst, if doing the same thing over again but expecting different results is the definition.

My vote means something. It represents me, my honor, and the patriotic duty and responsibility guaranteed by the Constitution and protected by grandfather and father. It gives my reputation to the person I vote for - an active endorsement that they are who I am, worthy of my sacred honor.

I'm not giving it to Bill, he has to earn it.

A vote for Anybody But Chet means that a child molester is acceptable, and I wouldn't vote for one of those, either.

Abdication of one's sacred honor by giving away one's vote is anathema to the Founding Fathers principles and an affront to their fight and gift to us...they were very adamant about abstaining from voting as opposed to voting for the lesser of two evils, and I think that is very applicable to this situation.

I understand your hearts and intentions are well meant...but we don't need to pave another road top Hades - we're already there in a very large hand basket, and right now all Bill Flores will do is take us on a tour of the same place Chet has held court.!

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**Dan Hunt** So Kristopher, you would rather keep Satan (Chet) than take a chance on someone who could not possibly be worse than Satan (Chet)? That makes a lot of sense...NOT!!! Bill will be easy to beat in 2 years. Chet will not. This is our best chance to get rid of Chet. We MUST seize on it. If people continue to think like you, we will NEVER get rid of Chet.

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**Randy Shelton** a no vote in November in the House Race is A vote for Chet Edwards!! A vote for Chet Edwards is a vote for Pelosi!! A vote for Pelosi is a vote for our lousy Administration!! and a vote for them is a vote for Bankruptcy!!! get the picture yet?

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**Scott Kimble** Randy--Please let me know where your logic works. If I do not cast a vote for either of the Demons in this race, how does that equate to adding to the total votes for one of them? Following that logic, since you did not vote for George W. Bush in the 2000 election, you voted for Al Gore. That does not make sense. Not voting for either simply says I choose to not vote for evil--voting for Bill would be voting for the lesser of 2 evils but still voting for evil!! I do agree with Dan's logic that should Bill win this election it could be easier to replace him in 2 years than a normal incumbent but again I do not trust my fellow conservatives enough to just fall into line. I personally know of at least 10 people that professed daily they were in the Cumock camp then voted for Bill because "he has the money to beat Chet". As far as Pelosi is concerned, I know Bill cannot be trusted to do what he says so why should I suddenly believe that he is against Pelosi simply because he bought a primary?

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**Scott Kimble** Dan--like the argument about easier to get rid of Flores in 2 years but still having a problem putting another RINO into the mix. This has been a great discussion!

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**Jeanie Davis** OMG why couldn't Rob have won!!

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**Randy Shelton** Scott--the fact is this the less Republicans vote, The More the Democrats Win!! The more Democrats win, the more the Country goes Bankrupt!!!!

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**Dan Hunt** Scott, a RINO is better than the SATAN we have.

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**Randy Shelton** Just like Kristofer my vote means something to me! I can use it to attempt to turn this country around!

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**Dan Hunt** Besides, getting rid of Chet will be one step closer to getting rid of Pelosi, and taking back control of the House. Flores will be just 1 of some 230+ Republicans. At least Barry Soetro won't be able to ram his idiocy through the House. If we truly want a conservative check on the Obama agenda, we need ALL REPUBLICANS AND INDEPENDENTS to vote for Flores.

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**Kristofer Cowles** Calling Chet Satan is the over-the-top hyperbole he is looking for to express to independents how wacked out the Republicans who support Bill Flores are.

Dan, all Republicans will vote for Flores. That's a given. Conservatives and Independents are the ones who Flores should be convincing he is worthy of his vote...which he has failed to do, as even noted on this discussion. He hasn't earned your vote...Edwards has lost it. And by default, you are saying that since one can't have it, the other can. That doesn't make sense.

Tonig the hyperbole down, I don't think a RINO is better than a Democrat/Liberal/ RINO, by definition, is a liberal.

Send a RINO to replace a known entity, and all you have is an unknown liberal in his place AND who is beholden to the RINO powers that got him there.

I have more than one dog in the fight. at Voters With Change, we are affecting elections across the country and I personally know dozens of conservative candidates, many who will be in Congress, so I can be detached from the emotion of this race. If you only have one dog in the fight, like this sounds for most people discussing here, then you will vote for the lesser of two evils.

Big picture - I'm sending other people to Washington who will negate Bill and Chet's liberal votes, so the argument about getting Nancy Pelosi out doesn't work for me. Texas 17 is list to a liberal, no matter how you cut it. I suggest you start working for other candidates in other districts and other states. As I see it, everyone here agrees that Bill is a RINO, so we all know he has liberal views on such things as abortion and the sovereignty and sanctity of the Constitution. So, start supporting others elsewhere who will negate his vote in Congress and you'll be abke to save your vote and your sacred honor it represents.

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**Kristofer Cowles** Maybe this will help folks make a better voting decision: Which is the better candidate - the one who says Medicare and Medicaid are Unconstitutional, or the one who says following the Constitution won't solve our problems we face in America?

I say neither is worthy of my vote. Whomever you pick, is who you are voting for.

And I forgot the link before: [www.VotersWithChange.com](http://www.VotersWithChange.com). Make a difference in Congress there. You won't in District 17.

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**Scott Kimble** Randy--please define the difference between RINO and Satan--who is what and what makes them different. Please be specific and give facts to support your statments not just your gut feeling. Chet is known and Bill is all words at this point.

June 22 at 2:18pm · Like

**Kristofer Cowles** I agree...I don't think it's fair to bandy about and call names. That's a liberal tactic. I agree that Bill is a RINO...which is a legitimate political definition and unles Randy meant otherwise, I think we can respect his word on that he thinks Bill is a RINO, too. I've heard Chet referred to as "Saten" by @Nancy Coppock and I know exactly what she means by that...but I don't know what Dan or Randy mean.

June 22 at 2:56pm · Like · Delete

**Kristofer Cowles** Hey Randy - noticed you deleted your comment about Bill being a RINO and Chet being Satan. You do know it is still in the historical, digital record...both in print and voice?

Probably not a smart move, politically speaking.

Michale Shapiro tells me you deny saying what you told me on the phone, too. Definitely not good.

Thought you were conservative, but it turns out you're just another talker and not a doer. How refreshing it would have been if you'd have sticken to your guns and forced Flores to be a Conservative with your position of leadership. Now all the evidence is going to do is embarrass you, while its still points to Flores being a RINO.

What a farce these Republicans are. Not a backbone amongst them. A

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Conservative would have done the right thing.

Shame on you.

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**Dan Hunt** Kristofer, I respect your opinion, but it is factually wrong. Whether Flores is a RINO or a liberal, he is running as a Republican. Whichever Party has the majority of the seats in the House determines who the Speaker will be. Therefore, if Flores wins, as I stated before, it is one step closer to getting rid of Pelosi. Consider this: The Republicans need one more House member to gain the majority, and Chet wins in Texas 17. Do you see the problem there? Real conservatives are working for Republicans to win in EVERY seat. Real conservatives don't give up on an easily winnable seat because the Republican isn't a proven conservative. Real conservatives know Republicans need to gain control of the House. If you don't understand that, you are not a real conservative.

Also, if you had any clue as to who I am, you would know I have been working hard for years to get conservative Republicans elected in many different districts. Not all of those were around Texas 17, or even in Texas. I have worked for conservatives all over Texas, as well as New Jersey. You might note that New Jersey is not a favorable political environment for Republicans or conservatives. But, today we are reaping the benefits of the work of myself and many others in that State. So, here's a list of people I have been working for in this election: Pastor Stephen Broden (Dallas), Lt Col Allen West (Florida), Kelly Nugyen (Georgia), and JD Hayworth (Arizona).

I agree that Flores needs to do or say things to convince more voters that he is a conservative. But, even if he doesn't, we MUST rally around the Republican candidates in EVERY district. From your statements here, unfortunately you don't understand that conservatives, TEA Partiers, and Republicans MUST stand together in these (and all) elections. If we don't, Democrats will continue their reign of terror on the United States of America.

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**Randy Shelton** If you Would Have come to me ioke i stated in my email you would have seen that i intend much more for my coment and i want to release it in a difernet format. People i Have worked for in Elections. Bush/Cheney 04, Carrol Schubert for Mayor San Antonio, Supporter of Brian Birdwell, Nathan Macias 04 Texas House. so next time you should come directly to me end of Dissussion!!!

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**Kristofer Cowles** As I said in my email response, Randy, I did come to you. Here was my response to that bogus charge of not coming to you, so that the others on here can see who's covering for what ideology...

"I gave you time.

I called and you said you would call me back the following week to arrange a time. You did not, though you certainly made headway on your facebook World War game and profile during that time period (don't bother deleting them - we have copies of that record, too), so you must have had time...

I reminded you on facebook and via email about your promise to call me, to which you did not respond with either method.

So, you see, I did come to you.

And we have the complete record of those exchanges as well, including your electronic receipt of them."

I came to you for two weeks, and you never responded.

C'mon...you think this is the end of the discussion? Yer just one of several GOP leaders who are about to fall flat on their faces because they talk conservative but walk RINO. At least admit what you are...you do nothing but hurt the conservative cause by lying. We need a strong leader who is willing to stand up to the GOP machine and INSIST on Conservatives.

Instead, you have fallen for the lights and glitz of the spotlight and schmoozing with the big wigs. You coulda been great.

Still could, if you stop this silliness.

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**Kristofer Cowles** Dan,

Thanks for your thoughts. I know quite a bit about you...research is my game. Fromer GOP County Chair, County Attorney, moving to the Golden Triangle, probably before the election...good enough to know I'm on top of things?

The only thing I don't know is which Exit in New Jersey? ;)

You have more confidence than I, so the elementary lesson about House leadership is moot, though I have known the way it works for some 35 years.

That's a short list of candidates you support and work for, but I'm glad it's something. Tell me which ones of those are pro-choice, voted for

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Hillary Clinton, and gave Kay Baily \$54,000 dollars and their vote and worked as a team leader and spokesperson for her?

In fact, just tell me if any of those candidates did even just one of those things, just to make it easy.

A Conservative does not compromise their principles for the sake of victory in the short term, because the Conservative knows it will lead to defeat in the long terms. That is why we are here now.

Again, I am thankful for your conversation. I think we can have a reasonable discussion without treading into the namecalling business, though you had a jab or two in there I had to return. I hope we can continue by sticking to the facts.

Facts which, disappointingly, nobody has yet to refute.

Cheers!

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**Dan Hunt** Kristofer, I listed the candidates I am working for as of now. I did not list all the candidates I have ever worked for. That list starts with Ronald Reagan, and goes through today. If someone supported Kay Bailey, that's fine. I know many people who supported candidates I didn't agree with. However, I can see they are true conservatives and will support them.

If we are idealogs, we will never get anywhere. The Republican platform is conservative. Some planks are more important than others. A candidate may not agree with every plank. That doesn't make them a RINO or a liberal. A RINO is a liberal who runs as a Republican because he knows he has to in order to get elected. Lindsey Graham is a perfect example. One of the most conservative elected officials I have known was a Democrat. He was defeated in 2008 because he refused to switch Parties. Unfortunately, there are very few of those type of Democrats left. There are none that I know of, at least in Texas. We MUST stop nit-picking, and get candidates elected who agree with the great majority of the Republican platform.

So, let me get your philosophy right. It is better to leave a known liberal Democrat who supports the Obama/Pelosi/Reid agenda in office than to move, however small that move may be, towards conservatism? Really? If we fought wars like that, we would still be a British colony. We MUST take any ground we can take. And, we must do so at EVERY opportunity.

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**Dan Hunt** Oh, and another thing, all the info you posted about me is available on facebook and by Googling my name. I'm not impressed.

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**Kristofer Cowles** I didn't want to start giving out information that wasn't readily available to the public, Dan. A lot of information is available to the initiated, and I think we should leave it at that.

Since all the information I have shared about Flores is readily available, how come nobody thinks it's important enough to stand up and say (and stand by it when they say it, as Randy has caved on) that Flores is not a Conservative?

I know your list of candidates was current. That was my point. It could be much bigger.

There was a Conservative Democrat running in District 22, BTW, during the primary this time around. Coulda used your support there.

So if someone voted in the Democrat primary of 2008 for Hillary Clinton, that's okay with you, too?

And Randy Shelton lying for a RINO is okay with you, too?

How far does one compromise their principles in order to defeat someone does one go? What kind of Republican would you NOT elect? Would you vote for Lindsey Graham?

Put another way - If Flores had a (D) after his name...would you vote for him against Edwards, or would you maintain the honor of your vote and not vote for either Democrat?

I don't believe Flores will inch forward along the spectrum, as you suggest and thereby be marginally better than Edwards. He can say he will all he wants...but the record shows otherwise - and I still can't get anyone to dispute those facts instead of turning on me and my philosophy.

If Flores admitted he were a RINO or a Moderate, he would get my vote...because then we wouldn't be fighting some phantom politician who claims to be Conservative - we'd know what we were getting and then we could put up a Conservative in the next round.

But everyone who is saying that he is good enough now will not have an opportunity to vote him out later...the Party, which you know controls the primary, will not permit any real primary process if they are represented in Congress...no matter how much you and I scream that we want a Conservative, not a RINO.

And no, you did not get my philosophy right, by the way. I've stated it

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plenty of times before so I won't repeat it here.

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**Scott Kimble** This is a great and very sad discussion.

It is great because we have the freedom to share our personal thoughts and views without fear of government censorship. We have the right and the responsibility to disagree on those points of opinion and fact as we understand them if necessary. I thank God that we have this freedom.

It is sad because I must now accept the fact that the party that I have been a part of is just about dead. We all remember when Conservative and Republican were interchangeable in political terms. No more. Democrat now equals liberal/socialist, Republican now equals moderate and Conservative equals Conservative.

Does this mean that we now write the obituary for the Republican Party? No! So long as there are still brief signs of brain activity-people such as Dan who are willing to carry on the fight to return the GOP to it's true calling-people like Kristofer who are attempting to revive an America we can be proud of-there is hope for the Republican Party.

The question is, how much longer can the GOP hold on? People like Bill Flores claiming to be Conservative without any proof, demanding that Republicans vote for him simply because he claims to be Republican and therefore better than a Democrat plus people like Randy who continue to play games like deleting comments and trying to convince everyone he never said them (remember a Republican by the name of Nixon?) are bleeding the party to it's death quicker than Dan and Kristofer can patch it up. We need more like Dan and Kristofer, people who can discuss, agree to disagree and still continue the battle side by side if we want to save the GOP.

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**Dan Hunt** Kristofer, I have no secrets. You can post anything here that you think you know about me.

I'm sorry you think me working to get 4 conservatives elected is not enough. I am doing more than 99.9% of the people in the country. That's good enough for me.

Did you catch the part where I said Lindsey Graham was the perfect example of a RINO? I don't live in the Carolinas, so I don't have to worry about whether to vote for him or not. When Rush Limbaugh was telling people to cross-over and vote in the Dem primary, I was telling people not to do so. It was an idiotic idea. I am surprised Rush thought it was the thing to do.

Did you miss the part where I said most Republican candidates agree with almost all of the Republican platform? Did you miss the part where I said some planks are more important than others? If you are having trouble putting it together, that means if they don't agree with one or two of the less important planks, that is ok.

But, none of that addresses the situation in Texas CD17. We currently have one of the most liberal members of congress (even though he claims to be a conservative) representing one of the most conservative districts in the nation. And, the fact that he is a Democrat gives one more seat in the House to the other side. Even if Bill Flores is every bit as liberal as Chet (which I don't believe he is), he at least takes a seat away from the Dems. That means one step closer to taking back control of the House. And, thinking we can't put up a more conservative candidate against him in 2 years is absurd. Flores may prove in those 2 years to be a true conservative. If not, we put a true conservative up against him, and move the ball a little further to the Right. It is much easier to beat a 2-year incumbent than it is to beat a 20-year incumbent.

Scott, you are exactly right. The conservative movement is forcing the GOP back to its roots. I do not fear the demise of the GOP. I know it will be stronger for the conservative push. The majority of America is conservative. If the GOP continues to move in that direction, it will survive as the much stronger Party. But, if people give up on the GOP, the resulting chaos will only result in liberal Democrat control of government for a very long time. We MUST work together to move the GOP back towards conservatism and take back our country.

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**Kristofer Cowles** Dan,

I didn't mis any of that.

Pro-Life used to be a major plank of the Republican Party. Bill Flores is pro-choice by his record, no matter what he says. I assume, then, by what you say, that Pro-Life is now a minor platform that we can disagree on and still call ourselves Republicans. By definition, it used to be that a Republican who supported Abortion was considered a RINO.

I still hold to that definition. You don't. I understand that.

I can't vote for someone who has demonstrated, repeatedly, that it is okay to kill babies in the womb - even if they are a Republican. You can. I understand that.

You've missed a lot of my questions, which I won't delineate here, but I won't remind you in such a sardonic tone.

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I don't think that working for four conservatives is not enough...I think you could do more. You have talents and passion that would be useful to the 52 campaigns I am helping with.

The fact that you can't vote for or against Lindsey Graham has no bearing on whether you can affect his ouster or not for a more Conservative candidate. Votes only matter at the ballot box - it's a long trail that takes a lot of money (or a short trail that takes even more money in Bill Flores' case) long before the names are on the ballot. He who advertises the most wins, for the most part.

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**Dan Hunt** Wow, Kristopher. You just demonstrated three things: 1) You have no clue who I am, 2) You have absolutely zero understanding of politics, and 3) You are lacking in the ability to make logical deductions. These are factual observations, not insults.

I have told you multiple times in this discussion why a RINO is preferable to a liberal. Yet, you don't get it. You obviously don't understand how the U.S. House of Representatives works. And, you somehow twist what I say to mean that I believe a RINO is better than a conservative. That maybe your position, but it is not mine.

You are also not capable of remembering from one post to the next what I have said. Perhaps you should go back and read the conversation again. I have recognized that Flores may or may not be the conservative that we are looking for. I have pointed out that he has yet to demonstrate such. However, he is better than a known ultra-liberal. If you don't see that, it further demonstrates that you have zero understanding of politics.

You have shown you either don't understand how the House works, or you just don't care. EVERY seat is important. You don't believe that. That's fine. You are wrong. But if you want to believe that, it is fine. Do you really want Nancy Pelosi to continue as the Speaker of a Democrat-controlled House? Not voting for Flores is a vote for Democrat control of the House and for Nancy Pelosi as Speaker. It is that simple.

Would I prefer Flores to be demonstrably conservative? Sure! Would I prefer a demonstrably more conservative candidate? Sure! But, we don't have that option now. If more people would have pulled their heads out and voted for the right candidate for District 17 (Rob Curnock), we would have a demonstrably conservative candidate to vote for. That didn't happen. You supported Timothy Delosndro. He was a good conservative. But, you didn't recognize that he didn't have a snowball's chance of winning. Did you ever support Curnock? I was deeply involved in the Curnock campaign, and I never heard your name until this facebook discussion. So, you are as responsible as anyone for us having Flores as our candidate. I did everything I could to prevent that. No offense, but I will trust my political acumen way before I trust yours.

I am not concerned about you possible being more politically active than I am. This is not a 'penis size' contest. Supporting the most

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candidates does not 'win'. You choose to split your time between many candidates, doing little to help each. I choose to focus my time and efforts on a few candidates, doing much for each. Again, I trust my political acumen over yours.

From your statements in this blog, I am beginning to think you are a liberal plant. How much is the Edwards campaign paying you?

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**Kristofer Cowles** Well, that's where it usually degenerates to. Thanks for the discussion.

You can call Rob or Karen directly and ask them how much I was involved in his campaign. You wouldn't believe me if I told you. I'm certain you won't call them, though, because this house of cards in your most recent post you built would come crashing all around you.

I double-dog dare you to call them, Dan...do you have the guts?

No, you don't. You'll only find something in this post to pick on, instead of the facts. You'll say "Double-dog daring is immature, or asinine" or something else - again, you'll join the others and attack me instead of doing something positive with the options presented to you.

We're on the same side, Dan. Just because I don't agree with you doesn't make me an Edwards plant; an accusation of which relegates this discussion to a further waste of my time trying to understand you.

Every time somebody says I'm an Edwards plant, it is obvious they don't really give a damn. I thought you were someone worth getting to know, and that perhaps your argument and position had merit I could learn from.

Another thing, evidently, that I was clueless about.

Cheers!

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**Kristofer Cowles** BTW: My browser had issues, which accounts for the multiple posts of the same. But I'll leave them there, else I get accused of deleting things...

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**Dan Hunt** So, now that I have exposed you as an Edwards plant, you are going to take your ball and go home? As a matter of fact, I was with Rob and Karen last night. We attended Senator Birdwell's swearing in. Where were you? I didn't see you there. I didn't see your name in the Guest Book. I didn't see your name on the guest list. Hmm... Maybe I will call Rob and ask him if he even knows who you are.

If you were a true conservative, you would understand the importance of taking back the House. You don't. That proves you either have no clue about politics, or you are a liberal troll, or both. I am not fooled by some nice, patriotic looking photos on your facebook, or words that you choose to put on an online resume. One's true positions are shown by what they say when they are talking to you. You have not shown that you are a conservative in this thread.

From your statements here, I see that I have no interest in getting to know you. Have a great life. Hopefully, the Republicans will move back to the right, and take back the Congress. That will allow you to have a great life. The current liberal agenda you support will destroy the country.

Friday at 9:56pm · Like



**Kristofer Cowles** Call Rob. I double dog dare you. Again.

Or maybe you can do your own research. My conservative record is out there, bigger and bolder and certainly not as timid as yours. I was in Chet Edwards face with the video online to prove it when you were still smarting from your one term as a GOP hack Chair.

You want to turn this into a pissing contest and I've called you out, yet you're unwilling to call Rob when you were with him last night?

Let us know when you do call him. I've already texted him to be prepared for your call, so the ball's in your court. You gonna keep hurling accusations or are you gonna make the call?

Huh, Dan? YOU GONNA MAKE THE CALL?

HEY, DAN...MAKE THE CALL!

Dan...PICK UP THE PHONE!

All of us here are waiting...are you gonna make the call, or are you gonna believe your own press?

What a waste of time you spaghetti-spined Republicans are. I can't believe I once fell for your faux leadership. Where's the real conservative party?

Hey, Dan...you STILL reading this? PICK UP THE PHONE...I just sent you Rob's number via facebook Inbox!

And just so you can't pull a Randy Shelton lie and add to the ones you are promulgating here and say I didn't send you the number, here's the

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message so it's public knowledge you've been called out:

<http://www.kristofercowles.com/images/robfordan.gif>

MAKE THE CALL!

Until then, you're just a lot of talk and a badge. So don't bother replying until you've answered your own question.

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**Dan Hunt** Thanks for displaying your ignorance of the facts, Kristofer. Everyone reading this thread knows what I mean...except you. Because you are a liberal troll. Again, you have displayed that by your last post. You also have no recollection of what this discussion has been. I was with Rob and Karen on Thursday night. You didn't post your lie about being involved with his campaign until Friday. Try to keep your lies and facts straight. And, you are the one wanting a pissing and penis size contest. I could care less what you claim. I know what I know, and you know it too. You are trying to sabotage the Flores campaign. You are spouting the same tripe the libs are spouting. In fact, in the newspaper earlier this week Chet said the same thing you have been saying here in this discussion. If you are going to be a liberal troll, don't be so obvious.

I have Rob's cell phone number, and have for many years. I don't need a troll like you to give it to me. And, you can pretend to 'threaten and intimidate me' all you want. It won't work. I am not threatened or intimidated by liberal trolls. Have a great day knowing you have failed in your mission to sabotage Bill Flores' campaign.

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**Kristofer Cowles** Make the call, Dan.

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**Dan Hunt** I have told you more than 3 times now that I will see Rob in person tonight. I will post my response at my leisure.

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**Kristofer Cowles** I was just figuring that you might reserve further comment upon my ideology until you checked a known resource, that's all.

I won't suggest it again. Have a good time tonight.

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**Dan Hunt** I checked your source. Rob said you did a little for his campain. And, that doesn't prove anything, other than you planted yourself there to try to destroy his campaign. You are a liberal troll. You lied to me and begged for a truce. I complied, you lied. Don't post lies on your blog and expect me not to see them. You want conservatives not to vote because we have a RINO candidate. How did that work out for you in the 2008 Presidential election? You are a liberal hack, and nothing more. Now go and bother someone who will give a crap about what you say. Any intelligent conservative will recognize you for the fraud you are.

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**Kristofer Cowles** Whatever, Dan. Fortunately, your opinion means nothing to me. It means a lot to Republicans whom you've told should support someone who isn't Conservative. And the only reason why they should choose Bill is because he sn't Chet and we should all hope he won't vote for Nancy Pelosi, even though his political record shows differently.

Actions mean something to me Dan, not just words. You have the intellect of a Methuusalala but the naivete of a child. I hope I am wrong about Bill Flores. You, however, are already right about him being a RINO, and that's scary enough.

Rush Limbaugh said just today "A RINO is what you get when you cross a Democrat with a human being. And that's still a liberal."

Rush is right. You are wrong.

Have fun in Beaumont. Remember, you told Rob you were glad you were moving there so you wouldn't have to vote for Bill Flores. But, I'm staying here and not voting for him. That makes you some sort of hero who is supposedly wise in politics, while it make me a political plant?

At least I have the guts to say loud and proud I'm Conservative and won't vote for a RINO. You are a RINO yourself, because you falter instead of stand for COnservative values and accept a RINO as your representative...oops, wait, he won't be your representative. You're moving.

Makes your life easier, eh Dan, if there aren't any consequences for your stance. I know the consequences of my stance. But you can just slash and burn and leave the debris as you move away. Interesting.

I think we know who the Chet Edwards plant is here, Dan. You're a RINO with no ties to consider in this District? Perfect fodder for the Edwards campaign? How much are they paying you to say what you are saying...and to be so intimately involved with the Flores campaign that's giving you the guts to say what you say about me without addressing the issues and just going after me personally?

Tru Colors, Dan/ Makes sense, moving to Beaumont where the

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Democrat bosses have a stanglehold n the unions and the working folks there. Endearing yourself to your future colleagues, obviously.

I hope you're getting paid well. It doesn't work on me, and now that you've been outted as an Edwards hack, your lies aren't going anywhere, With friends like you so actively involved in Rob's campaign, he didn't need enemies. One need not wonder where the Flores campaign got his contact list now that we know about you.

You've followed Alinsky's Rules For Radicals really well, but managed to ignore their ultimate lesson - they can be used against the practitioner, too.

You lose, Dan. Tell your buddy Chet that makes four of his minions to fall to me. Time to send the next one, because you ain't got what it takes.

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**Kristofer Cowles** All Others -

YOU've been privy to an interesting discussion that has exposed several of the Alinsky tactics. While I am blocking Dan so that I don't get notices anymore about his side-stepping and inane accusations, I invite you to send a friend request my way if you are really interested in knowing whether his accusations of me being liberal hold water.

I think you would find it would be impossible for a liberal to post what I do, to live the life I have and do, with such Conservative consistency. My online record of my Conservatism is pure, and impossible to supplant.

I take courage in the GOP because Randy has had the guts to call me in order to talk things out, with no claims of my being a liberal plant or on Edwards' payroll. He has friended me on facebook, and I am sure we will come to an understanding and an ability to work together in the future. Feel free to friend me, or you may want to consider not being Scott Kimble's friend, if he can be in the business of writing for my blog...let's remember, it's his blog post that we are commenting upon, not mine.

Which, in Dan's world, makes Scott a liberal plant on the Edwards payroll as well.

We posted on the blog the Midway point of the election this morning, noting that we are now turning our focus towards why Chet Edwards does not deserve anybody's vote, either. Please feel free to join that discussion over the next 100 days...I'm sure before the Election, somebody will call one or both of us RINO plants for the Flores campaign...

Cheers!

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