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Gentlemen:

We write to you in regard to the recent letter from Mr. Cruz to Mr. Dewhurst dated October 31, 2011 proposing to Mr. Dewhurst a series of five debates between the two candidates to be conducted in the classic Lincoln-Douglas style.

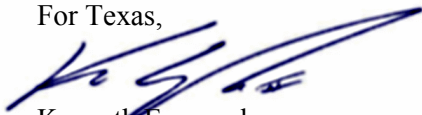
As you are aware, it is the normal practice for such debates to be conducted according to mutually-agreed terms and hosted by a third-party organization separate and apart from any campaign organization. We write to both of you today to offer to serve as a host of these events, and to provide our assistance in identifying local co-hosts, securing venues, negotiating dates and times and actively promoting the events to the public.

We bring to this endeavor a number of assets, including a wealth of organizing experience and existing relationships with local grassroots organizations across the state. We are already in the process of reaching out to local grassroots organizations across Texas in order to identify potential venues and dates for the debates.

As both of you have correctly expressed, the people of Texas are best served when they are provided with ample opportunities to get to know, full well, the candidates presented to them for election. We write to both of you today, in good faith, in the pursuit of that goal.

We look forward to working with both campaigns to make these debates a reality.

For Texas,



Kenneth Emanuelson

Founder

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