

United States Senate  
WASHINGTON, DC 20510

October 17, 2008

Dear Friends:

As you know, under our Constitution and traditions, the executive and legislative branches of government share responsibility regarding the appointment of federal judges and U.S. attorneys. The President nominates individuals and the Senate provides its advice and consent on the appointments. As U.S. Senators, we have a great honor in helping the President select the best candidates as his nominees for these important positions in Texas.

Texas will soon have one vacant federal district judgeship post open for nomination in the Southern District in Laredo, and two vacant federal district judgeship posts open for nomination in the Western District in San Antonio and El Paso. We invite qualified attorneys to seek appointment to these critical positions, as well as positions that may open in the future. After carefully reviewing all of the applicants, we will give our recommendation to the President so he may select a nominee who supports the Constitutional principles we all hold dear.

Those interested in becoming a federal district judge in Texas should submit a résumé and completed questionnaire to each of our offices at the following addresses no later than November 7, 2008:

Senator Kay Bailey Hutchison  
284 Russell Senate Office Building  
Washington, DC 20510  
Attn: Matthew Acock

Senator John Cornyn  
517 Hart Senate Office Building  
Washington, DC 20510  
Attn: Matthew Johnson

Express mail is recommended because of delays due to the enhanced security procedures involving Congressional mail.

The comprehensive questionnaire is available on our websites at [www.hutchison.senate.gov](http://www.hutchison.senate.gov) and [www.cornyn.senate.gov](http://www.cornyn.senate.gov). Submitted questionnaires will be reviewed by the Federal Judiciary Evaluation Committee, and selected candidates will be interviewed. Based upon those interviews and personal interviews with us, the most qualified candidate will be recommended to the President for formal nomination.

We thank you for your commitment to the principles of justice in Texas and our nation.

Sincerely,



Kay Bailey Hutchison



John Cornyn