## Sam Houston - Precinct 3 Constables Office-San Jacinto County

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To my Supporters and to the citizens of San Jacinto County I would like to express my deepest gratitude for your support and patience during my recent fight to serve as your Sheriff. Your generous support and kind words of encouragement have been blessings to me and to my family during this challenging and turbulent time. I am happy to announce that with dedication, support, and faith in our Lord, the obstacles placed before us have been overcome and the lawsuit filed against me by my opponent, Sheriff Greg Capers, has been dismissed by the court.

When we were made aware of this challenge to the will of the citizens of San Jacinto County, we retained attorneys to conduct an investigation into the allegations made by my opponent. No evidence was found of impropriety in the election process. Sheriff Capers was never able to prove his allegations, even though he made numerous open records requests, served search warrants, and ordered his deputies - whose salaries were paid by your county tax dollars - to spend countless hours working on his lawsuit.

I would like to thank everyone who continued to support me during these last few months, including the many citizens of this county who want to bring change, honor, and integrity to the Sheriff's Office. I would like to especially thank my dear wife, Sandra, who provided me with support and encouragement, as well as my attorneys who were truly heaven-sent.

My attorneys worked diligently to represent me in this lawsuit, always searching for the truth. They never mentioned a retainer or tried to drag the case out so they could make more money and treated my wife and me as family all along the way. Their effort was genuine and was a fight for justice.

Now we can look forward to a brighter future and face the challenges of bringing change and honor back to the San Jacinto County Sheriff's

Office. I look forward to working with all the dedicated men and women of the Sheriff's office, together with the good citizens of this county, to shape a better future for us all. This opportunity means a lot to me, and I promise to lead with honor, integrity, and compassion. Thank you again for your support.

Republican Nominee for Sheriff Sam Houston

Facebook response from Greg Capers 11-5-24

## San Jacinto County Sheriff's Office

I, Sheriff Greg Capers, read Candidate Sam Houston's comment on Facebook posted November 4th, 2024 at 1454hrs and I find a response is required to his statement.

As Sheriff of San Jacinto County my duty is to collect facts and report them to appropriate authorities who then determine the course of justice. I assure you integrity, honor and the search for truth have been the criteria by which we operate here at the Sheriff's Office.

I wish to address certain portions of Mr. Houston's statement I find absolutely untrue and false. Mr. Houston states, "When we were made aware of this challenge to the will of the citizens of San Jacinto County, we retained attorneys to conduct an investigation into the allegations made by my opponent. No evidence was found of impropriety in the election process."

- Fact: The Sheriff's Office received complaints from citizens of San Jacinto County alleging possible voter fraud had occurred in the San Jacinto County primary elections this year.
- The Sheriff is constitutionally mandated with the responsibility for enforcing ALL laws, investigating crimes, operating the county jail, and providing security for the courts. I then assigned the Chief to conduct an investigation into these alleged voter fraud allegations. A team of detectives was appointed to conduct an investigation into the validity of the allegations.

- Probable cause was soon discovered to validate voter fraud had indeed occurred.
- On 4/29/24, I contacted the Election Integrity Division of the Texas Attorney General's Office concerning this investigation. The Attorney General's Office has been actively involved since that time and the criminal investigation remains ongoing.
- The lawsuit was filed on May 20, 2024, ONLY after the task force discovered that enough illegal/ineligible votes had been cast and counted to have affected the true outcome of the entire primary race.
- The only legal remedy in existing law to contest the election, requires the affected Candidate file suit against the prevailing Candidate in the Primary Election. At no time did the lawsuit allege any wrongdoing by Mr. Sam Houston.
- Voter Fraud is a Criminal Violation; therefore, this is and remains a criminal investigation.
- Open Records provided by the Elections Administration Office ultimately revealed the following initial information: A. 148 ballots were counted after the election was finished and outside the statutory deadlines for counting ballots. B. 100 voters were not residents of San Jacinto County at the time they cast their ballots. C. 242 voters registered too late to be eligible to vote in the Primary Election. D. 8 Felons voted who were not eligible to vote. (See Cause No. 17,952, 411th District Court, Contestant Capers's response to Contestee Houston's Motion to Dismiss filed 10/22/2024)
- Evidence of voter fraud is plentiful and I encourage the public to request the available public records confirming said evidence.
- The "...challenge to the will of citizens of San Jacinto County..." as stated by Mr. Houston was indeed true. With 498 unlawful votes, many from out of county residents, I would definitely say the "will of the voter" was challenged.
- Sam Houston claims his attorneys conducted an "investigation". I challenge Mr. Houston to make the "investigation" public immediately.
- Finally, I encourage the voting public to read the dismissal order from Judge McCaig (attached below). Especially judicial concern #2, "The allegations made by Contestant Capers are certainly worthy of

exploration with evidentiary hearings dealing with the non-resident voters, ineligible voters, felon voters, untimely registered voters, and the ultimate count of ballots." (See CV17,952, 411th District Court, Order Granting Motion to Dismiss filed 10/31/2024)

Mr. Houston further states, "Now we can look forward to a brighter future and face the challenges of bringing change and honor back to the San Jacinto County Sheriff's Office."

Yes sir, I am in full agreement about bringing a brighter future to San Jacinto County. That is EXACTLY what myself and staff have been working on for many years.

Now for "bringing change and honor back"? The honor NEVER vacated this office. The "honor" of your future employees has never been better. I must say, as a man who has been in this business 3 decades, I find it disturbing you fail to grasp the seriousness of the Primary Election and evidence resulting from that investigation. A Sheriff MUST be prepared to investigate and discover the true facts of every case, regardless of how unpopular a particular case may be with the public or friends.

Perhaps, for the sake of "honor, integrity and compassion", as future Sheriff Houston, you will complete this Voter Fraud criminal investigation and ensure proper review by the Attorney General's Office or the San Jacinto County District Attorney and a San Jacinto County Grand Jury. Remember, this is all in the name of "transparency" for the citizens for San Jacinto County who have a right to know the truth.

Best wishes,

Greg Capers, Sheriff

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