

**REPRESENTATIVE SAM JOHNSON**  
CHAIRMAN  
CITIZENS FOR THE RESIGNATION OF WILLIAM WAYNE JUSTICE

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Dear Friend:

Federal Judge William Wayne Justice must resign.

William Wayne Justice has been sitting as a judge on the federal bench in Tyler since 1968. Without question, he is the most liberal judge in Texas, some even say he's the most liberal judge in America.

Because of the demands of William Wayne Justice, convicts are receiving early parole at record rates. That's right. Because of William Wayne Justice, the Texas prison system has closed its doors for the ninth time this year. William Wayne Justice's orders caused the prisons to close.

We and our families face this grave situation because of the demands of William Wayne Justice.

While many are to blame for waste and mismanagement in the prison system, William Wayne Justice has single-handedly done more to wreak havoc on Texas prisons than all others combined.

The results of his actions now threaten the lives and safety of our families.

Before William Wayne Justice and his court began disrupting our prison system, Texas was looked upon as a model state in regards to correctional facilities. Our prisons were practically self-sufficient.

Today, they are on the brink of disaster. Our prisons are filled to capacity. William Wayne Justice's actions are allowing criminals to receive early parole in record time.

That's why CITIZENS FOR THE RESIGNATION OF WILLIAM WAYNE JUSTICE has been created. It is wrong for William Wayne Justice to force his self-imposed sanctions on our prison system. It's time to put an end to his social tinkering at taxpayers' expense.

William Wayne Justice demanded the State of Texas pay \$1.7 million in fees to inmate attorneys who challenged state prison conditions in his court. That's wrong.

William Wayne Justice ordered that there should not be more than one prisoner in each prison cell. That's wrong.

This has caused a massive space shortage in our system creating a need for several new prisons.

William Wayne Justice's rulings are even the basis for giving prisoners television sets at taxpayer's expense. It is ironic some of these prisoners are in jail because they stole some poor taxpayer's television.

Every Texas taxpayer is paying more for prisons and getting less for their money.

William Wayne Justice himself said his rulings will cost Texas taxpayers "well over \$1 billion."

William Wayne Justice doesn't care how he spends our money.

Even the U.S. Court of Civil Appeals has chastised William Wayne Justice for being too meddlesome into the management of Texas prisons.

Only a strong liberal judge would show more sympathy for criminals than he does for innocent victims.

William Wayne Justice is wrong. He's wrong for Texas.

That's why I'm asking for your help.

I've agreed to serve as Chairman of the newly formed CITIZENS FOR THE RESIGNATION OF WILLIAM WAYNE JUSTICE. I'm very excited about this new movement. Our goal is simple: to build awareness about this crisis so we can force William Wayne Justice through public pressure to resign from the federal bench.

I believe this is terribly important for Texas, yet it cannot be successful without you.

As Texans working together, we can bring a solution to this mess William Wayne Justice has put upon Texas taxpayers.

May I count on you to send your contribution of \$30, \$50, \$100 or \$250 today to help us get the ball rolling?



Your contribution will enable us to send the message that William Wayne Justice can and must be stopped.

As a member of CITIZENS FOR THE RESIGNATION OF WILLIAM WAYNE JUSTICE you'll be adding your voice to the growing chorus of innocent citizens who want this man's fiscal extortion of Texas taxpayers to end.

With your support and involvement, we'll end this ultra liberal social experimenting with our prison system.

Please take time right now to fill out the enclosed response card and return it with your personal check.

This is a crisis we must resolve for Texas. With your help, we can make a difference.

God bless you.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Sam Johnson". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Sam Johnson  
Chairman

CITIZENS FOR THE RESIGNATION OF WILLIAM WAYNE JUSTICE

P.S. We're in a critical planning stage, so please let me hear back from you before June 19th.

I believe that CITIZENS FOR THE RESIGNATION OF WILLIAM WAYNE JUSTICE can help resolve this crisis. I hope I can count on your support and involvement.