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**SUBJECT:** TEXAS STATEWIDE SURVEY  
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This memo summarizes key findings from interviews with 600 likely Republican Primary voters in the state of Texas.

### *Summary of Findings*

- Texas Republican primary voters believe that Senator Kay Bailey Hutchinson should devote herself fulltime to fighting President Obama’s policies for her full term
  - We asked the question:  
*Please tell me if you agree or disagree with the following statement: I would prefer that Kay Bailey Hutchinson devote her full attention to the United State Senate fighting Obama’s misguided policies until her term expires in 2012 and not run for Governor.*
  - Seven-in-ten (69%) of Texas Republican primary voters agree with the statement
  - Only one quarter (24%) disagree with the statement

### *Methodology*

On behalf of Empower Texans, Wilson Research Strategies conducted a state wide research study of likely Republican primary voters in Texas.

Respondents were contacted by phone via a live telephone operator interview November 22-24, 2009. The study has a sample size of n=600 with a margin of error of  $\pm 4\%$  in 95 out of 100 cases. The sample was stratified to represent the Texas state electorate based on age, gender, and geographic distribution.