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Date: 12/2/03 7:37AM
Subject: RE: SREB Chairmanship

Kelly,

Most former legislators we write, Mark knows, so we use first names in the salutation. Those he doesn't know personally, we use Dear Senator or Dear Representative and the last name.

Many years ago, I wrote to a former state senator and addressed her as Mrs. so-and-so,. She told me in no uncertain terms that she was still called Senator, so I haven't forgotten.

Mark

At 03:56 PM 12/1/2003 -0600, you wrote:

>I knew this was the case with Lloyd Jackson and thought it might be the
>case with the other 3. Is it proper to still refer to them as "Senator
>Dorman" etc in the salutation or would you just put "Mr. Dorman" etc??

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>Thanks for your input and help!

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>From: Joyce Tallman <joyce.tallman@sreb.org>
>Sent: Monday, December 01, 2003 3:46 PM
>To: "Kelly Riley" <kriley@governor.state.ms.us>
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> Kelly,

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> Arthur Dorman, Paul Broun and Andy Womack are all former State
>Senators. Lloyd Jackson of West Virginia is a former State Senator who is
>running for Governor of West Virginia. All honorable men. I admit that in
>some instances former state legislators as well as current legislators
>don't deserve the "Honorable" title.

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> Does this answer your question?

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> At 03:04 PM 12/1/2003 0600, you wrote:

> >Thanks, Joyce. Actually, I needed to ask you or Mark the following:

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> >I'm amending the database of board members to reflect how the Governor
> >would greet them in the salutation. He likes to have their formal title
> >(example: Representative Mahony) and he will then cross that out with his
> >pen and personalize the salutation with "Jody." The database had "The
> >Honorable _____" for the following 3 gentlemen and the salutation column
> >simply had their first names:

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> >Honorable Arthur Dorman

> >Honorable Paul Broun
> >Honorable Andy Womack
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> >I need to know what makes them honorable (this sounds kind of weird I
> >hope you aren't laughing too hard) in order to know the proper
> >salutation. I don't want to use "Mr. Dorman," "Mr. Broun," etc. if there
> >are titles that I should be using with them. Can you or Mark offer any
> >insight or advice?

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> >I hope this makes sense. THANKS!

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> > kelly,
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> > Have faxed draft Executive Committee correspondence re mail
> > ballot for
> >selection of SREB Chairman, January 13 July 7, 2004.

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> > It is now 4:00 p.m. (Atlanta time). Mark left for a while but
> > will be back
> >in the office later tonight if you need to talk with him before tomorrow.

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