

**JACK M. RAINS**  
**AN INTRODUCTION**

Jack Rains served as the 95th Secretary of State of Texas and was a candidate for governor in 1990. He has served on numerous public boards, including most recently serving as the founding Chairman of the Board of the Harris County-Houston Sports Authority. Professionally, Mr. Rains is of counsel to the law firm Looper, Reed & McGraw, with offices in Houston and Dallas. He is also a management consultant to a number of companies including Ecology & Environment, Inc., a scientific environmental firm that practices on a global basis. He was a founder and remains active with Tuscany L.L.C., a merchant-banking firm, whose clients include E-Stamp, the fifth licensee in the history of the U.S. Postal Service. He was a co-developer of The Sanctuary, a gated, upscale residential enclave inside the loop in Houston and remains active in various real estate ventures. Jack Rains was also a founder and Director of Tanglewood Bank in Houston, since acquired by Northern Trust of Chicago.

After first practicing law in Houston, he was a founder and served as President and then Chairman of the Board of Directors of 3D/International, the Houston headquarter design and management firm. During his tenure, 3D/International grew to execute annually over a billion dollars (U.S.) in construction volume, generated from projects located across the United States and around the world. He accepted the “E” Award from President Reagan on behalf of 3D/International for boosting exports by over \$4 Billion Dollars (U.S.).

Named to Who’s Who in American Law, American Real Estate, and Who’s Who in America and in the World, Rains has received numerous other honors. In 1998 was named an Honorary Member of the American Institute of Architect, and a Lifetime Director of the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo. In 1999, The Museum of the Gulf Coast named him a “Person of Distinction”.

In 1960, Jack Rains earned a Bachelor of Business Administration degree from Texas A&M University, and named a “Distinguished Alumnus”, in 1987. He earned his Doctor of Jurisprudence degree in 1967 from the University of Houston, College of Law, and named a “Distinguished Alumnus” of the University and an “Outstanding Graduate” of the College of Law.

A native Texan, Jack Rains makes his home in Houston, as do two of his three children, their spouses and his numerous grandchildren, who are eighth generation “Houstonians”.

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**JACK MORRIS RAINS;**  
**CHRONOLOGICAL RESUME AND SUMMARY**  
**OF PUBLIC AND CIVIC SERVICE, MEMBERSHIPS HONORS,**  
**LISTINGS, AND PUBLICATIONS**

## **EDUCATION**

UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON  
College of Law  
Doctor of Jurisprudence, 1967

TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY  
Bachelor of Business Administration, 1960

## **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

01/94 to Present      LOOPER, REED & McGRAW, P.C.  
Attorney at Law, Of Counsel

06/89 to 01/94      WINSTEAD SECHREST & MINICK, P.C.  
Attorney at Law, Shareholder

1969 to 1986      3D/INTERNATIONAL  
1983 to 1986  
Chairman of the Board of Directors  
1980 to 1986

President, Chief Operating Officer, Member of the Board of Directors and  
Executive Committee

1960 to 1980  
Executive Vice President, Secretary, Chief Operating Officer, and  
Director. Named a member of the Executive Committee of the Company and Chairman of the  
Compensation Committee in 1976. Named Executive Vice President/Secretary/Chief Operating  
Officer in 1974.

1972 to 1977  
Founding Principal, DIVERSIFIED DESIGN DISCIPLINES, INC., the  
predecessor firm of 3D/INTERNATIONAL, whose subsidiaries included Neuhaus & Taylor,  
Architects and Planning Consultants; Chenault & Brady, Engineers; Ellisor Engineers; and  
Ellisor - Tanner, Engineers, and later acquisition of Brooks, Barr, Graeber and White, Architects  
and Engineers. All combined in 1977 to form 3D/INTERNATIONAL.

Serviced as Director, Treasurer, and Chief Financial Officer of Diversified  
Design Disciplines, Inc., while the Company was publicly traded from 1972 - 1974.

1969 to 1972  
Managing Partner, NEUHAUS & TAYLOR, Architects and Planning  
Consultants, a predecessor firm of 3D/INTERNATIONAL. Joined Neuhaus & Taylor in 1969 as  
Business Manager, named Managing Partner in 1970.

1967 to 1969      CHILDS, FORTENBACH, BECK & GUYTON

Attorney at Law.

1960 to 1967            PRUDENTIAL INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA  
(Includes two-year leave of absence, 1960 to 1962, while on active  
military duty and while attending law school, June 1964 to December 1966)

**PUBLIC SERVICE**

BAYLOR COLLEGE OF MEDICINE  
Trustee, 1984 to 1986

CITY OF HOUSTON

Harris County-Houston Sports Authority  
Chairman of the Board, Sept. 1997 to 1999  
Houston 2012 Foundation  
Board of Directors  
Executive Committee, 1998 to present  
Buffalo Bayou Partnership  
Board of Directors, 2000  
Economic Summit of Industrialized Nations  
Host Committee, 1990  
Greater Houston Convention & Visitors Council  
Board of Directors, 1984 to 1986  
Executive Committee, 1985 to 1986  
Houston Job Training Partnership Council  
Founding Chairman, 1983 to 1984  
Clean Houston Commission  
Commissioner, 1981 to 1984  
Mayor's Urban Policy Advisory Board  
Member, 1980

HOUSTON ADVANCED RESEARCH CENTER (HARC)  
Founding Director, 1985 to 1986

RICE UNIVERSITY

Jesse H. Jones School of Graduate Studies  
Guest Lecturer, 1983, 1985, 1986  
Political Science Guest Lecturer, 1991

SAM HOUSTON STATE UNIVERSITY  
Commencement Speaker

Spring, 1988

#### STATE OF TEXAS

Secretary of State

1987 to 1989

Governor's Task Force on Campaign Finance Reform

Chairman, 1989

Texas Space Industry Development Commission

Member, 1987 to 1989

Veteran's Land Board

Member, 1983 to 1985

Texas Department of Commerce

Member, Board of Directors 1990, 1991

#### TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY

Association of Former Students

Vice President and Director, 1975 to 1978

Distinguished Alumnus, 1987

College of Architecture & Environmental Design

Development Council, 1981 to 1984

Visiting Lecturer

Rowlett Lecture Series, 1983

Environmental Conference, Speaker, 1991

College of Business Administration

Task Force on International Business,

1982 to 1983

Commencement Speaker

Summer, 1988

Council on Visual Arts

Executive Committee, 1981 to 1984

#### Houston A&M Club

Past President's Association

International Conference on Food and Water, 1984

Memorial Student Center Enrichment Fund

Board of Directors, 1982 to 1984

Muster Speaker

Main Campus, 1984

Midland, 1985

Austin, 1986

Corpus Christi, 1987

Houston, 1988

San Antonio, 1989  
Dallas, 1990  
Fort Bend County, 1992  
Katy, 1995  
Cypress-Fairbanks, 1996  
Horseshoe Bend, 2000

New York City, 2002

President's Council

1984 to present; Executive Committee, 1984 to 1986

Target 2000 Committee

Executive Committee, 1981 to 1986

Task Force on Academic Institutions

Chairman, 1981 to 1986

Twelfth Man Foundation

Board of Directors, 1984 to present

Twelfth Man, 1991 to present

Texas Aggie Bar Association

Charter Member

TEXAS MEDICAL CENTER

Director, 1985 and 1986

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Economic Summit of Industrialized Nations

Host Committee, 1990

United States Department of Commerce

District Export Council, 1981 to 1983

U.S. Senate Productivity Board, 1984

UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON

Alumni Association

Life Member, 1983

Distinguished Alumnus, 1987

University of Houston Foundation

Trustee, 1986 and 1987

Advisory Board for International Affairs

Member, 1984 to 1986

Annual Giving Campaign, College of Law

Chairman, 1979

Board of Visitors

Member, 1985 and 1986

Capital Fund Drive, College of Law  
Chairman, 1984  
College of Business  
Commencement Speaker, 1980  
Guest Lecturer, 1985, 1986  
Law Alumni Association  
Director, 1967 to 1969; 1973 to 1978  
Outstanding Alumnus, 1983  
Dean's Award, 1979  
Law Foundation  
Trustee, 1979 to 1986  
Law Review Foundation  
Director, 1973 to 1986  
University of Houston - Clear Lake  
Commencement Speaker, 1987

UNIVERSITY OF SAINT THOMAS  
Center for International Studies  
Guest Lecturer, 1982

UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS SYSTEMS CANCER CENTER  
M.D. Anderson Hospital and Tumor Institute  
Board of Visitors, 1983 to 1986

**CIVIC SERVICE**

100 CLUB OF HOUSTON  
Director, 2000 to present

AMERICAN DIABETES ASSOCIATION  
Advisory Board, 1991 to present  
Chairman's Council, 1992 to present

BILLBOARDS LIMITED  
Executive Committee, 1983 to 1986

BUFFALO BAYOU PARTNERSHIP  
Director, 1999 to present

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA, SAM HOUSTON AREA COUNCIL  
Council Member-at-Large, 1988 to present

National Eagle Scouts Association, Life Member

'C' CLUB OF HOUSTON

Various committees 1992 to present

CENTER FOR INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS

Trustee, 1982 to 1985

Sponsoring Member, 1980 to 1984

CITY POST OAK ASSOCIATION

Director, 1980 to 1986

FOUNDATION FOR HOUSTON'S FUTURE

Board of Directors, 1985 and 1986

GREATER HOUSTON ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION FOR THE PHYSICALLY DISABLED

Advisory Board, 1986

GREATER HOUSTON PARTNERSHIP

WORLD TRADE ASSOCIATION

Board of Directors 1991 to present

HOUSTON WORLD TRADE ASSOCIATION

Director, 1980 to 1983

HOUSTON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Director, 1981 to 1982; 1982 to 1983; 1983 to 1984; 1985 to 1986

Executive Committee, 1983 to 1984; 1985 to 19886

Government Relations Committee Chairman, 1983 to 1984; 1984 to 1985

International Business Council Chairman, 1981 to 1982; 1982 to 1983;  
1985 to 1986

HOUSTON ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL (HEDC)

Founding Director, 1985

Executive Committee, 1985 to 1986

HOUSTON BUSINESS JOURNAL

Board of Directors Advisory Board, 1986

HOUSTON CLEAN CITY COMMISSION

Advisory Board, 1986

HOUSTON GRAND OPERA

Executive Committee, 1981 to 1982

Governing Board Member, 1982 to 1983

HOUSTON LIVESTOCK SHOW AND RODEO

Board of Directors, 1984 to present

Life Member, 1969

Lifetime Director, 1998 to present

Legal Committee, 1997 to present

Membership Committee, 1969 to 1971

Parade Committee, 1979 to 1986

Steer Auction Committee, 1982 to 1986

Grand Entry Committee, 1992 to present

ODYSSEY HOUSE

Board of Sponsors, 1986 to 1987

PRO-HOUSTON

Founding Director and Vice President,

1983 to 1984

Advisory Director, 1985 to 1986

TEXAS BUSINESS HALL OF FAME FOUNDATION

Founding Dinner Chairman, 1983

TEXAS LYCEUM ASSOCIATION

Senior Advisory Board, 1984 to 1986

TEXAS ASSOCIATION OF TAXPAYERS

Director, 1984 to 1986

TEXANS FOR QUALITY EDUCATION

Director, 1985 to 1986

TREES FOR HOUSTON

Board of Directors, 1996 to present

Vice-President and Director, 1997, to 2000

**MEMBERSHIPS**

AMERICAN ARBITRATION ASSOCIATION

Panel of Arbitrators, 1980 to 1983

AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION

1967 to present

AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

Professional Affiliate, 1969 to 1986

ASIAN SOCIETY

Sponsoring Member, 1980 to 1986

ASSOCIATED TEXANS AGAINST CRIME

Steering Committee, 1984

BRITISH AMERICAN BUSINESS ASSOCIATION

Honorary Member, 1983

HOUSTON BAR ASSOCIATION

1967 to present

HOUSTON COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS

1985

STATE BAR OF TEXAS

1967 to present

**LISTINGS**

Who's Who in the World, first listed 1982

Who's Who in America, first listed 1982

Who's Who in Real Estate, first listed 1982

Who's Who in the South and Southwest, first listed 1982

Who's Who in American Law, first listed 1977

Who's Who in American Politics, first listed 1989

Who's Who in Houston, first listed 1980

Who's Who in Professional Design Practice, first listed 1995

**ADMITTED TO PRACTICE**

Supreme Court of the United States of America

U.S. Court of Appeals, 5<sup>th</sup> Circuit

U.S. Court of Appeals, 11<sup>th</sup> Circuit

Federal District Court, Southern District of Texas

Supreme Court of the State of Texas

**HONORS**

“Good Brick “ Award  
Houston Preservation Alliance, 2001

“Person of Distinction”  
Museum of the Gulf Coast, 1999

“Lifetime Director”  
Houston Livestock show and Rodeo, 1998

“State Official of the Year”  
Houston Police Officers Association, 1989

“Great Texans Award”  
The National Foundation for Ileitis & Colitis, 1988

“InterAmerican Award”  
InterAmerican Chamber of Commerce, 1987 ”Humanitarian Award”  
National Jewish Center for Immunology and Respiratory Medicine, 1987

“Distinguished Alumnus”  
Texas A&M University and the Association of Former Students, 1987

“Distinguished Alumnus”  
University of Houston Alumni Organization, 1987

“Houston’s Outstanding Aggie Award”

Houston A&M Club, 1983

“Champion of Free Enterprise Award”

Associated Builders and Contractors of Texas, 1983

“Outstanding Alumnus Award”

University of Houston, Law Alumni Association, 1983

“Outstanding Service Award”

Board of Regents, Texas A&M University, 1983

“Honorary Alumnus”

Grey Order, University of Houston, 1982

“Dean’s Award”

University of Houston, Law Alumni Association, 1979

### **PUBLICATIONS**

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Rains, "Vision, planning ensure 'Emerald City's' future vitality, The Houston Chronicle, August 31, 1997.

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Rains, "Increased Gas Tax Hurts Texas, Southwest," Dallas Times Herald, December 28, 1988.

Rains, "A Disastrous Plan For Voter Registration," Houston Chronicle, August, 7, 1988.

Rains, "It's Time to Stamp Out Voting Fraud in Texas," Houston Post, October 30, 1988.

Rains, "Texas Takes Steps to Eliminate Vote Fraud," Dallas Times Herald, October 18, 1988.

Rains, "Texans Should Oppose Election Day Registration," San Antonio Light, September 4, 1988.

Rains, "The Texas Election Code and the 70th Legislature," Baylor Law Review, Winter 1988, Volume 40, Number 1.

Rains, "Rains Sees Trends in Super Tuesday Voting", San Antonio Express-News, April 23, 1988.

Rains, "March 8 Election Makes Texas the Winner", San Antonio Express-News, April 16, 1988.

Rains, "Super Tuesday Good For Texas", Lufkin Daily News, April 9, 1988.

Rains, "What Texas Got Out of Super Tuesday", Houston Chronicle, March 28, 1988.

Rains, "Register and Vote So We Can Stop Foreign Aid to Yankees," Houston Chronicle, February 4, 1988.

Rains, "Voter '88 Project to Give Texas Clout", Herald Press, Palestine, Texas, January 27, 1987.

Rains, "A Fight For the Future of Texas", Commercial Recorder, Fort Worth, Texas, January 25, 1987.

Rains, "Voters Had Their Say", Houston Chronicle, November 12, 1987.

Rains, "Perfection and Notification of Farm Product Related Security Interests in Texas", Independent Banking, November 1987.

Rains, "International Trade: The Key to Prosperity for the United States and Texas," Texas A&M Business Forum, Volume 4, No 1, Pages 5-9, Fall 1987.

Rains, J. M., "Fixing Blame for Tax Hike", Abilene Reporter News, August 21, 1987.

Rains, "Remember Who Controlled the Budget Process", The Houston Post, August 5, 1987.

Rains, "GOP Wore White Hats in Session", Dallas Times Herald, August 1, 1987.

Rains, "Saving Money", Dallas Morning News, May 18, 1987.

Rains, "Single-Location Primaries Save Big Bucks", Dallas Times Herald, April 23, 1987.

Rains, "A Better Way to Hold Texas' Primaries", The Houston Chronicle, March 27, 1987.

Rains, "State Revenue Not Down But At All-Time High, Mr. West", The Houston Post, Section 3B September 16, 1986.

Rains, "Let's Look Before We Leap", The Congressional Record (submitted by The Honorable Jack Fields), Volume 131, No. 138, Thursday, October 17, 1985.

Rains, "Do We Have the Will to Succeed?", The Houston Chronicle, Section 6, Page 1, 4, October 6, 1985.

Rains, "A City of Dreamers", Leaders, Volume 8, No. 2, Page 207, April - June, 1985.

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Rains, "Aggies Know to Muster What it Takes", The Houston Post, Section B, Page 3, April 22, 1984.

Rains, "New Challenges to Survival, New Opportunities to Succeed", The Texas Business Executive, Pages 21-24, Summer, 1983.

Rains, J.M., "Overseas Firms Eye Houston Potential", Journal of Commerce, Page 6, May 21, 1982.

Rains, "Adapting to Tomorrow's Office Today; the Electronic Revolution and the Office of the Future", Interior Design, Volume 53, Pages 236-240, April, 1982.

Rains, "1980 to 1990: A Decade of Challenge", Houston CBA, Volume 1, No. 2, Pages 5-8, Spring, 1981.

Rains, "Editor's Viewpoint: A Houstonian Blasts U.S. Attitude Toward Foreigners", Texas Business, Volume 5, Page 9, March 1981.

## ***JACK M. RAINS; SUMMARY OF BUSINESS EXPERIENCE***

Before joining Looper, Reed & McGraw, a Texas based law firm, Jack Rains was recognized as a leader in Texas business.

After practicing law in Houston in the late 1960's, Rains was a founder and, until January of 1987, Chairman of the Board of 3D/International (3D/I), the Houston headquartered design and construction management firm. During Rains' tenure, 3D/I grew to enjoy an annual construction volume exceeding \$1 billion dollars annually with projects and offices in 27 states and 12 foreign countries. He accepted the "E" Award from President Reagan in recognition of 3D/I boosting U.S. exports by over 4 billion dollars. In 1993, Rains was a founder and director of Tanglewood Bank in Houston, which grew in its first ten years to exceed \$200 million in assets, having made a profit in every quarter of operations since its first quarter. In 1995, Tanglewood Bank was sold to Northern Trust of Chicago.

Rains has been active in civic affairs boosting business. He served on the boards and executive committees of the Houston Chamber of Commerce, the Greater Houston Convention and Visitors Council, Houston Advanced Research Center (HARC), Houston Economic Development Council, Houston World Trade Association and Texas Association of Taxpayers. He was a member of the Host Committee of the 1990 Economic Summit of Industrialized Nations. Jack Rains was a member of the Board of Directors in 1990 and 1991 of the State of Texas, Department of Commerce. He currently serves as a member of the Board of the World Trade Division of the Greater Houston Partnership.

As Secretary of State, Rains led Trade Delegations which resulted in over \$2 billion in new investment commitments and thousands of new jobs for Texans. Rains also was the Founding Chairman of the Houston Job Training Partnership Council. He served on the District Export Council of the U.S. Department of Commerce and the University of Houston Task Force on International Business. He also served on the Task Force on International Business at Texas A&M University and has been a guest lecturer on business subjects at Baylor University, the University of Houston's Colleges of Business and Law, Rice University's Jones College of Business, and St. Thomas University.

Rains has been published on various business subjects in Texas Business, The Houston Chronicle, The Houston Post, Journal of Commerce, Texas Business Executive, Texas A&M Business Forum, Baylor Law Review, Independent Banking and the Texas Bar Journal of the State Bar of Texas. He received the "Champion of Free Enterprise Award" in 1983 from the Associated Builders and Contractors of Texas and the "InterAmerican Award" in 1987 from the InterAmerican Chamber of Commerce.

Today Rains represents various business interests as a practicing attorney with Looper, Reed & McGraw. He is also a consultant to Ecology & Environment, Inc. an environmental consulting firm.

### ***JACK M. RAINS; SUMMARY OF DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION EXPERIENCE***

Before joining the law firm of Looper, Reed & McGraw and prior to serving as Texas' 95th Secretary of State, Jack Rains was Chairman of the Board of 3D/International (3D/I), an international design and construction management firm. Rains began his career in the design business in 1969 with Neuhaus & Taylor, Architects and Planning Consultants, a predecessor to 3D/I, where he was named managing partner. He was a founding principal of Diversified Design Disciplines Incorporated, whose subsidiaries included Neuhaus and Taylor; Chenault and Brady Engineers; Ellisor Engineers and Brooks, Barr, Graeber and White, Architects. All combined in 1977 to form 3D/International. When Rains left 3D/I in 1987, the firm's annual construction volume exceeded \$1 billion dollars (U.S.) annually and the company conducted business in 27 states and 12 foreign countries, providing architectural, engineering, graphic and interior design as well as purchasing and construction management services.

Rains was the 1983 Rowlett lecturer at Texas A&M University's College of Architecture and Environmental Design. He served on the College's Development Council from 1981 to 1984 and was on the Executive Committee of A&M's Council on Visual Arts. He was a professional Affiliate of the American Institute of Architects during his tenure at 3D/I.

In September of 1997 Rains was named Chairman of the Harris County-Houston Sports Authority charged with the responsibility for developing the new sports facilities, including the \$250 million Ballpark at Union Station, the then proposed \$310 Million Dollar NFL football complex and rodeo facility as well as a then proposed new professional basketball and hockey complex. The three venues, and the attendant infrastructure, are expected to exceed One Billion Dollars in construction and lay the foundation for Houston's bid for the 2012 Summer Olympics. During Rains' tenure, Enron Field, later renamed, was the only retractable roof stadium delivered on time and in budget. Next Rains negotiated on behalf of the Sports Authority, an agreement whereby The Authority, The County of Harris, The City of Houston, The Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo, and The National Football League Franchise, should it be awarded to Houstonian Bob McNair, would all jointly fund the design and construction of a new Stadium to replace the existing Astrodome. Relying upon the strength of the Sports Authority's negotiated agreement to build a new 70,000-seat retractable roof stadium, the NFL, against all odds, awarded Houston an expansion franchise over a competing bid from Los Angeles. That Stadium opened in 2002 and a new Arena is slated for completion in 2004.

Rains, received the 1983 "Champion of Free Enterprise Award" from the Associated Builders and Contractors of Texas. He was a professional affiliate of the American Institute of Architects. He

is listed in Who's Who in Real Estate and has been published in Interior Design magazine. In 1995, he was named to Who's Who in Professional Design Practice. In 1997 Rains was inducted as an "Honorary Member" of AIA Houston, a chapter of the American Institute of Architects.

Today Rains' law practice includes representation of design and construction firms. He is a consultant to Ecology & Environment, Inc. environmental consulting firm.

## ***JACK M. RAINS; SUMMARY OF INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS EXPERIENCE***

For over twenty-five years, Jack Rains has been active in international affairs. He has provided leadership in the public and private sector to enhance world trade and cultural exchange.

Before returning to the practice of law in 1989, Jack Rains served as Secretary of State of Texas from 1987-1989 and frequently represented Texas in international affairs. Before his gubernatorial appointment and senate confirmation, he was a founder and Chairman of the Board of 3D/International (3D/I), the Houston headquartered design and management firm, which practiced on a global basis. 3D/I operated offices in the Middle East, Far East, Europe, and Latin America as well as across the United States. During Rains' tenure, the construction volume exceeded one billion dollars (U.S.) annually.

A past director of the Houston World Trade Association and former Chairman of the Houston Chamber of Commerce's International Business Committee, he chaired the Chamber's International Council. He was a member of the Host Committee for the 1990 Economic Summit of Industrialized Nations. He currently serves as a Director of the World Trade Division of the Greater Houston Partnership.

Jack Rains has long supported cultural exchange between nations. He served as a member of the Advisory Board for the International Institute of Education and as a Trustee for the Center for International Business. He chaired the Houston Committee to honor the Fourteenth Century of Islam. He has been a guest lecturer on international affairs at the University of St. Thomas Center for International Studies, Rice University's Jones' School of Graduate Studies, the Colleges of Business at Baylor University, the University of Houston and Texas A&M University.

Listed in Who's Who in the World, Jack Rains has been published on international matters including: "International Trade: The Key to Prosperity for the United States and Texas," Texas A&M Business Forum; and "A Houstonian Blasts U.S. Attitude Toward Foreigners", published in Texas Business. He was an advisor to Texas A&M University's International Conference on Food and Water and was a member of the University of Houston's International Advisory Council.

As a member of the Board of Directors of the Department of Commerce, of the State of Texas, Rains was one of the leaders of the delegation opening the Department of Commerce's European Office in Germany and contact offices in Brussels, Paris and London. He played an essential role in the revitalization of the State of Texas' office in Mexico City.

As Secretary of State of Texas, Jack Rains lead many trade delegations. His contribution has been publicly acknowledged in connection with investment commitments of over \$2 billion dollars (U.S.) in new investments and thousands of new jobs for Texans.

On behalf of 3D/I, Jack Rains, as Chairman of the Board, accepted President Reagan's "E" Award for boosting United States exports by over four billion dollars during a four-year period. Those exports translated into 140,000 jobs for Americans, according to the U.S. Department of Commerce estimates.

The InterAmerican Chamber of Commerce gave Jack Rains its "InterAmerican Award" for his activity in boosting international trade and promoting cultural exchange between the United States and Latin America.

Today, as a practicing attorney with Looper, Reed & McGraw, Rains is actively engaged in international transactions. He is a consultant to Ecology & Environment, Inc., a global environmental consulting firm. He also serves on the board and executive committee of the Houston 2012 Foundation, the committee formed by the city of Houston to bring the 2012 Summer Olympics to Houston.

***JACK M. RAINS; SUMMARY OF MEDICAL AND RESEARCH EXPERIENCE***

Jack Rains has a long record of service and support of medicine and research. He served as a Trustee for the Baylor College of Medicine. He also served as a Director of the Texas Medical Center, the coordinating body of the 670-acre campus location for the 50 plus institutions that comprise the Center. He was also a member of The University of Texas Cancer Foundation Board of Visitors.

Rains was a Founding Director of the Houston Advanced Research Center (HARC), a consortium-linking business with Texas universities. He also served as Chairman of the Academic Task Force of the Target 2000 Study of the Texas A&M University System.

In 1987, the National Jewish Center named Jack Rains “Humanitarian of the Year” for Immunology and Respiratory Medicine. In 1988, Rains served as a member of the Senate Task Force on Space, Science, and Technology for the State of Texas.

Today as a practicing attorney with Looper, Reed & McGraw, Rains is actively involved in representing various clients in the health care industry and other high technology ventures. He was a principal shareholder and active in the creation of E-Stamp Corporation, creator of the first personal computer/Internet based postage system authorized by the U.S. Postal Service.

## ***JACK M. RAINS; SUMMARY OF POLITICAL EXPERIENCE***

Appointed by Governor William P. Clements, Jr. as Texas' 95th Secretary of State and confirmed by the Senate, Rains served during the 70th and 71st Legislature and as Chief Elections Officer of the State of Texas during the 1988 Super Tuesday primary and November general election. He also chaired the Governor's Task Force on Campaign Finance Reform.

Jack Rains has been active in politics since 1964. In 1984 and 1985, he directed the political activities of the Houston Chamber of Commerce. In 1982, he served as Regional Chairman for the Texas gubernatorial campaign of William P. Clements, Jr. and, in 1986, as State CoChairman of Governor Clements' successful campaign. Rains has been active in the campaigns of United States Senator Phil Gramm. Rains served as State Co-Chair of the Carole Keeton Rylander campaign for Railroad Commissioner of Texas and in 1997, he served as State CoChairman in her campaign for Comptroller of Texas for 1998. Rains has been active in both successful campaigns of Robert Eckels, Harris County Judge. Rains has been active in the successful statewide campaigns of Rick Perry, most recently in his election as Lt. Governor of Texas.

In 2002, Rains chaired the Mayoral bid of Orlando Sanchez for Mayor of Houston. Given little chance of success, and mired in third place in the field including the incumbent mayor, Rains took over and reorganized the campaign, forcing the Mayor into a runoff. Orlando Sanchez established new records for turnout among Hispanic, doubling the previous vote total and increased his vote in the runoff. Despite the effort, the power of incumbency and the support of the establishment pulled the incumbent Mayor through in an extremely tight election. Sanchez however established himself as a new political power in Texas and placed him in the position of favorite to succeed the retiring Mayor in the next election.

A fundraiser for conservative causes, Rains served as Chairman of the Victory '84 Dinner honoring President Reagan and Vice-President Bush. Attended by more than 2,000 people, the event raised more than two million dollars for the 1984 campaign in Texas. He chaired the 1985 dinner honoring retiring Senator John Tower. He co-chaired the May 1990 statewide fund-raiser for Republican gubernatorial candidate Clayton Williams that raised 1.4 million dollars. He was an active fund-raiser for the Texas State Senate candidates in the 1992 Texas election. He is a member of the finance committee for the majority whips of U.S. Congress the Honorable Tom DeLay. In 1997 then, Mayor Bob Lanier and County Judge Robert Eckels named Rains as the founding chair of the Harris County - Houston Sports Authority.

Jack Rains was involved in every George H. W. Bush campaign beginning in 1964. In 1989, Rains was named an At-Large Delegate of the Texas Delegation to the Republican National Convention in New Orleans, which nominated George Bush for the office of President of the United States of America. He went on to become the 41<sup>st</sup> President.

Jack Rains was a candidate for Governor of Texas in 1990.



### ***JACK M. RAINS; SUMMARY OF PUBLIC SERVICE***

Jack Rains has a strong commitment to public service. He served as founding Chairman of the Board of the Harris County-Houston Sports Authority that completed what was then named Enron Field, the downtown Houston home of the Houston Astros. The Sports Authority, under his leadership negotiated the agreement for a new 70,000 seat retractable roof Football/Rodeo stadium that laid the foundation for the award of the NFL expansion franchise for Houston. He is also on the Board and Executive Committee of the Houston 2012 Foundation, charged with bringing the 2012 Summer Olympics to Houston. Previously Mr. Rains served as the 95th Secretary of State of Texas. He was the founding Chairman of the Houston Job Training Partnership Council of the City of Houston. He was also a Director of the Greater Houston Convention and Visitors Council; a Commissioner of Clean Houston Commission; and a member of the Mayor's Urban Policy Advisory Committee. He served on the U.S. District Export Council and was a founder of The Houston Economic Development Council. He was a member of the Host Committee for the 1990 Economic Summit of Industrialized Nations.

Governor William P. Clements appointed Jack Rains to the Veterans Land Board for the State of Texas in 1983. During his two years of service, the Board approved and oversaw the issuance of \$675 million in bonds to finance the Veterans Land and Housing Programs. He served on the Board of Directors of the Texas Department of Commerce in 1990 and 1991. In 1989, the Houston Police Officers recognized Rains as "State Official of the Year."

In addition to serving as Texas' 95th Secretary of State, he also served the State as a member of the Texas Space Industry Development Commission. He also chaired the Governor's Task Force on Campaign Finance Reform during the 71st legislative session. Jack Rains was a candidate for governor of Texas in 1990.

### ***JACK M. RAINS; SUMMARY OF CIVIC SERVICE***

Jack Rains has long been active in Houston's civic affairs. He served three separate terms as a Director of the Houston Chamber of Commerce, the predecessor of the Houston Partnership and twice served as a member of the Executive Committee of the Board. He chaired the Chamber's International Business Committee, the Governmental Relations Committee, and the Chamber's International Council. He was also a Founding Director and a member of the Executive Committee of the Houston Economic Development Council and a Trustee of the Foundation for Houston's Future. The formation of which brought about the creation of the Greater Houston Partnership. He presently serves on the Board of the World Trade Division of the Greater Houston Partnership.

Concerned with the quality of life in Houston, he was a member of the Executive Committee of Billboards, Ltd., and has been a Commissioner of the Clean Houston Commission, a Director of

City Post Oak Association, and served on the Mayor of Houston's Urban Policy Advisory Committee. He was elected to the Board of Directors for "Trees for Houston" in 1996 and named Vice-President and Director. He also serves on the Board of Directors of the Buffalo Bayou Partnership.

Jack Rains has been a spokesperson for Houston for almost two decades. His articles "A City of Dreamers", Leaders, April - June 1985; "Send Austin a Message", The Houston Chronicle, May 25, 1984; "Overseas Firms Eye Houston Potential", Journal of Commerce, May 21, 1982; "Vision, planning ensure 'Emerald City's' future vitality", The Houston Chronicle, August 31, 1997; and "Sports Authority creating more than a ballpark", The Houston Chronicle, January 17, 1999, all speak to the quality of life in the City that Mr. Rains' grandchildren are the eighth generation to call home.

He was appointed by Harris County Judge Robert Eckels and Houston Mayor Bob Lanier and then served Mayor Lee Brown on the Board of Directors of the Harris County-Houston Sports Authority. He was named the Founding Chairman of the Board. Under his leadership, the Authority completed what was then named Enron Field and reached an agreement for the new Football/Rodeo facility, which was the keystone of the effort to bring the NFL back to Houston.

He was appointed by the Mayor of Houston, Kathy Whitmire, and Governor of Texas, Mark White, to the Houston Job Training Partnership Council and was elected its founding Chairman in 1983. Jack Rains served as a Director and member of the Executive Committee of the Greater Houston Convention and Visitors Council. He has also served as a member of the Executive Committee of the Houston Grand Opera and as a Council Member At-Large of the Sam Houston Area Council of the Boy Scouts of America. He has been active in The Houston Livestock Show & Rodeo for over 25 years and has served on its Board of Directors continuously since 1984. In 1998, he was named a Lifetime Director of the Rodeo.

In 1989, while serving as Secretary of State of Texas, the Houston Police Officer's Association named him "State Official of the Year," He was a member of the Houston Host Committee for the 1990 Economic Summit of Industrialized Nations. He presently serves on the Board of Directors of the 100 Club of Houston.

***JACK M. RAINS; SUMMARY OF SERVICE TO TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY***

Once described by Texas Monthly as a "Super Aggie," Jack Rains is a 1960 graduate of the University with a Bachelor of Business Administration degree. He has a long record of service to Texas A&M University; which was recognized when his peers named him as a "Distinguished Alumnus" in 1987.

For three years, Jack Rains served as Director and Vice President of the Association of Former Students. He was named by the Board of Regents to chair the Academic Task Force of the Target 2000 Study, which set goals for the Texas A&M University System, attained over the ensuing two decades. The progress of the University during that period was phenomenal and established a platform for the twenty first century.

Rains was the Muster speaker on the College Station campus in 1984; Midland in 1985; Austin in 1986; Corpus Christi in 1987; Houston in 1988; San Antonio in 1989; Dallas in 1990; Fort Bend County in 1992; Katy in 1995; Cypress in 1996. Horseshoe Bay in 2000, and New York city in 2002. His muster speeches have been published by Texas A&M University's Fortnightly, The Houston Post, and in the book The Voice of a Proud Tradition. He delivered the commencement address at the university's 1988 summer ceremony.

The Rowlett lecturer at the College of Architecture and Environmental Design in 1983, he also served as a member of the Development Council for the College of Architecture. Rains was a member of the Executive Committee for the Council of Visual Arts and was appointed to the Executive Committee of the President's Council.

Rains was an advisor to the International Council on Food and Water, as well as a Director of the Memorial Student Center Enrichment Fund. He has served as a member of the Board of Directors of the Texas A&M University 12th Man Foundation, is a Twelfth Man and a charter member of the Texas Aggies' Bar Association.

A member of the Houston A&M Club Past Presidents Association, he was named "Houston's Outstanding Aggie" in 1983 and, in the same year, received an "Outstanding Service Award" from the Texas A&M University Board of Regents. In 1987, Jack Rains was named a "Distinguished Alumnus" of Texas A&M University.

### ***JACK M. RAINS; SUMMARY OF SERVICE TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON***

Jack Rains' strong ties to the University of Houston began when he enrolled in 1964 and earned a Doctor of Jurisprudence Degree in 1967. During his college career, he was elected President of the Student Body of the College of Law and, in 1967, was named to Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities, representing the University of Houston.

He served the University as a member of the Board of Visitors; Director of the Law Alumni

Association; Trustee of the Law Foundation; Director of the Law Review; and as Trustee for the University of Houston Foundation. The University in Houston CBA, "A Decade of Challenge", published him.

For his services to the University's College of Law, he received the "Dean's Award," the "President's Award," and was named "Outstanding Alumnus" in 1983. He has chaired numerous fund raising drives and is a Life Member of the University of Houston Alumni Association and a Founding Life and Sustaining Member of the A. A. White Society. Jack Rains has been a guest lecturer at the College of Business and the College of Law and delivered the Commencement Address in 1980. In 1987, he was named a "Distinguished Alumnus" of the University.

***JACK M. RAINS; SUMMARY OF INVOLVEMENTS WITH THE BOYSCOUTS OF AMERICA***

Jack Rains was a Cub Scout, Boy Scout, and Explorer Scout in Port Arthur, Texas, Sabine Area Council. He attained the rank of Eagle Scout and the Brotherhood Degree in the Order of the Arrow. In 1950, he attended the Boy Scout Jamboree in Valley Forge and in 1953, the Jamboree at the Irvine Ranch in California. He attended Boy Scout Camp at the Sabine Area Council's Camp Stark and the Philmont Scout Ranch in New Mexico. He served as a member of the staff of Camp Stark and was selected as a member of the staff for Philmont Scout Ranch in New Mexico.

Scouting is important to the Rains family. Jack's father, O.B. Rains, now deceased, was an active volunteer for the Sabine Area Council and received the Silver Beaver award for his contributions to Scouting.

As a Houstonian, Jack has supported the Boy Scouts and served as a volunteer for Boy Scouts of America fund drives. Rains also serve on the Sam Houston Area Council for the Boy Scouts of America and are a Life Member of the National Eagle Scout Association.

## ***JACK M. RAINS; PERSONAL DATA***

***BEGINNINGS:*** Born in Waco, Texas, November 23, 1937.

***RESIDENCES:*** Family lived in Waco, Waxahachie, Temple, Wichita Falls, Orange and Port Arthur, Texas, but Shelby County, in East Texas, is the family's ancestral home. Graduated from Thomas Jefferson High School in Port Arthur, Texas in 1956. Graduated from Texas A&M University in College Station, Texas in 1960; Stationed in Galveston, Texas from 1960 to 1962 while serving in the military. Following discharge lived in Temple, Texas from 1962 to 1964 and Houston from 1964 to present, with temporary residence in Austin, Texas 1987 through 1989 while serving as Secretary of State of Texas.

### ***MARITAL***

***STATUS:*** Married Aileen Dixon, December 1961; divorced December 1991.  
Married Karen Bradshaw Rains, November 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2020

***CHILDREN:*** Sharon Marie Rains (Mrs. Bradley) Whitus;  
Misti Rains (Mrs. Nicholas) Waters; and  
Thomas Kenney Dixon Rains.

***GRANDCHILDREN:*** Hunter Waters, Mariah Kenney Whitus, Jacqueline Aileen Waters, Jack Thomas Rains, Christy Whitus, and Holden Rains Waters.

### ***FRATERNAL***

***MEMBERSHIPS:*** A.A.O.M.M.S., Arabian Temple; Knights of Commandery;  
Washington Chapter R.A.M.; Sam Houston Lodge #32, A.F. and A.M. Shelbyville, Texas.