

Amend CSHB 2511 (house committee printing) on page 5, line 1, following the period by inserting the following:

The term:

(A) includes a communication that is not susceptible to any reasonable interpretation other than as an appeal to vote for or against a clearly identified candidate, with any reasonable doubt resolved in favor of permitting the communication; and

(B) does not include a communication that:

(i) exclusively discusses a legislative, judicial, or executive matter or issue;

(ii) urges an officeholder to take a particular position or action regarding a matter or issue;

(iii) urges the public to adopt a particular position and to contact an officeholder regarding the matter or issue;

(iv) does not mention an election, candidacy, political party, opposing candidate, or voting by the general public; and

(v) does not take a position on any candidate's or officeholder's character, qualifications, or fitness for office.