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## **PADDIE ANNOUNCES PLANS FOR RE-ELECTION**

Texas State Representative Chris Paddie today announces he will run for re-election to his East Texas State House seat (House District 9).

Paddie has served in the legislature since his landslide election to the House in November 2012.

Paddie is now in his first term and served his first session early this year. Paddie Represents Texas House District 9 which is 162 miles long and covering the Texas counties of Cass, Harrison, Marion, Panola, Sabine and Shelby Counties.

Paddie serves on the Energy Resources Committee and the Land and Resource and Management Committee.

"I am pleased with what we accomplished in this last session – especially on the budget. Most importantly, we managed to increase funding of our state's top priorities without raising taxes," said Paddie. "We worked to make sure the Texas economic miracle is not endangered by new regulations or taxes."

"We also did something very important in this session," said Paddie. "We managed to balance this budget without the need to use temporary 'fixes' or budget 'slight of hand tricks.' This budget is not only balanced but it is balanced without gimmicks."

*Chris Paddie is a successful small business owner and a proven conservative leader. Born and raised in Carthage in Panola County and elected as Mayor of Marshall in Harrison County, Chris has deep roots in Texas House District 9. Continuing the record he began as Mayor, Chris Paddie has never raised taxes. Chris is co-owner of several local radio stations and host of the weekday morning show "The Talk of East Texas." Chris' and his wife Brooke and have two sons.*

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