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Rep. Steve Toth Announces Intention to Run for Re-Election

Honoring Campaign Commitment, Woodlands Small Businessman Earns Numerous Conservative Accolades in First Term

(Montgomery County) – Today, businessman Steve Toth announced his intention to run for re-election as State Representative for Texas House District 15. Toth proudly pointed to his conservative voting record as evidence that he honored his campaign commitment to serve as an effective, conservative voice who would fight for transparency and accountability in Austin.

Toth, a resident of The Woodlands, stated, "Serving the people has been a great honor, and I humbly ask residents for their support so that I may continue fighting for less government, more freedom, and the pro-family conservative values of our district. All too often, candidates for public office offer up conservative rhetoric only to succumb to the pressures of politics in Austin, and their actual voting record often reflects vastly different actions from their pre-election promises. When I ran for office I was committed to reducing government waste while increasing government transparency and accountability. I also communicated that protecting Texans from an over reaching government and protecting taxpayer dollars was of the utmost importance. I believe my voting record consistently reflects that I kept the promises made to those I represent."

Representative Toth began the session by filing 24 pieces of legislation, and an impressive 18 of those bills passed the Texas House either in the form of a bill or as an amendment. Of those 18 bills, 11 moved through the full legislative process and to the Governor.

Underscoring his strong, conservative voting record, Representative Toth was named a "Taxpayer Champion," earning an 'A' score from Texans For Fiscal Responsibility and was named a "Courageous Conservative" by the Texas Conservative Coalition. Additionally, he was named 'Top Rated Conservative in the Texas House' by the Texas Eagle Forum and earned a 100% rating from Texas' chapter of Concerned Women for America. Representative Toth currently serves on the Criminal Jurisprudence Committee and the Corrections Committee. He also serves as a leader for the Eastern Region of the Republican Caucus Policy Committee.

Addressing his leadership position, Toth stated, "I feel the confidence demonstrated by the members of the Texas legislature in appointing me to the Republican Caucus Policy Committee mirrors my dedication to the values and ideals of the Republican Party Platform. On the House floor, I utilized this position to help influence public policy in a more conservative direction. This position allowed me to defend the personal freedoms of Texans and demand greater fiscal responsibility.

"Texas is growing at an exponential rate with a significant portion of that growth taking place in South Montgomery County. As such, the growing need for roads and water are of the utmost importance for all of us. Equally important with these needs is meeting them with a reasonable and sustainable rate of spending. Through true fiscal responsibility and transparency I'm committed to seeing South Montgomery County continue to lead the State of Texas in economic opportunity and prosperity."

Those wishing to assist with or support Mr. Toth's campaign should visit www.stevetothfortexas.com.