



DAVID SIMPSON
STATE REPRESENTATIVE
DISTRICT SEVEN

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**REPRESENTATIVE DAVID SIMPSON ANNOUNCES RE-ELECTION BID
WITH SUPPORT OF PROMINENT COMMUNITY LEADERS**

(Longview) – Today Representative David Simpson (R-Longview) officially announced his campaign for re-election to the Texas House, District 7, with the support of a long list of prominent Republican party leaders and area elected officials.

"Representing the people of District 7 is a great privilege and responsibility," said Simpson Tuesday. "If the people choose to elect me again, I pledge to continue working diligently to defend the life and liberty of our citizens, just as I have through the first two terms of office."

In endorsing Simpson, Longview Mayor Pro Tem Gary Smith said, "The reason I will support David Simpson for Representative for District 7 is because of his dedication for Texas and Liberty. I believe David is approachable by all of his constituents inside and outside of the district in which he represents for questions pertaining to state and local issues."

State Republican Executive Committeewoman for northeast Texas, including House District 7, Sue Evenwel said of Simpson: "David Simpson has played a significant role in promoting true conservative values in Austin. He is a patriot and a servant leader who passionately advocates constitutional principles for all the people of Texas. Integrity and honesty are marks of his character and leadership."

Ore City Mayor Glenn Breazeale also said of Simpson, "David has the kind of values that our government needs. He's doing a good job for us and will continue to do a good job."

Simpson has been named a "Taxpayer Champion" by Texans for Fiscal Responsibility and named to Young Conservatives of Texas' "Honor Roll." He has also received an A+ rating from the National Rifle Association, the Texas State Rifle Association, and Texas Right to Life. Simpson was rated 93 by Texas Eagle Forum and received the Gold Star Award from Concerned Women for America for a 100% rating this past session.

This past session, Simpson passed all four of his local bills as well as two statewide measures. HB 78 repealed an inequitable and regressive tax on gold and silver coin purchases of less than \$1000. HB 1382 increased freedom at farmers markets to sample food and perform cooking demonstration and clarified more appropriate regulations for this venue. HB 79/SB 139 designated a portion of Highway 80 as Sgt. Travis E. Watkins Memorial Highway. HB 3161 restored the original structure for the Upshur County Juvenile Court. HCR 23 designated Gregg County as the Balloon Race Capital of Texas. HB 3070 designated a portion of US Highway 80 as a historic highway.

Simpson was originally elected in 2010 running on a platform of upholding his oath to the Constitution and defending our East Texas conservative values. House District 7 is comprised of Gregg and Upshur Counties.



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East Texas Republican leaders endorsing Simpson include:

State Republican Executive Committeewoman Sue Evenwel
State Republican Executive Committeeman Stephen Lee

Gregg County leaders endorsing Simpson include:

Sheriff Maxey Cerliano
County Commissioner Ronnie McKinney
County Commissioner Daryl Primo
County Commissioner Gary Boyd
County Commissioner John Mathis
County Clerk Connie Wade
Clarksville City Alderwoman Carolyn Linder
Easton Mayor Pro Tem Walter Derrick
Elderville-Lakeport Fire Chief Pat Owens
Gladewater Mayor Harold Wells
Kilgore Mayor Ronnie Spradlin
Kilgore City Councilwoman Sherry Bustin
Kilgore City Councilman Harvey McClendon
Kilgore City Councilman Neil Barr
Kilgore City Councilman Bobby Hale
Longview City Councilman and Mayor Pro Tem Gary Smith
Longview City Councilman John Sims
Longview City Councilman Richard Manley
Longview City Councilman Sidney Allen
Warren City Mayor Ricky Wallace
White Oak Mayor Richard May
GOP Chairman Keith Rothra
GOP Secretary Marty Rhymes
GOP Precinct 1 Chair Glyn Crane
GOP Precinct 3 Chair Don Radcliffe
GOP Precinct 4 Chair Tim Vaughn
GOP Precinct 6 Chair Brian Bowden
GOP Precinct 7 Chair Gail Gilbert
GOP Precinct 8 Chair C. Kyle Smith
GOP Precinct 10 Chair Kevin Massey
GOP Precinct 11 Chair Virgil Bohanan
GOP Precinct 12 Chair Kelly Rolland
GOP Precinct 13 Chair Kirk Rotramel
GOP Precinct 14 Chair Sandra Odom
GOP Precinct 16 Chair Thomas Wood
GOP Precinct 19 Chair Andy Farrell
GOP Precinct 20 Chair Bill Daniel
GOP Precinct 21 Chair Mickie Hand



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Upshur County leaders endorsing Simpson include:

Sheriff Anthony Betterton
County Commissioner Paula Gentry
County Commissioner Cole Hefner
County Commissioner Frank Berka
Big Sandy City Councilman Lupe Gonzalez
Clarksville City Councilwoman Carolyn Linder
Ore City Mayor Glenn Breazeale
Union Grove Mayor Randy Lee Simcox
GOP Precinct 1 Chair Lanette Crittenden
GOP Precinct 3 Chair Madaline Barber
GOP Precinct 4 Chair Deborah Hodge
GOP Precinct 5 Chair Blanton Dawson
GOP Precinct 6 Chair Jackie Oliver
GOP Precinct 8 Chair Charlie Pelezo
GOP Precinct 9 Chair Bill Stenger
GOP Precinct 10 Chair Laurie Fisher
GOP Precinct 12 Chair Mickey Denton
GOP Precinct 14 Chair Buck Newsome
GOP Precinct 15 Chair Kandice LaGrone
GOP Precinct 16 Chair John Ussery
GOP Precinct 17 Chair Joe Dodd
GOP Precinct 18 Chair Leslie Cathcart

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