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STATE REPRESENTATIVE RON SIMMONS FILES FOR RE-ELECTION

CARROLLTON – State Representative Ron Simmons has officially filed his paperwork to run for re-election to the Texas House of Representatives and continue his service and commitment to the citizens of House District 65. During his first term in the Texas Legislature, Simmons fought for small, efficient government with prioritized spending, accountability, and transparency for every dollar spent.

Upon filing, Representative Simmons stated, “I am so thankful to the people of House District 65 and for the opportunity to serve as their voice in the Texas House. As always, I am committed to making decisions based on the values expressed by my constituents. I will continue fighting to reduce the size and scope of government and to promote and protect Texas' pro-family values.”

During his first term in the Texas House, Simmons successfully authored and passed legislation protecting First Amendment rights and the integrity of Texas' election process. Simmons also authored and passed legislation standardizing the treatment and coverage of autism spectrum disorder – landmark legislation that will lead to earlier diagnoses and better outcomes for individuals on the spectrum. Additionally, Simmons Co-Authored House Bill 2, a historic pro-life bill that increases protections for women and unborn children at abortion facilities. Simmons also Co-Authored House Bills 500 and 800, two bills expected to bring almost \$1 billion in tax relief.

Simmons received the following accolades for his work during the 83rd Legislative Session:

- Named “MVP of the 2013 Freshmen Class” by Capitol Inside;
- “Perfect Pro Life Record” from Texas Right to Life;
- Selected as an "Outstanding Member of Freshman Class" by the Dallas Morning News;
- Recognized as a “Fighter for Free Enterprise” by the Texas Association of Business;
- Received the “Courageous Conservative Award” from the Texas Conservative Coalition;
- Recognized as a "Lone Star Conservative Leader" by the Texas Conservative Roundtable;
- Earned a top conservative rating from Texas Eagle Forum;
- 100% Rating from Concerned Women of America.

Representative Simmons serves on the House Committee on Homeland Security & Public Safety and the House Committee on Elections. Simmons represents portions of Carrollton, Lewisville, Highland Village, Dallas and Coppell in Denton County.

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