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Republican State Rep. Susan King Files for Re-election In 2014 Republican Primary

Abilene, TX—State Representative Susan King (R-Abilene) has officially filed to run for re-election in the March 4, 2014 Republican Primary.

A surgical nurse, small business owner and a local rancher, King represents House District 71 in the Texas Legislature which includes Taylor, Nolan and Jones Counties. She currently serves on the powerful House Appropriations Committee, the Appropriations Sub-Committee on General Government, Criminal Justice and Public Safety, the Public Health Committee as well as the House Administration Committee.

“It is a true honor to serve the families of House District 71 and to fight for our shared conservative values,” King said. “I’m humbled by the support my campaign has received across the district and look forward to working hard to once again earn their support in the upcoming Republican Primary.”

As a Vice-Chair of the Texas Rural Caucus, King has also distinguished herself as a leader on rural and West Texas issues including healthcare and public education. This past session, she helped lead efforts to restore \$5.6 billion in public school funding, decreased “high-stakes testing” requirements, and improved the state’s Teacher Retirement System.

She is also opposed to the Affordable Care Act. “The Affordable Care Act needs to be repealed,” King said. “As a conservative and a healthcare professional, I will continue to fight against this misguided bureaucratic mistake.”

This past session, King also helped lead efforts to balance the state budget without raising taxes, pass pro-life reforms, increased state border protection, impose drug testing for unemployment benefits and protect our Second Amendment gun owner rights. King also currently serves as a Board Member of the Texas Conservative Coalition and a member of the Republican and Farm to Table Caucuses.

King and her husband of 37 years, local head and neck surgeon Austin King, M.D. have three grown children and three grandchildren. She graduated with honors from the University of Texas in Austin with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Nursing. King holds a Texas Concealed Handgun License, and she and her husband jointly own and operate Windy Bluff, a ranch in Taylor County with a small cow-calf operation. Prior to her service in the legislature, King served as a member and President of the Abilene Independent School District Board.

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