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**STATE REPRESENTATIVE TONY DALE FILES FOR RE-ELECTION, REMAINS COMMITTED TO LIMITED GOVERNMENT AND FREE MARKET PRINCIPLES**

CEDAR PARK, TX – State Representative Tony Dale (R-Cedar Park) filed paperwork with the Williamson County Republican Party to seek a second term in the Texas House of Representatives. Dale is a husband, father, U.S. Army veteran, small business owner and public servant.

During his first term in office Representative Dale was recognized by the Texas Conservative Coalition as a “Courageous Conservative” and was presented the Lone Star Conservative Leader Award by the Texas Conservative Roundtable. The Texas Association of Business recognized him with their highest honor, the Champion For Free Enterprise Award.

“My family and I have much for which to be thankful. The respect and trust of the voters is high on that list. Among the highest honors for me is the opportunity to serve my friends, neighbors and fellow residents of southwestern Williamson County in the Texas House,” said Dale.

“I believe that the best government is local, limited and accountable. During this last session I focused on core issues like balancing the Texas budget while lowering business taxes, controlling the growth in state spending, increasing funding for border security operations, reducing the number of end of course tests for middle school and high school students, funding the state’s water plan, increasing government transparency and strengthening privacy laws,” said Dale.

Representative Dale is committed to keeping the Texas economy as the leader in the nation. “In the next session I intend to pursue policies that will continue to boost economic development in the Central Texas Area to help solidify the economic security of our families,” Dale said.

Dale said, “I’ve tried to show the residents of southwestern Williamson County that I approach this role as a servant and with a professional attitude. I’ve done my best to represent them with dignity and humility. I am hopeful the voters will return me to represent them in the Texas Capitol.”

Dale was elected in 2012 to the Texas House of Representatives, District-136. He is a small business owner and veteran of the U.S. Army who previously served on the Cedar Park City Council. He represents western Williamson County, including the communities of Brushy Creek, Cedar Park, Leander, and Fern Bluff as well as part of Round Rock and the Williamson County portion of Austin.

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