



### **REPRESENTATIVE ASHBY TO SEEK REELECTION, BUILD ON 'STRONG FOUNDATION'**

State Representative Trent Ashby (R-Lufkin) has officially filed for reelection after announcing his plans this past summer to seek a second term. As the Representative of District 57 in the Texas House, Ashby earned high praise from several leading conservative organizations and was voted Freshman of the Year by the 95-member Republican caucus.

"As a native East Texan, it gives me great pride to represent the area I call home in the Texas House of Representatives," Ashby said. "I feel blessed to have been given this opportunity to serve others and make sure that rural East Texas has a strong voice in Austin."

During the 83rd Regular Session, Representative Ashby was appointed to both the powerful Appropriations Committee and the Natural Resource Committee. As a member of the House, Ashby championed important legislation that dealt with financing the State Water Plan, curtailing high-stakes testing in public education, strengthening our transportation infrastructure, and growing the state economy while limiting government spending. In his first year as a legislator, Representative Ashby had six bills signed into law, and coauthored multiple gun bills that protected the 2nd Amendment rights of Texans.

"I'm proud of the record we've compiled during this first term, and I think we've laid a strong foundation to build on," Ashby said. "I look forward to the campaign ahead and hearing directly from East Texans about what's on their mind and how we can best move Texas forward."

District 57 includes Angelina, Houston, Leon, Madison, Trinity and San Augustine Counties.

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