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WAYNE SMITH FILES FOR RE-ELECTION TO THE TEXAS HOUSE
Receives Endorsement from Harris County Judge Ed Emmett

Baytown, TX – State Representative Wayne Smith (R-Baytown) filed his paperwork to run for reelection to Texas House District 128, which includes Baytown, Deer Park, La Porte, Morgan's Point and portions of Pasadena and unincorporated areas of Harris County (Highlands and Crosby). Smith officially kicked off his reelection campaign on October 22nd at his annual “Shrimp and Fish Fry” in Baytown. More than 200 district residents attended the event that was hosted by Republican County Commissioner Jack Morman and Republican County Judge Ed Emmett.

“I am excited to announce my reelection to House District 128, and I am honored to have the support of County Judge Ed Emmett, Commissioner Jack Morman and other community leaders who share my commitment to delivering conservative results for the families of my district and Harris County,” said Smith.

A local business owner, veteran and engineer, Smith has a strong record of keeping taxes low, cutting government waste and creating jobs. He has also worked hard to protect veterans, improve local transportation infrastructure and preserve local and state history through projects with the San Jacinto Battleground Monument, Battleship and the Texas Capitol Vietnam Veteran Memorial. Additionally, Smith has consistently voted to strengthen border security measures, passed homeowner appraisal reforms, and authored legislation on the Port of Houston and the Cedar Bayou Navigation District.

For his leadership, Smith has received numerous awards and recognition including “Champion for Free Enterprise” from the Texas Association of Business, “Outstanding Public Servant” from the Texas House Republican Caucus, and the “Conservative Leader Award” from the Heritage Alliance.

Before his election to the Texas House, Smith served in Vietnam and founded his own engineering company, Wayne Smith and Associates, Inc. He was chairman of the Baytown Planning Commission, on the Board of directors of the Baytown Chamber of Commerce, Vice President of the Costal Water Authority Board of Gulf Coast Waste Disposal Authority and construction chair of the Harris County - Houston Sports Authority. In the Texas House of Representatives, he currently chairs the committee on Licensing and Administrative Procedures and is on the Culture Recreation and Tourism Committee. He also serves as Chairman of the National Energy Council. Smith and his wife Brenda live in Baytown. He has two children and three grandchildren.

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