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## PADDIE FILES FOR RE-ELECTION

State Representative Chris Paddie has now officially filed and paid his fees to the Texas Republican Party to be a candidate for re-election to the Texas House of Representatives.

Paddie has served in the Texas legislature since his landslide election to the House one year ago. In September, he announced he would seek re-election to the 162-mile-long House District 9 which covers Cass, Harrison, Marion, Panola, Sabine and Shelby Counties.

"We have spent the last two months reaching out to voters and asking them their thoughts on what the Legislature did this year," said Paddie. "We have already knocked on the door of an incredible 6,000 voters. It has been a great way to get feedback on what the legislature has done. It is unusual to campaign this early but you have to start early if you want to hear from so many people one-on-one."

"As we talk to voters, they seem most pleased with how we increased funding for Texas' top priorities like education and infrastructure without tax hikes," said Paddie. "Keeping taxes low and spending on only what is important is the key to protecting Texas' economic health."

While Paddie is new to the Texas House, he was fortunate to be assigned two committee assignments critical to East Texas, the Energy Resources Committee and the Land and Resource and Management Committee.

"There is much more work to be done," said Paddie. "I hope to have the honor of continuing this work on behalf of East Texas."

*Chris Paddie is a successful small business owner and proven conservative leader. Born in Shelby County, raised in Panola County and elected as Mayor of Marshall in Harrison County, he has deep roots in HD 9. Chris co-owns local radio stations and hosts the weekday morning show "The Talk of East Texas." Chris and his wife Brooke have two sons.*

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