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State Rep. J.D. Sheffield files for re-election citing conservative results

State Rep. J.D. Sheffield has filed to run for re-election to the Texas House of Representatives. The Gatesville Republican unseated a powerful incumbent in 2012 to earn his first term in the House.

"I am proud of our conservative accomplishments this past legislative session. We passed a conservative budget that cuts taxes, stood up to Obama's liberal policies, and protected the Second Amendment. I look forward to returning to Austin next session to keep fighting for conservative values," said Sheffield.

Sheffield is Medical Director at Coryell Medical Clinic and Chief of Staff at Coryell Memorial Hospital. He has worked as a physician for 21 years.

After taking office in 2012, Sheffield refused a state pension for his service as state representative. "This job is about serving others, not a title or a pension. I became a physician because I want to serve others, and that is why I am honored to serve as state representative," explained Sheffield.

This past legislative session, Sheffield helped to post several conservative legislative victories.

Together with fellow Republicans, Sheffield passed a conservative state budget that holds spending below the rate of population and inflation growth, protects the Rainy Day Fund, and provides \$1.36 billion in tax relief. He also helped to pass a State Water Plan to protect against drought and secure our water supply for the next 50 years.

As the only physician to sit on the Public Health Committee, Sheffield is fighting Obamacare by working for a Texas solution that will reduce federal intrusion into Texans' healthcare.

He also voted to protect gun shows from liberal attacks and ensure the right of law-abiding Texans to safely carry and store firearms in their personal vehicles.

After helping to pass landmark pro-life legislation that will protect the lives of the unborn and mothers, the head of Texas Alliance for Life, the state's most influential pro-life organization, called Sheffield a "pro-life champion."

Sheffield's session accomplishments also include voting to keep Christ in Christmas by protecting the right of Texas schoolchildren and teachers to say "Merry Christmas" and display Christian symbols like nativity scenes.

"I look forward to the campaign ahead and sharing with the families of District 59 how we can build on these accomplishments," said Sheffield.

Sheffield represents District 59, which includes Comanche, Coryell, Erath, Hamilton, McCulloch, Mills, San Saba, and Somervell Counties.

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