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## **Rep. Jason Villalba Announces Campaign for Re-Election, Releases Video, Launches New Website, and Releases Partial List of Names of Major Supporters**

**DALLAS** – Texas State Representative Jason Villalba announced today that he will seek re-election to the Texas House of Representatives for District 114. He earlier filed paperwork with the Dallas County Republican Party to make his re-election campaign effort official.

“During the 83<sup>rd</sup> Legislative Session, we were committed to restoring critical funding for and comprehensively reforming our public education system and investing in antiquated infrastructure such as transportation and water,” said Rep. Villalba. “I am proud of the accomplishments we made during my first session, but I understand that there is much more work for us to do. I look forward to continuing to represent my neighbors in North Dallas and Lake Highlands as a common-sense, thoughtful conservative and I will work tirelessly to find workable solutions to our state’s many daunting challenges.”

Rep. Villalba launched his re-election campaign by releasing a family-focused video centering on what makes Texas so special to all of us (<http://youtu.be/OscuHpK1bzM>). The video, entitled “I Believe in the Future,” explores the powerful driving force of opportunity and how it has enhanced the lives of millions of ordinary Texans like Rep. Villalba. The campaign also released the latest iteration of the Texans for Jason Villalba Website ([www.TexansForJason.com](http://www.TexansForJason.com)) with all new graphics and updated interactive capability.

Rep. Villalba’s efforts during his first term were recognized by numerous advocacy groups and media outlets. He received several awards and recognitions including:

- Texas Conservative Roundtable Lone Star “Conservative Leader Award”
- Texas Municipal Police Association (TMPA) “Champion of the Year”
- Combined Law Enforcement Associations of Texas (CLEAT) “Best of the House Legislative Award”
- Dallas Police Association “Rookie of the Year”
- *Capitol Inside* “Best Freshmen Legislators”
- *Dallas Morning News* “Best of Dallas-area’s freshman class in Texas House”
- *Texas Observer* “Legislators to Watch”
- *Dallas Observer* “30 Most Interesting People”
- WFAA “Sparkler Award”
- Texas Advocacy Project “Vision Award”
- ASPCA “Freshman of the Year Award”

Because of his performance, his list of supporters includes an impressive array of the most respected leaders and organizations in business, politics, and education from across the state. These individuals and groups include:

Barry Andrews  
 G. Brint Ryan  
 Harlan R. Crow  
 Harold C. Simmons  
 John L. Nau  
 Nina G. Vaca  
 Ross Perot, Jr.  
 Toni Brinker  
 Trevor Rees-Jones  
 Trammell S. Crow  
 Associated Republicans of Texas  
 Hispanic Republicans of Texas  
 Texans for Lawsuit Reform  
 Texas Association of Realtors  
 Texas Oil & Gas Association  
 Combined Law Enforcement Associations of Texas  
 Texas Association of Builders  
 Texas Municipal Police Association  
*(among others)*

For a full list of supporters,[click here](#).

**Background:**

On January 8th, 2013, Jason Villalba took the oath of office to serve as the Texas State Representative for House District 114. He was appointed to serve on the Business and Industry and Environmental Regulation Committees during his first full term. When the first special session was announced, Rep. Villalba was appointed to the Select Committee on Redistricting.

Jason is married to Brooke Villalba, and they are the proud parents of daughters Sophia and Elena. In addition to his role as a loving father and husband, Jason has been committed to serving in his local community for more than a decade. He currently serves on the development committee of the Dallas Zoo and is an active member of the Dallas Children's Trust. Jason has served on the Board of the Dallas Housing Finance Corporation and as a member of the Dallas County Citizens Election Advisory Committee.

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