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## **ELLZEY ANNOUNCES CANDIDACY FOR TEXAS HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES DISTRICT 10**

**Midlothian, TX (Oct. 31, 2013)** -- Decorated combat veteran and career Naval Aviator, Jake Ellzey, today announced his candidacy for the Republican nomination for Texas House District 10.

“For 20 years I served my country in our Armed Forces, defending our Constitution from foreign enemies,” said Ellzey. “Now I want to defend our constitutional rights by representing my neighbors in Ellis and Henderson counties in the Texas House.

“Our district deserves representation in Austin that is tested and without reproach. I will never stop working to improve border security, protect your private property, take care of our Texas veterans and push back against Obama overreach,” Ellzey added.

Ellzey moved to Midlothian following a twenty-year career in the Navy as a helicopter and fighter pilot. While in the Navy, Ellzey served with distinction in combat and in peace, hailing several key accomplishments:

- His first combat mission in the F-14 Tomcat in 2001 was a strike on Tora Bora where Bin Laden was hiding.
- He was one of the first Americans on the ground to support disaster relief in Banda Aceh, Indonesia following the tsunami in 2005.
- He deployed with a SEAL Team in 2006 to Ramadi, Iraq during the worst of the fighting.
- He commanded an F/A-18 Super Hornet squadron which deployed to Afghanistan in 2009 and again in 2010, going into combat and bringing all his aircraft, sailors and pilots home safely.
- He introduced a cost savings plan that saved the Navy \$1 million per month.

“Ronald Reagan said that the US is a shining city on the hill for the rest of the world,” said Ellzey. “A lot of time has passed and our country has hit some rough times, but

Texas is now the shining city on a hill for the rest of our country. I've served my country. Now it's time to serve my state. Liberty, duty, Texas."

Jake Ellzey is a proud husband to wife Shelby and loving father to daughter McCall (4) and son Jack (2). He grew up in Perryton and attended the Naval Academy, graduating in 1992. He has launched a campaign website at [www.jakeellzey.com](http://www.jakeellzey.com).

"I've been blessed my whole life. It is my hope to continue to serve Texas with honor," said Ellzey

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