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Representative Dennis Bonnen Announces Support of 109 Members and Members-Elect

Crosses majority threshold for election; turns focus to governing

AUSTIN, Texas —State Representative Dennis Bonnen (R-Angleton), who announced his candidacy for speaker on October 30, 2018, thanked his House colleagues today for their support thus far and stressed the importance of uniting the Texas House before the upcoming session.

Bonnen serves the 25th Legislative District in the Texas House of Representatives representing southern Brazoria County and all of Matagorda County. First elected to the Legislature in 1996 as one of its youngest members, he began his journey in public service as a Texas House Sergeant. During his tenure, he has served in various capacities as chairman of the Ways & Means, Environmental Regulation, Land & Resource Management, and Special Purpose Districts Committees, as well as the Sunset Advisory Commission. Bonnen was also appointed Speaker Pro Tempore for the past three sessions.

He released the following statement:

“Each one of my colleagues who has come forward to run for the Speakership has done so out of deep respect for their constituents, their state, and the legislative body that has afforded us this great honor in the first place. It is a privilege to work alongside so many dedicated House Members, and I am deeply humbled by those who have made the decision to support my candidacy. When the House stands together in unity, we can do great things. I look forward to bringing together my colleagues to continue the tradition of strong bipartisan leadership in the Texas House.”

So far, 109 members and members-elect of the Texas House of Representatives have pledged their support for Representative Bonnen, including:

- Allison, Steve
- Anderson, Doc
- Ashby, Trent
- Bailes, Ernest
- Bell Jr., Cecil
- Bell, Keith
- Bernal, Diego
- Biedermann, Kyle
- Bohac, Dwayne

- Bonnen, Dennis
- Bonnen, Greg
- Bowers, Rhetta
- Buckley, Brad
- Burns, DeWayne
- Burrows, Dustin
- Button, Angie Chen
- Cain, Briscoe
- Canales, Terry
- Capriglione, Giovanni
- Cole, Sheryl
- Coleman, Garnet
- Collier, Nicole
- Cortez, Philip
- Craddick, Tom
- Cyrier, John
- Davis, Sarah
- Deshotel, Joe
- Dominguez, Alex
- Dutton Jr., Harold
- Flynn, Dan
- Frank, James
- Frullo, John
- Geren, Charlie
- Gervin-Hawkins, Barbara
- Goldman, Craig
- González, Mary
- Guerra, Bobby
- Guillen, Ryan
- Harless, Sam
- Harris, Cody
- Hefner, Cole
- Herrero, Abel
- Holland, Justin
- Huberty, Dan
- Hunter, Todd
- Johnson, Eric
- Kacal, Kyle
- King, Ken
- King, Phil
- King, Tracy
- Klick, Stephanie
- Krause, Matt
- Kuempel, John

- Lambert, Stan
- Landgraf, Brooks
- Lang, Mike
- Larson, Lyle
- Leach, Jeff
- Leman, Ben
- Longoria, Oscar
- Lozano, J.M.
- Lucio III, Eddie
- Martinez Fischer, Trey
- Martinez, Mando
- Metcalf, Will
- Meyer, Morgan
- Middleton, Mayes
- Miller, Rick
- Minjarez, Ina
- Moody, Joe
- Morrison, Geanie W.
- Murphy, Jim
- Murr, Andrew
- Nevárez, Poncho
- Noble, Candy
- Oliverson, Tom
- Pacheco, Leo
- Paddie, Chris
- Parker, Tan
- Patterson, Jared
- Paul, Dennis
- Perez, Mary Ann
- Phelan, Dade
- Price, Four
- Raney, John
- Rodriguez, Eddie
- Rodriguez, Justin
- Rose, Toni
- Sanford, Scott
- Schaefer, Matt
- Shaheen, Matt
- Sheffield, J.D.
- Smith, Reggie
- Smithee, John
- Springer, Drew
- Stephenson, Phil
- Stucky, Lynn

- Swanson, Valoree
- Thierry, Shawn
- Thompson, Ed
- Thompson, Senfronia
- Tinderholt, Tony
- Toth, Steve
- VanDeaver, Gary
- White, James
- Wilson, Terry
- Wray, John
- Zedler, Bill
- Zerwas, John

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