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Fort Worth Leader Libby Willis Files To Run For Senate District 10

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Fort Worth community leader Libby Willis has filed as a candidate for State Senate District 10 here in Tarrant County. Willis said, "I am running because I want to bring some neighborhood level common sense to the Legislature to improve public education, support growth of real jobs and promote transparency in government."

Libby is the immediate past president of the Fort Worth League of Neighborhoods where she worked on issues such as gas pipeline safety, parks, zoning, and air quality. She recently received that organization's Ben Ann Tomayko Award as outstanding Fort Worth neighborhood volunteer. She currently serves as president of the local chapter of the National Association of Parliamentarians and is serving her 6th term as president of her neighborhood association.

Libby served for many years as regional director of the National Trust for Historic Preservation, and was Executive Director of both Preservation Texas and Historic Fort Worth. "I have worked with people of all political stripes and economic backgrounds to come up with practical solutions for local problems. I will take that approach to the Legislature," she said.

Libby is an honor graduate of Baylor University. Her husband, Doyle Willis, Jr., is a retired Texas Assistant Attorney General and former trial judge. They have two sons, ages 23 and 20.

Libby is the daughter-in-law of the late Senator Doyle Willis, the longest serving state legislator in Tarrant County history. "My father was always proud of Libby's service to our community," said Willis' husband. She is the descendant of pioneers and patriots who came to Texas before it was a republic.

Libby Willis also stated, "People feel that Texas politicians aren't listening to middle class families and working men and women; they're listening to those citizens who can afford to hire a lobbyist. We need to open up government and get it working again for all the folks."

Senate District 10 covers parts of Fort Worth, Arlington, Benbrook, Forest Hill, Everman, Kennedale, Southlake, Bedford, Mansfield, Crowley, and all of Colleyville.

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