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## Christian D. Menefee's Congressional Campaign Gains Momentum with Fundraising Surge and Key Endorsements

**HOUSTON, TX – March 18, 2025** – In a powerful show of grassroots support, Christian D. Menefee's campaign for Texas's 18th Congressional District has shattered expectations, raising over \$200,000 from more than 5,000 individual contributors in its first 24 hours. The campaign's early success underscores a broad and energized coalition rallying behind Menefee's vision for bold, people-focused leadership. Notably, the average contribution was \$40, highlighting strong, small-dollar support.

"I'm honored and energized by the overwhelming response from people across Texas and beyond," Menefee said. "This outpouring of support—both in endorsements from respected leaders and in financial backing—makes one thing clear: voters want a fresh, fearless advocate fighting for working families in Washington."

Adding to this momentum, yesterday Menefee announced that Former Congresswoman Erica Lee Carter is serving as his Campaign Chair. Menefee has now secured several additional key endorsements, demonstrating strong confidence in his candidacy from local leaders.



**ENDORSEMENTS**

- Campaign Chair - Former Congresswoman **Erica Lee Carter**
- Congresswoman **Lizzie Fletcher**
- Former Congressman **Beto O'Rourke**
- Former Congressman **Colin Allred**
- State Senator **Royce West**
- State Representative **Dr. Alma Allen**
- State Representative **Ana Hernandez**
- State Representative **Armando Walle**
- State Representative **Jon Rosenthal**
- State Representative **James Talarico**
- Harris County Commissioner **Rodney Ellis**
- Harris County Commissioner **Lesley Briones**
- Harris County Constable **Silvia Treviño**
- Harris County Constable **James "Smokie" Phillips**
- HCAD Board Member **Kathy Blueford Daniels**
- Harris County Board of Education Board Trustee **Andrea Duhon**
- Fort Bend District Attorney **Brian Middleton**
- Fort Bend County Attorney **Bridgette Smith Lawson**
- Fort Bend County Commissioner **Dexter McCoy**
- Fort Bend County Sheriff **Eric Fagan**
- Houston City Controller **Chris Hollins**
- Former Houston City Controller **Ron Green**
- Houston City Councilwoman **Tiffany Thomas**
- Houston City Councilman **Mario Castillo**
- Former Houston City Councilman **Carroll Robinson**
- Former Houston City Councilman **Dwight Boykins**
- Pasadena City Council Member **Ornaldo Ybarra**
- Houston Community College Trustee **Laolu Davies-Yemitan**
- Houston Community College Trustee **Dr. Pretta VanDible Stallworth**
- Aldine ISD Trustee **Randy Bates**
- Alief ISD Trustee **Ann Williams**

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"The excitement and widespread participation we've seen in just 24 hours send a clear signal: Texans in the 18th Congressional District are ready for a new generation of leadership," Menefee continued. "Together, we are building a movement that prioritizes people over politics—and we're just getting started."

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