

Klein ^{★ Todd}

for City Council District 3

Dear Neighbor:

The race for City Council District 3 has become heated with my opponent taking every opportunity to tell you he is a conservative. But is that really the case?

- Was he **conservative** when he **gave the maximum allowed** by federal law to both **John Kerry and John Edwards**, Democratic candidates in 2004?⁽¹⁾
- Was he **conservative** when he gave more than **\$13,000 to the Texas Trial Lawyers Association Political Action Committee** in a single year?⁽²⁾
- Was he **conservative** when he sat on the Lubbock Entertainment and Arts Facilities task force that recommended **spending \$40 million in taxpayer money on the exterior** of the Civic Center, and an additional \$10 million in taxpayer money on a new performing arts center?
- Was he **conservative** when he ran an expensive campaign that included opening a campaign headquarters for these last two weeks of the election?
- Was he **conservative** when he **hired campaign workers** to walk your neighborhood rather than build support from local neighbors and volunteers to go door-to-door in our district?

If he spends his own money so liberally, can you imagine what will happen when he gets his hands on your hard-earned tax dollars?

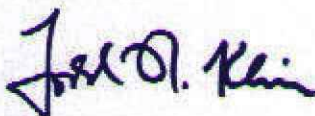
I believe in the fundamental principals of opportunity, justice, and fiscal responsibility, and unlike my opponent I have pledged to hold the line on taxes. I have committed to opposing any new residential property tax increases with the only exceptions being in the case of a natural disaster or to secure our future water needs.

Again, my opponent will not make any pledge on opposing new taxes whatsoever, and instead says he will look at taxes on a case by case matter.⁽³⁾

I support term limits, fiscal responsibility, more police on the streets, strict code enforcement, public accountability to the citizens and taxpayers, and oppose the red-light camera scheme that is being forced on us.

I would be honored to have your support!

Sincerely,



Todd R. Klein

Sources: (1) www.opensecrets.org; (2) www.ethics.state.tx.us (3) Wade Wilkes Radio Show 6/1/07

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