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Jim Landtroop To Announce Candidacy for State Representative

PLAINVIEW, TX—Republican small businessman Jim Landtroop will announce his candidacy for State Representative, House District 85, on Monday, January 4th, following his official filing for the office.

“Our district is conservative,” said Landtroop. “And, it is time we have a legislator who represents those values. West Texans are disappointed with what the Democrats are doing. Nearly three quarters of the residents in our district think that Nancy Pelosi and the Democrats are taking the nation in the wrong direction. I agree and that is why I am running for State Representative.”

Landtroop ran for this position in 2006. In that political cycle, Republicans lost the majority in the U.S. House, the U.S. Senate as well as several seats in the Texas House. West Texas was not immune from the liberal’s “perfect storm” and in a heartbreaker, Landtroop was defeated by just 217 votes.

Landtroop has been active in the community and serves in a variety of capacities. He is a member of the National and Texas Association of Insurance and Financial Advisors, the Plainview Chamber of Commerce, the Lion’s Club and the NRA. He also serves on the Board of Directors for the local United Way and American Cancer Society. As head coach, Landtroop led the Plainview Christian Academy’s Boy’s Varsity Basketball team to the State Semi-finals this year. Jim is an elder and helped found Plainview Bible Church.

Landtroop has been a gubernatorial appointee to the Brazos River Authority Board, where he helped craft water policy for the region. Landtroop also serves on U.S. Congressman Randy Neugebauer’s financial advisory committee and writes a conservative weekly column for local publication Easy Living entitled “Taking Our Country Back.”

Jim received a bachelor’s degree from Texas A&M University and attended Dallas Theological Seminary. Married to his wife, Cathy for 16 years, the two have three children, Braden-14, Kenneth-12, and Lauren Grace-9.

House District 85 covers 16 West Texas Counties including Hale, Floyd, Crosby, Terry, Lynn, Garza, Kent, Jones, Stonewall, Fisher, Borden, Howard, Glasscock, Sterling, Reagan and Irion.

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