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John Turner Receives Endorsements from Dallas Independent School District Trustees

Dallas, TX – Today, John Turner, candidate for Texas State House District 114, announced the endorsements of Dallas Independent School District Trustees Edwin Flores (District 1), Dustin Marshall (District 2), Dan Micciche (District 3) and Miguel Solis (District 8), the four DISD Trustees whose districts overlap with House District 114 in North Dallas.

“Public education is a fundamental duty of state government and would be a top priority for me as a State Representative,” Turner said. “I am honored to have the support of all of the Dallas ISD Trustees in my district. Under their leadership, DISD has made real progress, but that progress is in jeopardy unless we also have real support from the Texas Legislature.”

As an attorney, Turner represented 88 Texas school districts in the Texas school funding litigation, in which school districts asked the courts to order better funding for public schools and greater local discretion for school districts. He currently serves on the Dallas Regional Chamber’s Education and Workforce Council.

Trustee Dan Micciche: “The performance of Dallas ISD is critical to our workforce, our local economy, and our region’s future. John is committed to the District’s success, and I am convinced that he is the right choice in this race.”

Trustee Miguel Solis: “DISD is about to start paying millions of dollars back to the state in the form of recapture. This, and insufficient funding from the state, are threatening some of DISD’s most innovative achievements – like our apprenticeship programs, early college academies, and early childhood education programs. John understands this and wants the Legislature to be a partner, not an obstacle, for DISD.”

Trustee Dustin Marshall: “I’ve known John for many years, and he is exactly the type of centrist, pragmatic, business-minded leader that we need in Austin. He has a deep knowledge of education policy and a passion to help every child succeed – regardless of that student’s race or background. John is a deeply moral man with strong family values, and I know that he will be exactly the type of representative that our Dallas students and their families need in the Texas Legislature.”

Trustee Edwin Flores: “I have visited with both candidates at length and am satisfied that John is the candidate in this race who is best for high-quality public education. He agrees with me

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that innovation, strict accountability, and sufficient funding are all needed to build on the stunning progress we are making in Dallas ISD.”

Endorsements from the trustees are made in their personal capacity.

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ABOUT JOHN

John Turner, the Democratic nominee for Texas House District 114, is a fourth-generation Texan who grew up in the East Texas town of Crockett. He is a lawyer with the firm of Haynes and Boone. He has participated in a variety of civic organizations, including activities sponsored by the Dallas Regional Chamber. John and his wife Jenia have two sons and are members of Highland Park United Methodist Church. Visit www.johnturnerfortexas.org.