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## **Gonzales Campaign Receives Texans for Fiscal Responsibility Endorsement**

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**Round Rock** – Texas House District 52 candidate Larry Gonzales announced today his campaign has received the endorsement of Texans for Fiscal Responsibility (TFR). The Republican candidate for the Texas House was notified via letter on August 9<sup>th</sup>.

“I’m excited to announce this important endorsement of our campaign,” said Gonzales. “Our campaign is about lower taxes, limited government and greater economic opportunity; these are all core values of Texans for Fiscal Responsibility.”

Currently the state is facing a projected budget shortfall of 18 billion dollars heading into the next legislative session. “All across the state families are having to tighten their own budget, it should be a given that the state should tighten theirs,” said Gonzales.

The endorsement by TFR is the latest in economic related endorsements for the Larry Gonzales campaign. The Texas Association of Business also endorsed Gonzales in the Republican primary. “Groups concerned about the economic policies of our state are enthusiastically throwing their support behind our campaign,” said Gonzales. “We are thrilled to have them aboard.”

“Texas’ economy is stronger than any other in the union,” said Gonzales, “and that is not a coincidence. We have conservative leaders who have implemented a conservative economic philosophy that provides Texas businesses with an environment to grow and create jobs, and gives Texas families the opportunity to succeed and make a good living.”

TFR is an Austin based organization which promotes sound fiscal policies within all levels of Texas government. The group also provides voter education regarding state spending and budgeting issues. Following every legislative session, TFR scores legislators on their performance in relation to their desire for accountability. These ratings can be found on TFR’s website located at [www.empowertexans.com](http://www.empowertexans.com).

Current HD52 State Representative, freshman Democrat Diana Maldonado, received a score of 28 out of a possible 100 from TFR. This score is based on the votes taken by members of the Legislature on a variety of bills which would increase transparency and accountability in government spending.

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