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## **Jon Powell Announces Candidacy for U.S. Congressional District 36 in Southeast Texas**

“We need a representative who actually works for the people.” With that observation, Jon Powell, former Mayor of Taylor Lake Village, announces his run for U.S. Congress to represent all of Congressional District 36 of Texas.

Jon, a geologist and small business owner, has a long career working with energy and chemical companies to improve their environmental performance and operations safety. People tell Jon that the residents of CD-36 and the country need a representative who uses facts and reason to direct America’s resources and programs to benefit everyone. Jon will be that representative.

Jon will work so that we:

- All have access to affordable health care.
- Have a thriving public education system that prepares students for challenges of the future and provides competent workers to employers.
- Ensure clean air, water, and a safe environment for our families.
- Invest in public works to create opportunity and enhance protection from natural disaster. The southeast Texas coast needs hurricane storm surge barriers to protect our national economic security.
- Refuse to accept discrimination against any group. Treat everyone with dignity and respect.

“My past public service and solid professional technical experience are proof that I’ll hit the ground running for voters across Southeast Texas, from our small towns all the way to Houston,” Jon stated.

Jon has begun visiting towns and meeting with residents through all CD-36 counties, listening to voters and organizations to understand their concerns and needs. When elected he’ll continue frequent public meetings to understand evolving issues and serve as the residents’ voice in Washington. He knows our country was founded to provide for the common good of all citizens, and he will work to invest in our future – for our kids and grandkids – not only to help Texas’ 36 Congressional District, but the country as a whole.

For more information about Jon, check his website at <http://www.jonpowellforcongress.us/>; on Facebook at Jon Powell for TX-36; and Twitter @JonPowellTX36. To volunteer for Jon’s campaign or arrange for him to meet your group, please visit his website.

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