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Creighton Encourages Voter Participation

AUSTIN, TEXAS (October 30, 2014) . . . Senator Brandon Creighton (R – Conroe) is urging his constituents in Senate District 4 to get out and vote this election cycle. "Historically, Texas has had lower voter turnout than many of our sister states," said Creighton.

Creighton and other leaders from around the state have all sought ways to increase voter turnout throughout the state. During the 2012 Presidential election cycle Texas voter turnout among registered voters was 58.58%. Among the entire voting age population, it was only 43.73%.

"Participation is key if we care about the future of Texas and our country," Creighton went on to say. "If we as voting age citizens do not participate, then we yield our voices to those who do. Put another way, in 2012 only roughly 44% of the voting age population went out to vote. If just over half of those who voted selected someone you disagree with, that selection was really only made by a little over 22% of those who could be voting. 22% were able to select the leaders and policies for the other 78%."

Senate District 4 spans all of Chambers County and parts of Harris, Montgomery, Galveston, and Jefferson Counties. Early voting locations and times for each county can be found at the following websites and phone numbers:

Montgomery County: 936-539-7843 or <http://www.mctx.org/election/>

Harris County: <http://www.harrisvotes.com/votinginfo/EarlyVoting.aspx>

Chambers County: 409-267-2400 or <http://www.co.chambers.tx.us/default.aspx?name=elections>

Galveston County: 409-770-5108 or <http://www.galvestonvotes.org/>

Jefferson County: <http://jefferson-tx.connect4.clarityelections.com/>

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