

Representative Wayne Smith sworn in for a fifth term

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Wayne Smith, District 128 State Representative, was sworn in office for a fifth term on the open session of the 82nd session on Jan. 11. In an oath administered by Texas Secretary of State Hope Andrade, Smith pledged his commitment to uphold the Texas and the United States Constitution.

The Texas Legislature meets once every two years and last 140 days. Jan. 11 began the 82nd session since Texas joined the Union in 1845. The current session is scheduled to end on May 30.

Smith was first elected to the House of Representatives in 2002. Since that time, he has served as Chairman of the House Committee on County Affairs, a member of the House Committee on Transportation, County Affairs, Environmental Regulation and Government Reform. His new Committee assignments will be announced next month.

“I am privileged and honored for the opportunity to serve the great people of District 128,” said Smith. “I will continue to dedicated and committed to providing a conservative voice for my constituents on the floor of the Texas House of Representatives.”

As a local business owner, veteran and engineer, Smith has used his experience to reduce wasteful government spending and lower taxes to encourage job growth. He helped cut taxes for 40,000 small business owners in Texas—7,000 in Harris County alone—by raising small business tax exemptions.

“As your State Representative, improving our local community has always been my top priority. That’s why I am committed to balancing the state budget by using the guiding principles of not raising taxes on Texas families and businesses; working with the available revenue; and evaluating all programs and agencies. I will continue to work to improve border security measures, improve our local schools and defend our conservative family values”, stated Smith. “I encourage District 128 residents to contact my office at 512-463-0633, or toll free 866-423-5987 with any ideas or comments you may have.”

Smith represents District 128 that includes Baytown, Deer Park, La Porte, Morgan’s Point and a portion of Pasadena.

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