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Texas AFL-CIO COPE Endorses Doug Rogers for Congress in Texas' 36th District

Beaumont, TX — The **Texas AFL-CIO Committee on Political Education (COPE)** — representing more than **250,000 union members across the state** — has officially endorsed **Doug Rogers** for Congress in Texas' 36th District, following a rigorous vetting and delegate approval process at the organization's statewide COPE Convention.

The endorsement signals strong statewide labor confidence in Rogers' commitment to lowering costs for working families, protecting access to healthcare, and strengthening economic opportunity across Southeast Texas.

"Working families are being squeezed from every direction — from rising healthcare costs to the price of groceries, housing, and utilities," said **Doug Rogers**, candidate for Congress. "The Texas AFL-CIO COPE fights every day to make life more affordable and more fair for the people who keep our state running. I'm honored to earn their trust, and I'll work every day to deliver for the workers who power Southeast Texas."

The Texas AFL-CIO COPE endorsement is one of the most influential in the state, reflecting a comprehensive review of candidates' records, values, and plans to strengthen the middle class. Rogers' background as a financial investigator, anti-corruption expert, and advocate for working families resonated strongly with union members seeking a champion for accountability, affordability, and economic dignity.

"Doug Rogers understands the challenges facing working Texans, and he's committed to building an economy that rewards hard work, not just wealth," said leaders of the Texas AFL-CIO COPE in their endorsement announcement. "We're proud to stand with him."

Rogers' campaign continues to build momentum with support from labor, community leaders, and voters across the district who are ready for a representative focused on lowering costs, protecting healthcare access, and delivering real results for Southeast Texas families.