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FOR U. S. REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 8



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FOR CONGRESS TX-DISTRICT 8

Vote for Liz to:

- Reduce the \$23 Trillion Debt
- Improve Public Education
- Strengthen Civil Rights Laws
- Repair Roads and Bridges
- Provide Affordable Healthcare for All
- Improve Veterans' Services

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The national debt is over **\$23,000,000,000,000**. And our debt is rising by nearly \$1 trillion per year. As the debt rises, the interest on the debt is beginning to consume resources that could otherwise be used to run the country. Thus, it cannot simply be ignored. In fact, leading up to the last election, when the debt stood at \$19 trillion, it became a central talking point for Donald Trump and the Republicans as they promised to “eliminate the debt in 8 years” if elected.

Yet, after the election, the first order of business was for Kevin Brady to amend the tax code, cutting the income and capital gains tax rates primarily to the benefit of their wealthy donors, and taking away much needed revenue for the Country. At the same time, I heard Republicans plead poverty when it came to allocating resources to programs vital for the success of everyday Americans. I simply could not take it anymore so I am running for the U.S. House of Representatives for TX-8, and I am asking for your vote.

My background is in accounting, where I have worked for the last 19 years in a variety of roles, for places ranging from large corporations, to very small, locally owned businesses. There are now only 11 members of Congress with accounting backgrounds. Because so many of our issues are fiscal in nature, and could benefit from more Accountants, I want to do my part in Congress by revising the Tax Code to help the middle and working class Americans, which in turn benefits the upper class in America, who rely on all of us, as teachers for their children, employees they hire, and those who work in businesses that we all utilize every day.

I live and work in The Woodlands, Texas. I have three children, two of whom attend public schools with the youngest in Pre-Kindergarten. I am also in the final stages of completing my Bachelor's Degree in Accounting from Sam Houston State University, which I am expected to receive in July. In addition, I have also extensively studied public policy, and have numerous ideas to implement at the federal level.

For example, we must invest in our country. Although TX-8 has been one of the fastest growing areas in the Country, our infrastructure has not been maintained to keep pace with our growth. For example, there are currently 23 bridges in TX-8, collectively crossed over 30,000 times daily, that are classified as **structurally deficient**. In Congress, I will seek federal funds to make the necessary improvements to infrastructure in TX-8. This will not only upgrade our roads and bridges but will also create good paying jobs in our District making such repairs. Also, improving infrastructure will allow us to attract new businesses to TX-8, lowering unemployment and strengthening our economy.

We must also strengthen public education in the Country. To do so, I will seek federal funding to support our school districts. Our public schools are struggling to obtain the funding needed for low student-teacher ratios necessary for the highest quality academic education, and the funding to provide a variety of extra-curricular activities that are so important to a well-balanced education that our children deserve.

I will also increase Civil Rights protections for women and minorities. First, I will introduce legislation to revamp the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, and empower it to take greater enforcement actions, similar to those of OSHA. I will also introduce legislation to eliminate the cap on emotional and punitive damages in discrimination cases. This will provide a deterrent to discrimination in the workplace. I will also address the problem with housing discrimination by re-instituting regulations under the Fair Housing Act that protect against this practice, which are now being rolled back by the Trump Administration.

Finally, I will support legislation to make healthcare affordable for all. While I support Medicare for all, I also firmly believe that a role for private insurance must be maintained. While expanding Medicare eligibility, for those who prefer private insurance, they should be able to utilize that market. This allows Americans the freedom of choice for healthcare coverage but eases the burden that the government would shoulder under a pure Medicare for all system.

For my complete platform, please visit my website, LizForTX8.com, and please vote for me in the Democratic Primary on March 3. I have the education, judgment and specific set of ideas that resonate with residents of TX-8 and which can legitimately challenge 23-year Congressman Kevin Brady.