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## **GALLOWAY CONSIDERING SENATE DISTRICT FOUR**

**MAGNOLIA** - Conservative businessman and former Senator, Michael Galloway, is considering running for the seat being vacated by Tommy Williams. Galloway represented Texas' Fourth Senatorial District from 1995 to 1999.

"I am taking a hard look at the race," said Galloway, who defeated long-time democratic incumbent Carl Parker in 1994 to become the first Republican to represent Senate District 4 in more than 100 years. "Conservative supporters throughout the district have urged me to consider running."

Galloway is known for taking the conservative stand in tough political battles. In 1995, he fought the EPA and TNRCC to remove Southeast Texas from the auto emissions testing program. He also passed legislation that successfully reformed Lamar University. Michael Galloway was instrumental in defeating an effort to expand the business tax in 1997 and was a key player in returning a billion dollars in surplus to Texas taxpayers. Senator Galloway may be best known for leading the fight for Kingwood residents on the issue of forced annexation, an effort that led to the most sweeping reforms since 1963.

While in the Texas Senate, Galloway had a 100% attendance record and was consistently ranked by the Secretary of the Senate as the lowest spender in the Texas Senate. Galloway served as Vice-Chairman of the Intergovernmental Relations Committee and was a member of the committees on Education, State Affairs, and Health and Human Services.

Galloway was listed on the Young Conservatives of Texas's Honor Roll. The Free Market Foundation also named him "Leader of Excellence" for both legislative sessions in which he served. Galloway has received previous endorsements by organizations such as the Texas Tea Party Patriots PAC, Independent Conservative Voters, and the National Rifle Association. In addition, Galloway received a "Best" Conservative Rating with Conservative Coalition of Montgomery County in his last election.

Michael and his wife of twenty-eight years, Angela, reside in Montgomery County and have two children, ages nineteen and sixteen.

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