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Allen's Momentum Grows as Democratic Elected Officials Endorse her in Race for Tarrant County Commissioner, Precinct 2

ARLINGTON, TX – Today, several Tarrant County Democratic elected officials, including U.S. Representative Marc Veasey, State Board of Education Member Erika Beltran, and state Representatives Nicole Collier and Chris Turner, announced their endorsements of Devan Allen for Tarrant County Commissioner in Precinct 2.

"I am proud to endorse my friend, Devan Allen, for County Commissioner, Precinct 2. Having worked closely with Devan for several years, I know how hard she works and how much she cares for people in our community. Devan is a natural leader, and as County Commissioner, she'll be an effective advocate for increased opportunity for all Tarrant County residents", shared Representative Turner.

"While our support of Precinct 2 constituents and stakeholders continues to grow, I am honored to also receive the support and endorsement of these Democratic elected officials, all of whom have a proven track record of service to their constituents and Tarrant County," said Allen. **"Their work, especially in the areas of education, workforce development, access to affordable health care, and transportation are vitally important to families in Southeast Tarrant County, and those are issues I want to address as County Commissioner. Our campaign has the momentum in this race,"** she added.

Since the start of her public service career in 2006, Allen has worked as a public service staffer, including as a District Director in both the Texas Senate and House. More recently, she served as Campaign Manager for State Representative Chris Turner, Chair of the House Democratic Caucus. She has also served as a Council Aide to a Fort Worth Mayor Pro Tem and as Senior Director of External Affairs for the University of Texas at Arlington.

Once headed for a career in healthcare, including serving as a nationally- and state-certified Emergency Medical Technician for over three years, Allen earned a Bachelor of Arts in Biology from UTA.

Devan is a native Texan, a 17-year resident of Tarrant County, and lives in Arlington with her husband, Mark.

The Democratic primary election will be held on March 6, 2018.

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