



TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
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Friday Morning

Dear friends,

I rarely make endorsements in Republican Primary run-off elections, but when I do, it is because I feel very strongly about my chosen candidate and want my fellow Republicans to understand why.

I am writing to you to let you know I wholeheartedly support my friend, **Jarad Kent**, to be the next **Judge of the 114th District Court** and to explain why I feel compelled to do so. Jarad is a lifelong conservative Republican who comes from a family that has been dedicated to advancing our conservative values in Texas for decades. Unlike, his opponent, it did not take a conversion experience for Jarad to understand the importance of the conservative values of life, faith, family, and freedom. These important values have always been a part of Jarad's life and belief system and they will form the bedrock of his judicial philosophy and rulings.

Jarad has a wide range of experience as an attorney representing businesses and individuals across our great state. During my first term as Commissioner of Agriculture, I spent a great deal of time filing lawsuits against the unconstitutional overreach of the Obama/Biden administration, the Bureau of Land Management, and the United States Department of Agriculture. Like me, Jarad also fought back against the Obama Administration's Labor Department, successfully representing a small family owned business. Jarad won the case and his efforts helped keep the business open. Jarad has also focused his law practice on defending our front-line doctors and nurses. Given the unique health care challenges faced by our nation, state, and local communities over the past few months, having a judge who knows health care law will be a great asset.

I have had the honor of serving as your Commissioner of Agriculture for the last five and a half years. Prior to that, I was a Republican member of the Texas House of Representatives for twelve years, during which time I was consistently ranked as one of the most conservative lawmakers in Texas. I was the first statewide elected official to endorse then-candidate Donald J. Trump in 2016 and was the co-founder of President Trump's Agriculture Advisory Committee. I am especially proud of the fact that the President has given me the title of "Trump's Man in Texas". Each and every day, I fight to support our President and to help him enact his America First agenda. In order to do so, it is imperative that we elect true conservative judges, especially at the crucial point in our nation's history.

Our Republic and our freedoms are under attack like never before! We need principled conservative judges who are dedicated to fairly applying the law, who are strict constructionists, and who will never legislate from the bench. Jarad is a true conservative whose values, honesty, and integrity are readily apparent to anyone who meets with or talks to him.

During this critical period in our state and nation's history, I urge the people of Smith County to choose a principled, consistent conservative. Jarad Kent is the clear choice to be your next District Judge.

I am honored to join the long list of supporters, including the East Texas Regional Fraternal Order of Police, Texans for Life, and many others who have endorsed Jarad Kent to be the next Judge of the 114th District Court. I urge all of my conservative friends in Smith County to vote for Jarad Kent in the July 14th Republican Primary Runoff to ensure that we keep strong and proven conservative leadership in our judiciary.

Thank you for your attention to this letter and for all that you do for our great state.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Sid Miller". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke extending to the left.

Sid Miller
Texas Commissioner of Agriculture

P.S. Early voting in the Republican Primary run-off begins on June 29th and continues through July 10th. Please vote early and make your voice heard in this important race.

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