



From the Desk of
Representative
Dan Flynn



The Flynn Report

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Greetings constituents, supporters and friends:

I am very pleased to announce additional responsibilities and the addition of 2 new members to our team that I believe will assist me in providing you leadership and representation on all the issues that are important to our state and district.

First I want to acknowledge Jennifer Raulie, whom I have selected to be my newly appointed Legislative Director during the upcoming legislative session in Austin. Jennifer joined my staff in April of this year and has been working in the Capitol office as Administrative Assistant. She came on staff having just moved from Nashville, Tennessee where she earned a Bachelors Degree from Middle Tennessee State University in Murfreesboro, Tennessee. While there she was chosen for a full-time fellowship with the Tennessee General Assembly during her senior year. After graduation, she accepted a position with the Tennessee House Republican Caucus as a Research Analyst, which she held for 3 years before relocating to Texas. She and her husband, Scott and young son live in Cedar Park and attend Hill Country Bible Church. They are excited about being in Texas and making this their home.

A new staff member Deborah "Debbie" McLain will be heading up the Canton District office serving as Administrative Assistant. Debbie is a resident of Point, Texas having previously served as the City Secretary and Municipal Court Clerk for the City of Point. She also worked with the Greenville Chamber of Commerce as a Project Coordinator and the Greenville Electric Utility System. Debbie and her family are very active in her church, serving as the Vacation Bible School Director, Pianist, Youth Camp Counselor, and Sunday School Secretary.

Another new staff member, Karen Starks, will be heading up the Greenville office as Administrative Assistant. Karen was formerly with the Robert Peak Financial Network and the owner of a successful business in Commerce, for 10 years. Karen earned a Bachelors degree from Texas A&M University – Commerce and

was a school teacher with the Lone Oak Independent School District. She is currently the Vice President of Special Events for the Commerce Chamber of Commerce and serves the First Baptist Church as a Hostess, in the Praise and Worship team, Chancel Choir, and Hand Bell Choir. Karen and her husband, Randy, and son, Daniel, live in Commerce.

District Associate, Jeannie Prendergast, will continue to work part-time expanding her responsibilities to assist all of the offices and splitting her time between Canton and Greenville with a plan to spend more time in Rains County to meet the growing needs of that area. Jeannie and her husband, Allen, live in Emory and are active in the St. Therese Catholic Church in Canton.

Jennifer, Karen, Debbie and Jeannie will be working closely with me as we attempt to serve you to the best of our abilities to work on the issues that are important to you and to meet the needs of District 2 and the great state of Texas.

Special Thank you to all who helped make the 2nd Annual Dan Flynn Golf Tournament on Friday a big success,

First my thanks to my beautiful wife, Susan, who jumped in and grabbed the ball when Judge Rhita Koches was no longer able to volunteer to complete all the hard work she had started. Susan made the tournament a great success with the able assistance from the many that volunteered to help. Dennis Bailey of SBC was a great resource that we would not have been able to do without.

A big special thanks to my staff that volunteered to participate in this event; Jennifer Raulie, Jeannie Prendergast, Debbie McLain, Joel Fisher and not even on staff yet but a great volunteer Karen Starks, my daughter, Tammy Flynn-Bos, Caron Johnson, Juna Reynolds and Karen Wilson. Thank you Rhita for leaving such good records for all of us to follow. We would not have been able to do it without them.

You cannot have a successful golf tournament without sponsors and we had many that we appreciate and those that pledged early so we could have the tournament are as follows:

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No tournament is complete without the many players and we had 76 registered, which was a big increase from last year. Of course we want to congratulate the winners:

1st place - The Rusty Kelley team

2nd place - The Anthony Haney team

3rd place - The Luke Brzycki team

A special privilege to any event is when elected officials honor us just by showing up. I cannot tell you how much I appreciate your attendance. Representative, and soon to be Congressman, Hon. Kenny Marchant, Representative Bob Griggs, Representative Bill Zedler, District Judge, Teresa Drum, Van Zandt County Judge, Rhita Koches, Van Zandt County District Clerk, Karen Wilson and Van Zandt County Commissioner, Ron Carroll, Hunt County Republican Chairman, Mickey Mixon and my son, Josh Flynn, a member of the SREC representing the Houston area. And thanks to Don Dixon, candidate, Van Zandt County Sheriff and Rains County Commissioner candidate, Allen Prendergast, who were also in attendance.

When you have an event such as a golf tournament you always hope and pray you can attract players from all over the district and we were fortunate to do just that with players from Hunt, Rains and Van Zandt Counties. Photographer, Larry Brown, took many pictures during the tournament and they will be on our web page shortly.

With the presidential election in full swing and many of the local campaigns really becoming intense there is not much moving forward on the legislative side. I have been spending more time in Austin working on legislation and constituent issues as well as working towards lining up staff for the coming legislative session to begin in January.

I appreciate the opportunity to have this time, and do not take it lightly that I am unopposed this election cycle. Again, I thank you for this privilege to serve and commit to do my best to represent all the citizens of State House District 2.

My staff and I welcome your input and your questions. You can reach us in our office located in the Capitol extension: E1.324. Mailing address: **P. O. Box 2910, Austin, TX, 78768** phone number **512-463-0880**. **Canton District office** is located in The American National Bank Building in Canton on Highway 243: **P. O. Box 999, Canton, TX, 75103** phone number **903-567-0921**. **Greenville District office** is located in The Paul Mathews Exchange Building, Suite 802, 2500 Stonewall, Greenville phone number **903-455-0971**. Email: **dan.flynn@house.state.tx.us**.

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God bless you and God bless Texas,

Dan Flynn
State Representative, District - 2

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