Mike Siegel for the 10th Congressional District

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On January 4, 2020, Mike Siegel announced he ran for the Tenth Congressional District. At the campaign kickoff, a very large and excited crowd came out to support Siegel’s run for office. According to Siegel, “I am seeking to bring my experience as a civil rights advocate, public school teacher, union representative, and organizational leader to benefit the people of the Texas 10th Congressional District.”

“...I worked on a public school teacher, serving the Title I for America corps and teaching 3rd, 5th, and 7th grade in under-funded public schools. Later, I co-founded two nonprofit education programs, serving as executive director of Oaklandia isaf in California and providing free after-school and summer programs to thousands of children and youth, stated Mike. Furthermore, Congressional District 10, stretches from the Austin, Texas suburb area to Houston's suburbs. According to Mike Siegel, “From Austin to Houston, the Bastrop to Prairie View, all we all deserve to have our voices heard. Congress has been steadily attacking our health care, our community programs, our dive steering neighbors, and our way of life. It is time to fight back, whatever the odds of victory because we cannot cede any ground in this country to those who would use the federal government as a source of personal enrichment.”

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“This is an important step toward providing Americans with more affordable and accessible prescription drugs,” Congresswoman Clyburn said. “In the United States, our drug prices are nearly four times higher than in similar countries, and this legislation will provide real price reductions that will significantly lower the cost of prescription drugs for those Americans with private insurance, making it more affordable and accessible.

“The purpose is to foster an active, informed, and growing community of progressive voters in the northwest area of Travis County. All we ever have to do is to get our voices heard. Congress has been steadily attacking our health care, our communities, and our way of life. It is time to fight back, whatever the odds of victory because we cannot cede any ground in this country to those who would use the federal government as a source of personal enrichment.”

Cedar Park Election

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Over the years, Cedar Park, Texas has grown from a town of 36,000 to a city of 100,000. Therefore, Cedar Park has to address the issues at hand, such as transportation and housing. The Cedar Park election in May 2020, will be crucial to power the city in the next decade, with Council Places Two, Four, and Six on the ballot. One of the candidates running for the Cedar Park city council is Sally Hernandez. According to Jim, “the next few years are critical for Cedar Park. With most of our available land already developed, we have entered a new phase in the growth of our city. It will be the responsibility of our leaders to make well-informed decisions so that Cedar Park can continue to develop into an inclusive, diverse community where people of all ages want to live, work and play.”

Cedar Park’s path to continued progress can be found by focusing on these key priorities, Safety, and Traffic. We need to continue to invest in our first responders to keep our community safe. Williamson County’s population is expected to be double in the next twenty years. As our region continues to grow, we will need to be prepared for an increasing burden of traffic.

Funding for housing is one of the most important considerations. People will be able to live here, work here, and play here, with high-quality schools, parks and trails, and more.

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