



You're Building A Legacy

November 6, 2018 Midterm Election

By the Numbers:

- **8.3 million** Texans voted (that's 52.7% of those registered to vote)
- **2** Republican Congressional seats were lost to Democrats- John Culberson and Pete Sessions both their re-election bids to Lizzie Pannill Fletcher and Collin Alred, respectively
- **3** former members of the Texas Legislature moved up to win seats in the U.S. Congress – Sylvia Garcia, Lance Gooden, and Van Taylor
- **12** seats in the Texas House of Representatives were picked up by Democrats, most notably Paul Workman, longtime friend of the construction industry lost to his Democrat opponent
- **2** incumbent Republican state Senators lost their seats to Democrats
- **19** state Senate seats belong to Republicans, that's enough seats to bring up any legislation to the Senate floor without support from Democrats

TMC PAC Support:

- 4 out of the 5 State elected official candidates that TMC gave PAC funds to this elections cycle won their race, including incumbents Ramon Romero, John Kuempel, and Hugh Shine
- Keith Bell won his race to become the newly elected representative in House District 4 by 74%. Having already spoken to the UMCA chapter, Bell will be a good friend to have at the Texas Capitol.
- John Thomaides, Mayor of San Marcos, who TMC gave PAC funds to in 2017 lost his re-election bid this year.

Local Leaders Move up to Statewide Offices:

The Texas House of Representatives gained 3 members that previously held local elected positions. Former city council members and mayors tend to be protective of local control, which is something TMC advocates for so we can continue to pursue local ordinances strengthening building codes. Those members are:

- Sheryl Cole, HD 46 – former Austin City Council member
- Jared Patterson, HD106 – served on the Sachse City Council and Economic Development Corporation Board from 2009-2013
- Carl Sherman, HD109 – former De Soto City Council member

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