PARENTS ARE THE FIRST AND BEST TEACHERS.

The picture on the right represents two of the proudest moments of my life. They both happened on the same day. My son, Travis, graduated from Texas A&M University and on the same day was commissioned as a 2nd Lieutenant in the United States Marine Corps. Some might say he is following in his father's footsteps; I say he is blazing new trails. Before him lies a future full of hope and opportunity.

As a father of two grown children, I know all parents want what's best for their kids. That includes a quality education. And while it is incumbent upon our government to provide a public education for all those who apply, that same government must protect those who choose another path–be it private, parochial or otherwise.

That's why during my six years in the Texas Senate, I stood as a staunch advocate for home schooling in Texas. Because every parent should have the opportunity to provide their children with the best education possible, regardless of where that education takes place.

I am running for Commissioner of the General Land Office, an office which has little to do with education apart from earning money for Texas schools through the leasing of surface, oil and gas, and mineral rights. Yet, when elected Land Commissioner, I will continue to serve as an advocate for personal responsibility, constitutional protections and individual liberty, including such fundamental rights as home schooling and parental notification.

I would be honored to have your support.

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Proud father with son Travis at graduation from Texas A&M University

- ★ Husband, Father of two.
- ★ Graduated Texas A&M, Class of 1969.
- ★ Retired Lt. Col. U.S. Marine Corps Reserve.
- ★ Vietnam Veteran.
- ★ President, Republican Veterans of Texas.
- ★ Liaison for American Red Cross in Texas.
- ★ Outspoken advocate for conservative causes.
- ★ Former Senator: Harris, Galveston, Brazoria Co.
- ★ Passed Texas Concealed Handgun law.
- ★ Created Texas Veterans Home program.
- ★ Passed Coastal Management Plan for Texas.
- ★ Passed Texas Home Equity Lending Law.
- ★ Formed Fugitive Apprehension Unit in DPS.
- ★ Strongly pro-life, voted for parental notification.
- ★ Voted against Robin Hood school finance bill.
- ★ Endorsed by every major daily paper in 1998.

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