

# Candidate Column



Hello Friends and Neighbors.

My name is Erin Shank and I am running to represent you in The Texas House of Representatives. House District 56 is a large district and in order to reach as many voters as I can before the November 8, 2022 election, I have decided to write a bi-monthly column introducing myself to our community and talking briefly about the issues. In this my first column, I want to briefly tell the readers of this column a little about myself. I am a mother, the wife of a Veteran, a lawyer, the owner of two small businesses and a Christian. I believe that I am very qualified to represent our community in the Texas House because I have three college degrees, from three separate Texas universities, all with an emphasis in law and politics. I have a Bachelor's Degree from Trinity University in San Antonio with a double major in Political Science and Journalism. I have a Master's Degree in Public Administration from Southern Methodist University in Dallas. Finally, I have a law degree from Texas Tech University School of Law in Lubbock, Texas. My opponent has Degrees in Veterinary Science. Also, as a practicing attorney, I have represented over 6,000 Central Texans in federal court proceedings in Waco and in countless out of court settlements and mediations. I have represented individuals, families and small businesses from all over McLennan County. Chances are, I have represented a friend, colleague, relative or neighbor of yours over the past several decades. My opponent never represented anyone before he was elected to this seat. He was a practicing veterinarian...in fact, he was my puppy's veterinarian! Veterinary science is a great profession, but I believe multiple years of university study in politics and law, along with years of actually representing individuals and small businesses in our community, makes me the more qualified candidate to represent you in the Texas House of Representatives. To learn more about my campaign, please visit our website at [www.erinshankfortexashouse.com](http://www.erinshankfortexashouse.com) and on Facebook and Instagram at Erin4Tx. It would be my honor and privilege to represent you and our community in the Texas House of Representatives. Remember to vote for Erin Shank for Texas House on November 8, 2022.