

Robert Slater Announces Candidacy for 18th District Congressional Seat, Pledges to Empower the People



Houston, Texas Feb 5, 2026 ([IssueWire.com](https://www.IssueWire.com)) - Business executive and community leader **Robert Slater** will announce his candidacy for the 18th District Congressional Seat, left vacant after the passing of Sylvester Turner. His campaign emphasizes relatable representation, ensuring that the voices of everyday citizens are heard.

“With this campaign, I’m not just asking for votes—I’m asking for a movement. The 18th District deserves leadership that reflects the will of the people,” said Slater. “I am committed to engaging the community and delivering meaningful solutions.”

As a Houston native with a background as an executive chef and business mentor, Slater understands the challenges facing working families, including economic security, healthcare access, and environmental justice.

Some of the key issues Robert Slater would like to address include:

Economic Growth & Small Business Support: Slater advocates for policies that support local businesses and create job opportunities, recognizing that small businesses represent more than 99% of all Texas businesses.

Affordable Healthcare: Slater aims to ensure access to quality and affordable medical care for all residents through expanded Medicaid and lower prescription drug costs.

Veterans’ Rights & Security: Slater is committed to improving benefits and services for the over 300,000 veterans in the Houston area.

Environmental Justice: He focuses on reducing pollution and promoting cleaner energy solutions to protect community health.

“This campaign is about real people and real progress. I invite you to join this movement and help bring power back to the people,” Slater stated. Our goal is to S.T.A.N.D. - Successfully Taking a New Direction for Texans.

For more information about Robert Slater, visit www.standwithslater.com or follow the campaign on social media at @StandWithSlater.

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