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Holt Announces Bid for State Senate Seat

David Holt, longtime conservative Republican leader in Northwest Oklahoma City, announced his candidacy today to become the next State Senator from the 30th District of Oklahoma.

The district includes portions of Northwest Oklahoma City, Bethany, Warr Acres and The Village. With his conservative values, experience, deep roots in the district, and commitment to public service, Holt is uniquely qualified. Holt said that his servant's heart led him to run.

“This corner of the world is a special place,” said Holt. “The values I was blessed with here have stayed with me my entire life, and that’s why my wife and I still call it home. The people of this community have meant so much to me in my life. I am humbled to announce my candidacy as a conservative Republican, with the hope of giving back.”

Holt announced via an online video filmed in front of Wiley Post Elementary School in the 30th District, where Holt attended and where his mother was PTA President. The video can be viewed at www.votedavidholt.com, along with biographical information about Holt and other information about the grassroots campaign he launched today.

“In the coming weeks and months,” Holt said, “I’ll be walking the streets of northwest Oklahoma City, Bethany, Warr Acres and the Village, listening to your ideas and humbly asking for your support. I’ll need your help to make sure that our next senator continues to represent our values.”

Holt was raised in Northwest Oklahoma City, attending Putnam City Schools from kindergarten through graduation. The son of a Putnam City schoolteacher and an education activist, Holt has spent 24 years of his life in Northwest Oklahoma City. He is currently chief of staff to Mayor Mick Cornett, a resident of the 30th District. Holt also served in the Bush White House, for U.S. House Speaker Dennis Hastert, for Lt. Governor Mary Fallin, and several members of Congress from Oklahoma. Holt is active

in grassroots Republican politics, and is a tireless community volunteer.

David and his wife Rachel have been married for six years. They met at George Washington University, where David obtained a Bachelor of Arts in Political Science. Rachel is a prosecutor in Oklahoma County, and they attend St. Paul's Episcopal Cathedral.

The 30th District seat is being vacated by term-limited Senate President Pro-Tempore Glenn Coffee.