

Press Release: REP. VERONICA GONZALES ENDORSED BY TEXAS MEDICAL ASSOCIATION TEXPAC



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AUSTIN- Rep. Veronica Gonzales has received the endorsement of the Texas Medical Association's (TMA) TEXPAC for her dedicated commitment to improving the health care of Texans.

"TMA's support of my re-election campaign is very meaningful to me because it comes from the physicians of Texas," Rep. Gonzales said. "Having sat on the House Public Health Committee for the last two sessions, I have had the privilege of working closely with TMA on many legislative issues affecting the practice of medicine. The experience has broadened my perspective of the challenges our physicians face and their endorsement is affirmation of my work in office."

TMA's TEXPAC, the association's political action committee, praised Rep. Gonzales for her work to bring more doctors to Health Professional Shortage Areas through increasing the Physician Education Loan Repayment program. Her support of legislation to improve wellness and prevention was also applauded.

"Our profession and our patients have no better friend in Austin, Texas than Rep. Veronica Gonzales and that is why TEXPAC has endorsed Gonzales," stated Susan Strate, MD, Chair of the TEXPAC Board in a letter to TMA members. "We must put legislators in the Capitol that will protect the physician/patient relationship, ensure patients have access to effective and efficient care and who can improve the balance between physicians, small business owners and the powerful health insurance industry. The 82nd Texas Legislature is sure to present both opportunities and challenges facing Texas and Texans today. For all these reasons, Representative Gonzales earned TEXPAC's endorsement. She worked with us in the past and we know she will listen and work for the physicians and patients in her district," Strate said.

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