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**Huberty vindicated, Curling's ugly attacks prove baseless**  
Curling shot down by District Attorney

Humble – State Representative District 127 candidate Dan Huberty released documents today that paint an ugly picture of opponent Susan Curling's attacks and debunked her claims against him.

During the closing weeks of the March 2 GOP Primary election, Ms. Curling launched a series of attacks on Huberty including 2 mailers, press releases, radio ads, emails and a separate website. The nasty attacks claimed that Huberty had violated the laws involving conflicts of interest while serving as the President of the Humble ISD Board.

Huberty fired back that his actions had been above-board, in the best interests of the school district, and completely legal. Huberty's assertions were supported by several independent sources: The Kingwood Observer published a story by Corey Turner that found no Huberty wrongdoing, and Texas Watchdog also published a story by investigative reporter Mark Lisher that found Ms. Curling's charges to be baseless.

But the Curling campaign had already escalated the attacks outside the political arena and, in an extraordinary move, the campaign had filed a criminal complaint with the Harris County District Attorney's Office.

In an unprecedented move, on March 8, Harris County District Attorney Patricia Lykos' office released a letter to the complainant and Susan Curling saying, "After a thorough and independent investigation, I do not find sufficient evidence to substantiate any criminal charges in the matter; therefore, the investigation will be closed."

"Political campaigns will always involve a certain amount of back and forth, charge and counter charge – it is a reality of modern campaigns," Huberty said. "However, in taking her attacks outside the political arena, filing criminal charges and involving local law enforcement, it seriously calls into question Ms. Curling's judgment."

"In light of the pronouncement from the District Attorney, Ms. Curling owes the people of this district an apology. I believe she owes the Huberty family an apology as well.

"Curling's actions are those of a desperate candidate, out of control and on a destructive path, willing to say and do anything to get elected. I do not believe this is the sort of person the people of District 127 are looking for in a new State Representative," Huberty concluded.

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<b>REMARKS:</b>	Letter re: rejection of charges. Judge Lykos asked that this be faxed to you personally. Please contact me at the number listed above should you have any questions. Thank you.

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March 8, 2010

Susan Walden  
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Dear Ms. Walden:

I have received your complaint and supporting documentation regarding Dan Huberty. After a thorough and independent investigation, I do not find sufficient evidence to substantiate any criminal charges in the matter; therefore, the investigation will be closed.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jennifer Devine".

Jennifer Devine  
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c.c. Dan Huberty, President, Humble I.S.D. Board of Trustees  
Dr. Susan Curling, MD, MBA