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Republican Van Taylor Files for State Representative, Launches Television Campaign

(Plano, TX) – Last night at the Collin County Republican Headquarters, Republican Van Taylor filed to launch his campaign for state representative. Also on Monday, Taylor unveiled an introductory campaign commercial, which highlights his service as a United States Marine in Iraq, his dedication to conservative principles, and his reasons for running.

Taylor said, “It’s an honor and privilege to file the official papers that will place my name on the March 2nd ballot. Over the next twelve weeks, we will be sharing a conservative message with Republicans across Plano and asking for their support.”

The initial television spot, running on cable systems across the district, reminds voters of Van Taylor’s background as a Republican leader, family man, and Plano businessman who is running for state representative on a conservative platform to create jobs, lower taxes, and control spending.

The spot features Taylor’s leadership as a U.S. Marine Captain when he led missions behind enemy lines for the 4500 Marine Task Force Tarawa, including the leadership of the Task Force’s first platoon entering Iraq before the start of the main invasion in 2003. Taylor’s platoon encountered, and defeated, several Fedayeen ambushes. His platoon helped rescue an American prisoner of war and rescued 31 wounded men during a counter-attack by several thousand Iraqis. For his service, the Marine Corps awarded Van the Navy Commendation Medal with a “V” for Valor, the Combat Action Ribbon, and the Presidential Unit Citation.

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Today, Van is a businessman who works at Churchill Capital Company, a firm focused on real estate finance. He is also the Vice Chairman of Texas Gulf Bancshares, whose bank is one of the most sound banks in Texas with almost 100 employees and over \$280 million in assets.

Van and his wife Anne married after his return from Iraq and are the proud parents of Laura, 4, Helen, 3, and two-month old Susie, the latest blessing to the Taylor family. Van and his family reside in Plano near the land which his great-grandfather farmed during the Great Depression.

