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I am sure that our paths may have crossed some time over the last 20 years, in which I have dedicated my life to public service throughout the state of Texas, but I would like to take the time to formally introduce myself to you and your membership. My name is Chris Bell and I am formerly the US Representative for Texas' 25th Congressional District. I am running for the United States Senate and am seeking the support and endorsement of the AFL-CIO COPE Committee. As a US Senator, I will fight for the rights of working people and their families throughout the state of Texas.

The role of public officials is to encourage and nurture economic growth, which means partnering with unions to ensure that working families have an opportunity to share in a progressive future. Together, we can create a Texas that upholds our values, fights for living wages, and focuses on creating a state where one good union job can support a family. We need to encourage more of our young people to go into trades by funding training and apprenticeship programs, as well as partnerships with schools and universities, so that future generations can help us rebuild America.

As your United States Senator, I plan to continue to protect the right to unionize and will support fair trade deals between workers and their employers. I will use my power to fight for workers' rights in the state of Texas and throughout the nation. I will also advocate for all federally funded construction projects throughout the state of Texas and around the country, to abide by the Davis-Bacon Act.

Over the next several weeks, I will reach out to you to discuss your ideas. I am available to speak at any time at (713) 300-5158 or via email chris@electchrisbell.com. Your endorsement and your vote is very important to me and I look forward to meeting with you in person. Thank you very much for your consideration and you can find out more about my campaign at ElectChrisbell.com

In solidarity,

Congressman Chris Bell