

STATE REPRESENTATIVE

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State Representative Dianne White Delisi announces that she will not seek another term in the Texas House.

"Serving in the Legislature has been an extraordinary experience. With honor and respect for our legislative process, its history and traditions, and for the privilege of being part of that history, I am forever grateful for the unfailing love of my family and the support of friends, and neighbors. Serving in the Legislature at its best requires an attitude of respect and collegiality. From the President of the United States, to members of Congress, to Texas state wide elected officials from the classroom to the boardroom, I have been afforded a superb environment in which to work. For the good will, keen insight, guidance and commitment of my fellow legislative colleagues and the dedication and care of staff over the years, I am appreciative, but more importantly, I am thankful for their enduring friendships."

"Over these past 17 years, I have been able to craft legislation important to Texans including issues concerning education, healthcare, law enforcement, transportation, and the budget. In the Texas tradition and under the watchful eyes of three Governors, the debates were always strong and colorful, causing me to realize that I was living history. Serving in an important seat at the policy table made me acutely aware of the public trust that I held."

"Texas has been blessed with exceptional growth and prosperity. My home county has developed a fine reputation in the halls of the Capitol, largely because of the consistent civic engagement by elected officials and local leaders. In Austin as in Washington, I am always proud to call Bell County "home".

"With humility and gratitude for the confidence the voters entrusted in me to represent District 55, I make this announcement with every confidence that as I stand down, others will capably stand up to honorably and successfully lead. I plan to stay fully engaged in public policy issues important to Texas and Bell County, both for the remaining 15 months of my term and into the future. God bless this great State Texas."

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