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Representative Aliseda announces he will not seek re-election

AUSTIN, TX – Representative Jose Aliseda announced that he will not seek re-election to the Texas House of Representatives. The first term Republican from Beeville will run instead for District Attorney for the 156th Judicial District of Bee, Live Oak and McMullen Counties.

"It was an honor to serve the citizens of House District 35 in Austin," said Aliseda, "and I intend to continue serving them for the remainder of my term, which ends in December 2012. I am grateful for the opportunity I was given to serve in the legislature and will always cherish my time there. I believe I made an impact this last legislative session on important issues such as Voter ID, mail-in ballot fraud and a balanced budget without raising taxes."

Aliseda will be running for the position currently held by District Attorney, Martha Warner, who has informed him that she does not intend to run for re-election due to health reasons. "The possibility of serving as District Attorney for my home and neighboring counties will allow me to use my experience in criminal justice to continue to serve the public and be closer to my family and ranch," Aliseda said.

Aliseda has formerly served in the criminal law area as a United States Naval J.A.G. Officer (5 years), as the Bee County Attorney (8 years), where he made a name for himself prosecuting voter fraud, and political corruption. He also sat on the judicial bench as the Bee County Judge (4 years) and Governor Rick Perry appointed him as a Board Member to the Texas Board of Pardons and Paroles (5 1/2 years). During his first legislative session, Aliseda was appointed by Speaker of the House Joe Straus to the House Criminal Jurisprudence Committee, which has jurisdiction over criminal law matters. For his outstanding service in the Legislature on criminal justice matters, the Texas District and County Attorney's Association recognized him as their "Freshman of the Year."

"My experience as a former prosecutor, judge, Parole Board Member and serving on the Criminal Jurisprudence Committee will help me serve as an effective District Attorney for Bee, Live Oak and McMullen counties," said Aliseda.

Jose Aliseda is a first term State Representative that was selected as the "House Republican Caucus Freshman of the Year" by the 101-member Republican Caucus. He also recently received the "Tax Payer Advocate Award" from the conservative Empower Texans group. House District 35 currently consists of Atascosa, Bee, Goliad, Karnes, Jim Wells, Live Oak and McMullen Counties.

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