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James A. Thompson, candidate for Mayor of Sugar Land, announced today that he has signed and filed the Code of Fair Campaign Practices with the City of Sugar Land, per the Texas Ethics Commission. The Code is a signed pledge by candidates to run a fair and clean campaign, allowing the voting public to make their important decisions based on healthy competition and a vigorous discussion of the issues and candidate qualifications.

The Secretary of State's Office and the Texas Ethics Commission urge all candidates to voluntarily sign the Code and to abide by it during a campaign. Thompson issued the following statement regarding this matter: "I am pleased to announce that I have signed and filed the Code of Fair Campaign Practices, a voluntary request offered to all candidates by the Texas Secretary of State and the Texas Ethics Commission. By signing this pledge I promise to run a clean campaign, free from defamation or character assassination and without distorting or misrepresenting the views of my opponents."

Thompson continued, "This pledge signifies and seals my commitment to focus on the issues that are truly important to Sugar Land residents such as sustaining and improving our city services, park development, mobility issues, public safety, and economic growth and expansion. Sugar Land is a vibrant city where we enjoy a high quality of life. Maintaining and advancing these high standards in our community is a goal I have dedicated myself to during the past 30 years of my public service, and it is on this commitment that I have focused my campaign. I look forward to a spirited and vigorous contest in the upcoming months."

A copy of Thompson's signed statement filed with the City of Sugar Land can be found at www.thompsonformayor.com.