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Dear Bellaire Neighbors,

Bellaire has just been through the most highly contested city council races in recent memory. However, there are still two more council members (almost a third of council) to be elected in the runoff races on December 12th. As leaders and residents of this great city, we know how very important it is that the best prepared and qualified candidates are elected in these races.

We strongly support Corbett Daniel Parker in Position 3 race for the following reasons:

- Simply put, no council candidate we can remember has wanted the job as bad or worked as hard to understand the issues, develop relationships, and listen to anyone willing to educate him. Corbett has held numerous meetings with city department directors, council members, business leaders; listened directly to residents while block walking the majority of Bellaire; regularly attended council and city board meetings; and participated in a police ride around.
- Corbett's grassroots efforts ^{have} earned him the respect and endorsement of numerous other current and former Bellaire leaders of all political viewpoints (his campaign website lists those former council members, city board members, precinct chairs, HISD trustees, and community-involved residents that are supporting him), including the support of his former Position 3 opponent Richard Franke;
- Corbett has illustrated his dedication to public service through the hard work and leadership he has invested in the non-profit organizations he founded and served community through;
- Corbett has illustrated the ability to not only lead but also be a team player through the numerous instances that he has made winning teams better; and
- Corbett's educational (business and law degrees) and professional (corporate transactional attorney at downtown Houston firm) background has prepared him to: understand and offer input on the council issues; critically analyze multiple alternatives; resolve conflict; and make factually (not emotionally) based, fiscally responsible decisions on behalf of tax payers.

Corbett's growing up in Bellaire coupled with his preparation gives him an in-depth knowledge of the city's culture and issues that no other candidate has. His comprehensive policy paper (only candidate to take positions that you can hold him accountable to) illustrates this understanding and is a platform that fits the vision of Bellaire continuing to progress, while keeping its own unique community feel as a premium place to live and raise a family.

We hope that each of you will take the time to go vote in this runoff election. **There is no doubt in our mind that Corbett is the most prepared and qualified (not to mention energetic) candidate to Move Bellaire Forward as its next Position 3 Councilman!**

Peggy Faulk, Councilwoman- Position 3

Dr. Phil Nauert, Councilman - Position 4