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**Former City Council Member Sue Lovell
Enters Houston Mayor's Race**

Lovell brings experience, leadership, and record for getting the job done to mayoral field

HOUSTON, TX, July 1, 2019 – Today, Sue Lovell, a former three-term At-Large City Council Member and Vice Mayor Pro-Tem announced her entrance into the Houston Mayoral race. During her time on council, she was chair of the Transportation Infrastructure & Aviation committee and the Regulatory Affairs Committee. She was appointed by both Mayor White and Mayor Parker to represent the City of Houston on the Houston-Galveston Area Council and The Transportation Policy Council.

In announcing her entrance to the race, Lovell said, “Now, more than ever, our citizens trust that public safety will be a priority, that the services they pay for will be delivered efficiently and on time, and that there will be an investment in the city's infrastructure and their quality of life. I will honor that trust and deliver on those commitments.”

Lovell is known as a Council Member who tackled difficult issues across the spectrum of Houston policy and worked to build consensus on issues such as transportation, policing, and LGBTQ rights, among others. Now, Lovell wants to express her gratitude to the City of Houston.

“I moved to Houston in 1970 with three suitcases, thirty five dollars and a determination to succeed. This city and its people gave me opportunity. Thank you for the opportunity to own a small business, be elected to City Council, raise my children and grandchildren in a safe place, and know the joy of winning a World Series,” Lovell said.

As a popular former City Council Member, Lovell's campaign is already attracting the attention of voters who see her as a pragmatic and effective advocate for the people of Houston.

“No other city in America offers a better chance for you and your family to succeed in life than Houston. I want to continue to improve and expand that chance for every Houstonian.”

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