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TO: Harris County Residents

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SUBJECT: Moving from one swamp to another

Two years ago, Kevin Roberts was elected to his first term as a state representative. He immediately did what every establishment politician does when they get to Austin. He joined “the swamp” – voting with lobbyists and cronies, rather than serving his constituents.

Now, after just one-term in the Texas House, Kevin Roberts wants to move on to the D.C. swamp, running to replace retiring Congressman Ted Poe.

In Austin, Kevin Roberts proved himself to be a lackey for the big-government crony establishment. He ranked near the bottom of Republicans on the 2017 *Fiscal Responsibility Index*.

On vote after vote, Roberts sided with the Democrats against conservative members of his own party. Here are a few examples:

- Voted with Democrats to let certain school districts raise your property taxes without your approval and to kill State Sen. Paul Bettencourt’s strong property tax reform bill¹
- Voted with Democrats to kill Republican efforts to strengthen the state’s spending limit²
- Voted with Democrats to impose a new hidden fee – the “granny tax” – on nursing home residents already overburdened by the high cost of health care³

Now Kevin – or, “K-Rob,” as he took to calling himself around the Texas Capitol – wants to take his same deceitful style of governing to Washington, DC.

In 2016, Texans voted for Donald Trump in the hope he would drain the swamp. But K-Rob has shown he would be part of the problem.

Do you and your neighbors want to add another alligator to the D.C. swamp that President Trump and conservative Republicans are trying to drain?

I hope not.

Learn more about Kevin Roberts’ disastrous record in the Texas House by visiting:

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¹ HB 486, RV 659 & SB 1, Special Session, RV 164

² HB 208, Special Session, RV 155

³ HB 2766, RV 1141