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DESOTO CITY COUNCIL CANDIDATE FIGHTS ATTEMPT TO DISQUALIFY HIM FROM CURRENT RUNOFF BALLOT

DALLAS—DeSoto City Council candidate Everett Jackson is holding a news conference at 1 p.m. today to fight an illegal attempt to disqualify him from the runoff ballot, after he won the majority vote in the general election. In January, Jackson was approved to be on the ballot for this year’s May general election.

Jackson was seen as the underdog with only a 14% chance of winning. He received the majority of the votes in the general election, but did not reach the 50.1% required for it to not be a runoff.

Jackson and his attorney plan to file in the Dallas County Courts to stop this attempt that will result in election interference, voter suppression and a violation of his Constitutional rights.

“The City Secretary, who is a Democrat, is seeking to disqualify and disenfranchise Everett Jackson, a City Council candidate who earned a spot in the current runoff election,” said Dallas County Republican Chairman Allen B. West. “Now that his opponent is trailing in the runoff, a desperate, last-ditch attempt to illegally remove him from the ballot is mysteriously underway by the City of DeSoto, even though there is no change in law.”

“I encourage the news media to attend Mr. Jackson’s news conference, gather the facts and details of this despicable attempt to rob Dallas County voters of their choice in leadership.”

***Everett Jackson Headquarters located at 217 E. Beltline Rd/DeSoto, TX 75115**

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