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House District 10 candidates to speak face-to-face with educators at ATPE Education Forum

WAXAHACHIE, Texas – The state’s largest educator association is hosting a forum Feb. 20 for the four candidates vying to replace retiring State Representative Jim Pitts (R–Waxahachie). Pitts served the last three terms as chairman of the House Appropriations Committee and was one of the strongest allies of Speaker of the House Rep. Joe Straus (R–San Antonio).

The forum will be held from **7-8:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 20, at Waxahachie High School’s Fine Arts Center (1000 N. Hwy 77, Waxahachie, TX 75165)**. Attendees will have a chance to meet face-to-face with HD 10 candidates and learn their viewpoints on education issues such as homeschooling, the school funding lawsuit and funding for retired health insurance benefits. All four candidates are scheduled to attend.

The event is hosted by Ellis County ATPE local units. All those interested in public education issues are invited to attend. Refreshments will be provided for all guests.

To learn more about candidates Duke Burge, Jake Ellzey, John Wray or T.J. Fabby, visit www.teachthevote.org/races/2014.

Make your voice heard and vote!

Early voting runs Feb. 18–28, and the primary election is March 4.

The Association of Texas Professional Educators is the preeminent educators’ association in Texas and the largest nonunion educators’ group nationwide. Its membership consists of classroom teachers, para-educators, administrators, college students and retired educators. ATPE is committed to advocating for better benefits for all educators, promoting a collaborative work environment and the right of educators to choose the association they feel represents their interests, and providing the best education possible for all Texas school children.