



Dear AT&T retirees and fellow employees,

I am contacting you about a political race that is extremely important for Texas's House District 61, and for our company.

State Rep. Phil King has ably represented the people of Parker and Wise counties since 1998 and as the chairman of the powerful Regulated Industries Committee, which handles communications issues in the Texas Legislature. Chairman King has a strong track record of crafting progressive, pro-competition communications policy that has put Texas at the forefront of the nation.

A good example is Senate Bill 5, groundbreaking legislation Chairman King championed in 2005 that allowed telephone companies to enter the television and video marketplace more quickly and compete with traditional cable companies. Thanks to his leadership, our company invested almost \$1 billion more in Texas following passage of Senate Bill 5. That investment is helping to bring the latest broadband and video technology to more consumers, including right here in District 61 where we recently announced that we're rolling out our advanced U-verse digital television service – the first non-metro deployment of this technology in Texas. And, as we both well know, that investment also helps our company keep and grow good jobs.

Chairman King's leadership in the Texas Legislature is needed more than ever, with a number of important communications issues to be addressed by lawmakers over the next two sessions. **That's why I am extending an invitation to you to take a leadership role of your own in his re-election campaign. A good time to start is this Saturday, January 12. Chairman King's supporters will be canvassing neighborhoods in the district, encouraging their fellow residents of District 61 to lend their support. Please join Chairman King for this important event. Volunteers will meet in the main parking lot of Weatherford College and walk from 9:00-11:30. Breakfast will be provided prior to the walk and lunch immediately following.**

In the meantime, I encourage you to visit www.philking.com to find out more about Chairman King's accomplishments and how you can become involved. I hope you will make the time to help your state representative win this important race.

Thank you for your outstanding contributions to our company, and I look forward to sharing future successes with you. Questions to the AT&T Texas PAC may be directed to David Parker at 817/338-6531.

Sincerely,

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