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DALLAS TO RUN FOR STATE SENATE IN 2024

Columbia, Tenn. – James Dallas, current chair of the Maury County Democratic Party, announced today that he is organizing a campaign to contest the District 28 Tennessee State Senate seat next year.

“It’s time for a change, y’all, and whether you live in Pulaski, Lynnville, Lewisburg, Chapel Hill, Hohenwald, Summertown, Mt. Pleasant, Culleoka, Columbia, Spring Hill, or Thompson’s Station, you deserve better representation,” Dallas said in a video posted to the campaign website, dallas4tn.com. “And that is why I am going to seek the Democratic nomination for State Senator in District 28 next year, 2024.”

Dallas resides in Columbia and works as a database administrator at Vanderbilt University Medical Center in Nashville. He is a graduate of the University of Texas at Austin and the University of Houston Law Center.

In his announcement video and on his campaign website, Dallas emphasized the need for reform in Tennessee, specifically contrasting his views on gun control, civil liberties, and social services with those of the incumbent, Dr. Joey Hensley (R-Hohenwald).

Dallas, a progressive Democrat, will issue detailed position statements as the race progresses and invites southern Middle Tennesseans to inquire about specific issues. He says that he was particularly inspired to enter the race at this time due to the failure of the Republicans in the General Assembly to pass significant gun control legislation during a Special Session last month, and the inability of local legislators to pass a bill allowing Maury County to enact impact fees on new development over the past several sessions.

The 28th District covers all of Giles, Lewis, Marshall, and Maury counties, as well as parts of Spring Hill and Thompson’s Station in Williamson County. A Democratic candidate has not challenged Dr. Hensley since 2012.

Dallas filed paperwork on behalf of his campaign committee, “James Dallas for Tennessee Senate 2024,” with the Tennessee Registry of Election Finance last month.

For more information, please visit dallas4tn.com.

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