



# Offices of the Eighteenth Congressional District of Texas to Remain Open to Serve and Assist Constituents

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## PRESS RELEASE

Washington, DC—The Washington, DC, office and the district offices of former Representative Sheila Jackson Lee will continue to serve the people of the Eighteenth Congressional District of Texas under the supervision of the Clerk of the House of Representatives. Representative Jackson Lee passed away on July 19, 2024.

Staff members of Representative Jackson Lee remain on the House payroll under the supervision of the Clerk of the House to receive and undertake constituent casework, to help in handling business with the departments of the executive branch of the government, to provide general status information on pending legislation and to offer other general constituent services provided by House offices. The Acting Clerk of the House is Kevin F. McCumber.

The Washington, DC, office and the Texas district offices are presently open on a daily basis to accommodate congressional business. Under House Rules, the Clerk manages the offices when a Member dies, resigns, or is expelled. This authority, which does not include voting representation, continues until a successor is elected to fill the vacant seat. This is the eleventh vacancy to occur during the 118th Congress. Nineteen vacancies occurred in the 117th Congress.

The Washington office is located in 2314 Rayburn House Office Building, Washington, DC 20515, telephone (202) 225-3816. Mail addressed to the Eighteenth Congressional District of Texas will be delivered through the internal House mail distribution system.

The district offices are located at 1919 Smith Street, Suite 1180, Houston, TX 77002; 4300 Lyons Avenue, Houston, TX 77020; 6719 West Montgomery, Suite 204, Houston, TX 77091; and 420 West 19th Street, Houston, TX 77008. Requests for further details should be directed to the Office of the Clerk (202) 225-7000.