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Negative campaigning has no place in our city. My supporters want to see a positive, issues-based vision for the future of our city and District 9, and I've worked hard to establish a campaign worthy of their support. My message is that we need to focus on improving public safety and expanding our police force; preserving our neighborhoods; and protecting White Rock Lake and other parks and green spaces.

As I have walked door to door and met thousands of my potential constituents, I am even more committed to working with them and know that they are fatigued by mudslinging campaigns and fervently wish they could simply have the opportunity to choose the person they believe will best represent them at City Hall.

I have not focused on the shortcomings of my opponents, but prefer to stand on my own qualifications and vision for the city and District 9. Unfortunately, I am fighting a systematic smear campaign full of lies, half-truths and distortions by my opponent. Since my opponent began spreading lies and distortions, I have heard from many of my supporters, all of whom have re-affirmed their support, including the Dallas Police Association and the Dallas Fire Fighters Association. They share my disappointment in my opponent's tactics.

I have sent a letter to my opponent reminding him of his promise to me last year to run an honorable, clean campaign and asking him to cease the mudslinging.

Thank you for your continuing support,  
Jill

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