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Representative Patricia Harless



Biographical Information

Patricia Fincher Harless is a fourth generation Texas with deep roots in the community as an active small business and civic leader. Her mother and father started a family automobile dealership in 1959 and Harless joined the business in 1984 as Chief Financial Officer where she integrated, reorganized, balanced and controlled assets to achieve profitability. Harless purchased the family business after her father's death and is the current owner of Fred Fincher Motors in Houston.

Harless has a strong commitment to the Republican Party. An active member of Cherry Tree Republican Club, Northwest Forest Republican Women, Texas Tea Republicans, Cyfair Republican Women and Texas Federation of Republican Women, she has worked at the grassroots and finance committee level for several local, state, and national campaigns. Harless was appointed by then Governor George W. Bush and re-appointed by Governor Rick Perry to the Texas Motor Vehicle Board (1998-2005).

As an active civic and charity leader in the community, Harless is past president of the American Heart Association, NW Harris County Division and a North Harris Montgomery Community College District Foundation Board Member. She is also a lifetime member of both the 100 Club of Houston and the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo, as well as a member of the Northwest Chamber of Commerce, the Cy-Fair Chamber of Commerce and the Heights Chamber of Commerce.

Harless was born in Houston Texas where she attended Spring ISD and Candlestick Christian Academy. She received a BS in Business Management from LeTourneau University. Harless lives in district 126 with her husband of 21 years, Sam Harless and her 18-year-old son, Samuel Justin. They are active members of Champion Forest Baptist Church.

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