

# Texas Chiropractic Association Political Action Committee

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## Allen Fletcher for House District 130 Wins Support of Chiropractors

The Texas Chiropractic Association, the largest trade association representing Texas' 5,000+ licensed Chiropractors proudly awards its endorsement for election to Allen Fletcher in House District 130 today in Austin.

"Our Doctors of Chiropractic understand the importance of public service and personal sacrifices made by citizen legislators to serve who carefully listen to their constituents desire to preserve the right to choose their preferred healthcare providers. We believe Allen Fletcher can be trusted to faithfully represent the wishes and needs of voters at home by working to protect the availability of all healthcare options for all Texans," said Dr. Jack Albrecht, D.C., President of the Association.

Chiropractors provide conservative care to patients within the state's mandated scope of practice, assessing and treating a variety of conditions related to musculoskeletal systems of the human body. Doctors of Chiropractic do not prescribe drugs or perform surgeries.

A growing body of scientific evidence suggests that for many common but serious ailments like back pain, conservative treatment by chiropractors yields highly positive outcomes for the vast majority of patients. Conservative treatments avoid the use of addictive prescription pain medications, costly spinal injections, or surgeries--all of which pose higher risks for patients. Further, conservative treatments are far less costly than procedures most often used by medical doctors which come with greater risks.

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