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## Johnson Announces Campaign for Re-Election

Galveston County Tax Assessor Collector Cheryl E. Johnson announced today that she has filed for re-election. A fiscal conservative favoring lower taxes and smaller, more efficient government, Cheryl has long been a dedicated advocate for Galveston County taxpayers.

The first Republican woman elected to countywide office in Galveston, Cheryl ran on a platform in 2004 to increase service, reduce cost, and fight for property tax relief. "I have built a team that is providing quality customer service at less cost and, generally, property taxes are lower than ever thanks to years of effort."

Johnson believes these successes must continue and will require a knowledgeable, experienced, bold leader at the helm. "I am that leader," she stated emphatically. "I have a passion for the people we serve and the services we provide."

Her motto for the Tax Office has been 'the race for quality has no finish line'. "The next stage of our race for excellence will require a tax assessor collector with the background and credentials necessary to get the job done, the vision and focus to continue the forward momentum, and a team committed to the effort," she stated.

"Galveston County is on the cusp of change. Voters deserve a proven leader, with a clear sense of purpose and commitment who is capable of continuing the move toward better and more accountable government in this County, particularly in an office that regularly touches the lives of every resident."

Johnson, who lives in Friendswood with her husband and two children, recently completed the curriculum for certification as a Registered Texas Assessor Collector (RTA) administered by the Board of Tax Professional Examiners. In addition to achieving the highest score since records have been maintained, she will be Galveston County's first tax assessor collector to have earned State certification.

For additional information, contact Cheryl E. Johnson at 281-648-2822 or visit her website at [www.vote4cheryl.com](http://www.vote4cheryl.com).