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San Antonio is a dynamic and booming city. A city that has been well-served by elected officials of both parties that have always been ready to put our city first and politics second because bipartisanship isn't just an aspiration, it is a reality in San Antonio. From the courthouse to city hall to commissioners court, Democrats and Republicans work together every day to forge solutions. Over the last decade, House District 121 has long played a key role in bridging the partisan divide, pushing both parties to work together and remain focused on delivering for our schools, businesses, and taxpayers.

Marc LaHood's campaigning is nothing compared to how George W. Bush, Joe Straus, or Steve Allison governed. They knew what San Antonions believe; that **partisanship** and bluster is easy, delivering solutions for our constituents is hard.

Candidate Marc LaHood would be well served to remember San Antonio's legacy of bipartisanship. LaHood's recent <u>signing of a letter</u> authored by extremist Republicans, seeks to demolish the long-standing bipartisan traditions of the Texas House, and of San Antonio, replacing them with DC-style chaos and partisan gridlock. LaHood is seeking to be a part of our Bexar County Delegation—made up of 7 Democrats—while proclaiming that Democrats should be wholly shut out from legislating. Is a majority of our delegation being silenced what's best for San Antonio?

We, the undersigned, encourage candidate LaHood to remember he is looking to represent the people of Bexar County—not a party, not special interests, and certainly not West Texas billionaires with a radical agenda.

Sincerely,

Hon. Trey Martinez Fischer

Hon. Barbara Gervin-Hawkins

Hon. Diego Bernal

Hon. Ray Lopez

Hon. Elizabath Campos

Hon. Philip Cortez

Hon. Josey Garcia