

MEDIA ALERT

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Texas AG Candidate Sam Houston Promises to Reverse Opinion on Chemical Information

WHO: Sam Houston, Democratic Nominee for Texas Attorney General

WHAT: News conference on the Attorney General's opinion banning the release of information about dangerous chemicals to the public

WHERE: CWA Hall, 1730 Jefferson

WHEN: 1:30 p.m.
Tuesday, July 15

Sam Houston has reviewed the law that Attorney General Greg Abbott cites in his opinion that Texans do not have the right to know whether their homes, schools or churches are near facilities with dangerous chemicals.

Rather than AG Abbott's suggestion that Texans just "drive around" and ask companies if they house dangerous chemicals, Houston says he will issue a new opinion that puts the safety of our families and children first and require that the state provide that information.