



Will Douglas: Embraces Trump from the Outset ***Douglas brings the Trump Republican agenda to race for HD113***

With Will Douglas, it's all about falling in line with Donald Trump and his divisive, destructive agenda. Since announcing his campaign, Douglas has waved the Trump banner to claim funding from right-wing special interest groups and endorsements from Trump's top allies in Texas. Even in the midst of a COVID-19 surge, Douglas [appeared on stage with Donald Trump and praised his response to the COVID-19](#) pandemic that has left hundreds of thousands of Americans dead and millions more out of work.

Take a look at ways Will Douglas wants to advance the Trump/Republican agenda:

- **Dismantle Affordable Healthcare:** Will Douglas has embraced the Trump agenda that works to dismantle access to healthcare. Douglas [backs Republican efforts of Trump and deep-pocket special interests](#) to repeal the Affordable Care Act (ACA) that takes away coverage for pre-existing conditions, access to quality, affordable healthcare, and prescription drugs. Douglas and the Trump-GOP want to [continue to block the expansion of healthcare for over 1 million Texans](#).¹
- **Attack Public Schools:** Douglas has taken vast campaign funds from right-wing special interest groups dedicated to private school vouchers - shifting millions of dollars away from local neighborhood public schools and giving it to unaccountable private schools²
- **Promote Irresponsible Public Health Positions:** As COVID-19 cases began to surge in North Texas, Will Douglas disregarded public health and appeared at a large event with Donald Trump -- [praising his botched response](#). When Dallas County officials took proactive steps to enforce COVID health protocols, Will Douglas joined with Ted Cruz and Donald Trump in [a right-wing effort to undermine doctors and public health professionals](#) enforcing common-sense policies. Douglas has even accepted thousands of dollars in campaign funds from a disgraced pharmacist [ordered to pay \\$400,000 for violation of The Controlled Substances Act](#).³

¹ [Texas Republican Platform](#)

² Texas Ethics Commission; [Texas Observer, 5/14/2014](#)

³ [Facebook, 6/12/2020](#); [Twitter, 5/7/2020](#); Texas Ethics Commission; [Department of Justice](#)

