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Dear Friend,

As one who contracted AIDS while my city government failed to spend a single tax dollar on HIV prevention, I know how devastating it can be when City Council is unresponsive.

I'm writing to you as a fellow progressive to ask for your support in my race for City Council District D.

The new District D is the most diverse and progressive in the city. From Montrose to Missouri City, from rural Houston to the Medical Center/Hermann Park, from St. Thomas to Texas Southern University, District D exemplifies Houston's complex and diverse challenges.

I believe that Houston in general, and my district in particular, needs an effective, progressive spokesperson at the Council table. I wish to be the voice of the vulnerable — the champion of the underdog. African American, Anglo, Hispanic, Asian American, men, women, physically challenged, gay/lesbian, straight — I wish to speak and fight for all Houstonians who need a voice and a vote in our city government.

Please add your voice to mine and together we can make a progressive chorus for all to hear!

Sincerely,

Professor Eugene Harrington Candidate, District D

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