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### **UTSA TO HOST TEXAS DEMOCRATIC GUBERNATORIAL CANDIDATE CHRIS BELL**

(SAN ANTONIO) - The UTSA Graduate Political Science Association and UTSA College Democrats will host Texas gubernatorial candidate Chris Bell on Wednesday, Oct. 11 at 2 p.m. on the 1604 Campus University Center Retama Auditorium, Room 2.02.02.

The Democratic candidate will use the opportunity to address UTSA students, faculty and staff on many of the issues that were discussed at the recent debate, including: education, immigration, ethics, and toll roads.

Bell, who was born in Abilene and raised in Dallas, graduated from the University of Texas at Austin with a degree in journalism before going on to receive his law degree from the South Texas College of Law. He served on the Houston City Council from 1997 to 2002, when he made a successful run for Congress.

During his tenure in Washington D.C., Bell founded and chaired the bipartisan Port Security Caucus to address homeland security needs at the nation's seaports. He also served as a Senior Whip on the Democratic leadership team. Bell currently resides in Houston.

Voters wishing to participate in the Tuesday, Nov. 7 election must be registered no later than Tuesday, Oct. 10. Applications for voter registration can be made in person to the Bexar County Elections Administrator at 203 W. Nueva, Suite 3.61 (78207). The elections office can be reached by calling 210-335-8683.

#### About The University of Texas at San Antonio

The University of Texas at San Antonio is one of the premier institutions of higher education in South Texas and one of the fastest growing universities in the state. One of nine academic universities and six health institutions that comprise the UT System, UTSA is the second largest institution in the system. Celebrating its 36th anniversary, UTSA serves more than 28,000 students enrolled in 62 bachelors, 43 masters and 19 doctoral degree programs.

Programs are offered through the colleges of Architecture, Business, Education and Human Development, Engineering, Honors, Liberal and Fine Arts, Public Policy, and Sciences, and the Graduate School. A Top 100 Hispanic-serving institution, UTSA is ranked among the top 10. A university of access and excellence, UTSA is committed to research and discovery, teaching and learning, and public service.

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