

# East Texas Native, Dr. Richard Hackney Enters the Race for District 11 State Representative

# Aretha's movie

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Cherokee County native, Dr. Richard Hackney, has announced his candidacy for the Democratic Representative seat in District 11. Born and raised in Bullard, this Stanton High School graduate has always had a concern for the growth and development of District 11. His academic and professional accomplishments coupled with continued community involvement have given him the experience necessary to be a voice for the community. According to Dr. Hackney, his candidacy is based on a commitment to listening to and engaging all of District 11. "District 11 needs a clear and concise, back to basics approach to reestablish the morals and values that East Texas was built on. It is my vision to engage our entire community, bringing resources and solutions for one common goal: the economic and social advancement of District 11." Dr. Hackney's plans include the establishment of key District 11 partnerships to address jobs, healthcare, education and economic development. One of his immediate focus areas will address the expansion of home weatherization efforts to create

community. "District 11 was built on the simple values of God, family and community. I look forward to working side by side with each individual, family, church, community, school, city, and county to re-establish that basic foundation. I would like to thank the community in advance for their prayers and I ask for their support in the upcoming election." Dr. Hackney has been married to his wife Theresa for 44 years and together they have two daughters and eight grandchildren. He is a member of Corinth Missionary Baptist Church in Bullard, where he serves as Evangelism Ministry Leader, Men's Assistant Sunday School Teacher, Chairman of Family Life Center Planning Committee and a member of the Deacon Board. He is also a member of the Long-Term Planning Committee of Bullard ISD, member of Cherokee County Historical Commission and guest columnist for the Jackson Daily Progress. Dr. Hackney received his undergraduate degree from Texas Southern University and a Pharm. D. degree in Clinical Pharmacy from the University of Tennessee, College of Pharmacy. He is

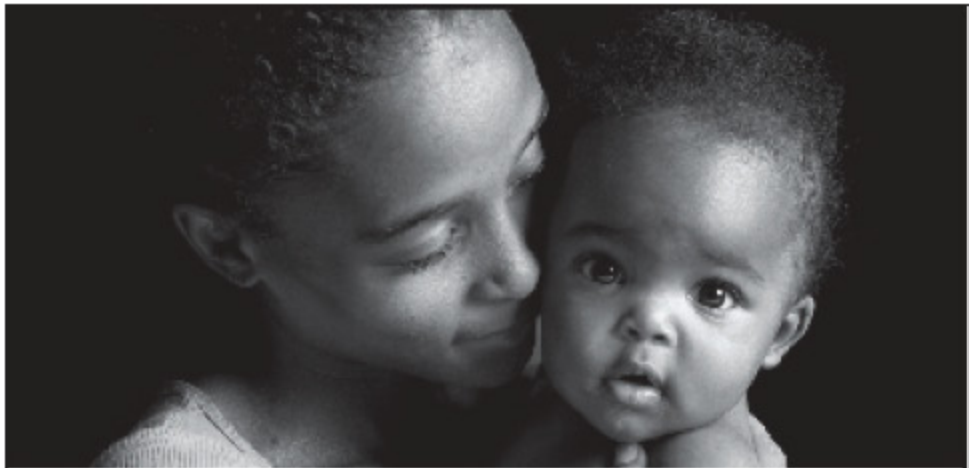
currently CEO of Hackney & Associates, a pharmacy consulting company specializing in Health and Long-Term Care. His professional experience includes Pharmaceutical Sales consultation; HUD-HBCU Program Management; University Administration as Interim Vice President of Institutional Advancement & Development; Oncology Pharmaceutical Sales as a Regional Territory and District Manager; Assistant Professor of Clinical Pharmacy, and Hospital Pharmacy Management. Dr. Hackney has also participated in numerous local, state and international speaking engagements.

agreed to portray her dear friend and former Miracles front man, Smokey Robinson. Nia Long is being asked to play the Presidential Medal of Freedom honoree's sister, Erma Franklin, and she wants heartthrob Blair Underwood on board to play her brother and longtime manager, Cecil Franklin.

It is fitting that Franklin would seek out the best in gospel music to take on the roles of members of the world-renowned gospel group, the Ward Singers. Karen Clark Sheard and LaShun Pace are being asked to portray the women who most influenced Franklin's career.



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Dear Lord, when I have questions or fears, I will turn to You. When I am weak, I will seek Your strength. When I am discouraged, Father, I will be mindful of Your grace and mercy. I will ask You for the things I need, Father, and I will trust Your answers, today and forever.  
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