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OKLAHOMA CITY, OK – Paul Hassink filed as a candidate for Oklahoma House Representative District 79 on Wednesday at the Capitol. As the 2022 Republican Nominee for District 79, he prepared for the 2024 race by seeking and obtaining roles in state and city level committees and researching the underlying causes for the failure of the state’s education systems.

“Today, there are education systems in our state that are some of the worst in the US. The actors behind the Tulsa Public School system failures have deprived generations of students of the capacity to effectively read, write and even count change. Teachers, parents and tax payers in House District 79 deserve a common sense voice in the legislature, as opposed to a single-issue politician who has consistently failed to produce real solutions to the failure of our education system over the last seven years. My business experience and common sense engineering approach make me uniquely qualified to be the Republican nominee this June.”

Hassink has 40 years of business experience. He began as an engineer and earned the responsibility of Director. Paul Hassink led 150 engineers and designers in support of a billion-dollar construction budget spanning from Virginia to Texas. He planned major power grid expansions. As an expert in grid reliability, he advocated for regulatory policies that prioritized system security over financial markets.

“As I have been knocking on doors throughout our district, voters have communicated their dissatisfaction with the irrational policies coming out of Washington D.C.. Whether it is the economy, energy prices, or parental rights in education, District 79 voters want an experienced professional with proven accomplishments ready to enact the beneficial common sense legislation we deserve. I am a lifelong problem solver who will lead on issues that will improve the lives of the people of our state.”

Paul and Pamela, his wife of 40 years, have six successful children and seventeen grandchildren. They attend the Church of St. Mary where he volunteers with the Knights of Columbus and the Home Improvement Ministry. Paul is a licensed Professional Engineer and a member of the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers and he serves on the Oklahoma Home Inspection Examiners Committee and the City of Tulsa Sales Tax Overview Committee.