



## **KPHS Band spring concert will feature Congressman Ted Poe**

Congressman Ted Poe will be featured in a world premiere composition by Texas composer Jason Nitsch at the Kingwood Park High School Spring Band Concert on Friday, May 18. The concert begins at 7 p.m. in the Performing Arts Center at KPHS. Admission is free.

The concert will feature outstanding soloists and small ensembles that will compete in the Texas State Solo & Ensemble Contest on May 28. It will feature Kingwood Park's first student ever to make the Texas All-State Band, percussionist Kyle Raney, The Symphonic Band conducted by Mr. Robbie T. Sitka, and the Wind Ensemble conducted by Mr. John Nielsen. This is the final performance for senior band members.

The highlight of the concert will be the premiere performance of "Battle of San Jacinto," an original composition that Texas composer Jason Nitsch has written specifically for this occasion. The work includes a narration that will be delivered by Congressman Ted Poe, telling the story of the incredible battle leading to the birth of our great state. Excerpts from many of the famous songs of that era in our states history is woven into the fabric of the composition by Mr. Nitsch.

