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Political Newcomer Lee Kaplan Raises Nearly \$1 Million in First Disclosure

A political newcomer, Lee Kaplan, has thrown his hat into the 2023 Houston Mayor's race and made a big splash doing so. Kaplan's campaign raised more than \$930K in the first half of this year in the first disclosure of the Mayoral election cycle. With more than \$760K cash on hand and over 1000 individual donors, Kaplan has built a strong coalition for the long race ahead.

"My father always told me 'if it's worth doing, it's worth doing right,' and that's what we've done. I am proud of the fact that my supporters are friends from high school, college, and law school; as well as colleagues and opposing lawyers who know me and my work ethic to serve the people of Houston." the lifelong Houstonian said in the official campaign announcement.

A lawyer by trade who started his own law firm with two partners in Houston, Kaplan is a small businessman who has been a vocal proponent of fixing Houston's broken bureaucracy and ensuring that essential services are delivered city-wide. "I will always proudly represent Houston. To keep that Houston pride, we must focus on the delivery of essential services... police protection, garbage pickup, usable streets, filling in the potholes, and efficient city government. This is something I know we can do."

Lee Kaplan's campaign has launched across social media, local print media, and broadcasting. To find out more about Lee's candidacy and his vision for Houston, please visit <u>KaplanforHoustonMayor.com</u> or follow us on Facebook @kaplanforhoustonmayor and Twitter @kaplanformayor.

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