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Texas Farm Bureau AGFUND scores big on election night

The president of the state's largest farm organization said Tuesday night that the Texas Farm Bureau (TFB) Friends of Agriculture Fund (AGFUND), Inc. PAC had a "very good night."

Russell Boening, president of TFB and AGFUND, said, "In all categories, the court races, Congress and both houses of the Texas Legislature, candidates endorsed by AGFUND won their races. This is a very good sign for the influence of Texas' farm and ranch families."

AGFUND-supported candidates won nine out of 11 court races and all 25 Congressional races in which an endorsement was made. AGFUND candidates lost only three of 57 Texas House races and won all eight Texas Senate races.

"It is important that our issues were part of these Texas races," Boening said. "We look forward to working with all members of the Texas Legislature in January."

Boening also congratulated president-elect Donald Trump.

"We look forward to working with him," the Wilson County farmer said. "In August, he spoke very strongly about addressing the regulatory burden on agriculture. This is encouraging because property rights and overregulation are among our most important issues."

AGFUND has never endorsed in a presidential race and did not in this one.

