



# CONGRESSMAN BLAKE FARENTHOLD

Representing the 27th District of Texas

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**Congressman Farenthold's Office Organizes Job Fair for Shrimping Industry**

**PALACIOS, Texas** - Congressman Blake Farenthold (R-Texas) is helping shrimpers fill vacant jobs by organizing a job fair. The shrimping industry has an immediate need to fill dozens of jobs in the Palacios area.

**WHO:** Congressman Farenthold's staff and Workforce Solutions

**WHAT:** Job Fair

**WHEN:** Tuesday, April 10, 2018 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. CDT

**WHERE:** Matagorda County Navigation District #1 1602 Main Street, Palacios, Texas 77465  
(Traffic must approach from the west due to road construction)

**Background on the Shrimping Industry:**

In the past, the shrimping industry relied on H2B visas to hire foreign workers for seasonal shrimping jobs. In an effort to fill these jobs with Americans and due to a high demand for H2B visas, Congressman Farenthold's office partnered with Workforce Solutions, the navigation district, and local shrimpers in an effort to find American workers for these jobs.