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“Your voice adds to the conversation, so don’t be afraid to use it.”

TAKING NECESSARY RISKS AS A YOUNG LEADER

Representative Will Greer’s path into leadership started early. In his home, respectful debate was part of everyday life. Politics was something he experienced through real conversations, real people, and learning how to listen, even when he did not agree.

That mindset carried with him. With a mother who worked in the Texas Legislature and early involvement in local political organizing, civic life was something he stepped into naturally. He is also clear that no class or experience fully prepares you for leadership. You learn by doing, by stepping in, making decisions, and figuring things out as you go.

Greer approaches leadership by listening first. He focuses on representing the voices of his district and working toward solutions that people can actually agree on. In a time where everything can feel divided, he shows that finding common ground is not a weakness, it is how things actually get done.

One of the biggest takeaways from his story is the importance of taking necessary risks. That means speaking up when something feels uncomfortable and stepping into opportunities even when you are not sure you are ready. It also means choosing to take action instead of waiting for the perfect moment.

What stands out most is how relatable that is for young people. Leadership does not start when you feel completely prepared. It starts when you decide to get involved, pay attention, and use your voice in the spaces around you.

Greer’s message is simple. Use your voice. Take the risk. Show up anyway. That is where leadership begins.