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Bromlow wins Turpin School Board seat

BY ROBERT PAGE
• Leader & Times

There is a new owner to the Turpin School Board.

On Tuesday, challenger Pamela Bromlow received a 106 more than twice as many votes as incumbent Jeff Brookover in the city's seventh district school board race primarily comprised of the Seventh Street Addition.

The final tally unofficially according to the Seward County Election Office was 212 for Bromlow and Saunders' hallowing was made possible by the voters themselves.

"Thank you to all who voted and to those who voted for me," she said. "I will listen all

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Arredondo to challenge Linenbroker for Dist. 2 seat

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Mondale Arredondo, Republican, has filed for the State of Kansas, District 2 position.

Filings to date include Ady Linenbroker, Republican incumbent, for the Second County Commission District 2 position.

The 2014 election will see the following offices in Murphy Zone 2 across:

- United States Senator
- United States Representative 1st District
- Governor/Lt. Governor
- Secretary of State
- Attorney General
- State Treasurer

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Sinkhole swallows cars at Corvette Museum in Ky.

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• Associated Press

This image provided by the National Corvette Museum shows several cars that collapsed into a sinkhole that opened up at the National Corvette Museum in Bowling Green, Ky., Monday. A sinkhole opened up early Wednesday morning inside the museum. (Courtesy/National Corvette Museum)

BOWLING GREEN, Ky. — It was a sight to make a classic car lover weep. A gaping sinkhole opened beneath the floor of a popular display area, and swallowed eight prized cars like they were toys. Falling floors in a heap amid loose dirt and concrete chunks.

It happened early Wednesday morning while the attraction dedicated to the classic American sports car was closed to the public.

"They're all just kind of mass thrown in the bottom of the hole," said Western Kentucky University President Gary Ransdell, who toured the site that he brought in to assess the damage and stability of the surrounding area.

The 1.14-acre sinkhole was owned by the museum and two a 1993 ZR-1 Spyder and a 2009 ZR1 Blue Devil — were on loan from General Motors, said museum spokeswoman Kristen Hancock.

The other cars damaged were a 1962 black Corvette, a 1984 PPG Pace Car, a 1992 White 1 Millionth Anniversary Edition, Ruby Red 50th Anniversary Corvette, a 2003 Artifact Edition 50th Corvette and a 2009 white 1.2 Millionth.

"All of them have a unique story behind them," said museum executive director Wendell Strode. "They're

By bulletin time donated the 1962 Corvette before

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Campaign ad distances vulnerable Dem from 'disastrous' ObamaCare rollout

• Herbstreit

Just two years ago, Florida Democratic Rep. Joe Garcia was "proud to support" the Affordable Care Act, the nation's health care overhaul. Garcia touted it as a way to help small businesses and reduce the number of uninsured residents.

A Democratic Super PAC has launched an ad on Garcia's behalf touting him as a lawmaker who "fought for" the law and "defended" the "American" rollout of the health law's website, and says he is working to "make it better." But the Super PAC, Majority PAC, of also says Garcia supported legislation to let Americans keep the health plans they like.

Garcia is the latest in a growing list of vulnerable congressional Democrats who are distancing themselves from the health law ahead of midterm elections in November.

In January, the House Majority PAC, a Super PAC that supports vulnerable Rep. Alan Kirkpatrick, from ObamaCare, saying the Democrat "fought for" the law and "for the working families" included in the health law's website.

Sen. Mary Landrieu, a Democrat facing re-election in deep red Louisiana, released an ad in late December in which she claims she is holding Obama's feet to the fire on the health law's problems. Another Democratic Sen. Kay Hagan's campaign they can keep them.

Garcia voted for the Obamacare bill. The Keeping the Affordable Care Act Promises that would allow people to keep the plans they like.

The timing if and that's what we're hearing from Democrats is remember in fact, Landrieu took to CNN interviews featured in the ad. Hagan's campaign also released an ad in her name stakes this year from Republicans. One of the few Democrats in tough re-election fights this year, Hagan is from Georgia, where incumbent GOP Rep. Saxby Chambliss is retiring.

The parties are on more even footing in the House, where both Republicans and Democrats face a plenty of competitive races.

Democrats have several targets, including most recently Rep. Jay Thomas Jr. architect Rep. Hoody Garcia, D-Fla., is the latest to claim that the health care law is ranking Democrats' campaign troughs.

Rep. Joe Garcia, D-Fla. Courtesy photo