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## **BIRDWELL ENDORSES HEGAR FOR TEXAS COMPTROLLER**

AUSTIN—State Senator Brian Birdwell (R-Granbury) announced Thursday his formal endorsement of Senator Glenn Hegar's (R-Katy) candidacy for Texas Comptroller. Birdwell spoke earlier in the day about his service alongside Hegar for two regular and four special legislative sessions, and his reliance on Hegar as an unwavering teammate in the fight for conservative governance.

“I’m proud to endorse my friend and colleague Glenn Hegar in his candidacy for Comptroller. During our time together in the Texas Senate, I’ve seen firsthand the work ethic, fiscal conservatism and high character that Glenn Hegar will carry to the Comptroller’s office. Along with his outspoken support for life and fervent defense of the second amendment, Glenn has the economic knowledge and legislative experience necessary to excel as our state’s chief financial officer.”

Hegar and Birdwell have worked together on a variety of issues since 2010, including efforts to implement a constitutional spending limit, hard-fought battles over the defense of the unborn, and collective efforts on cutting government waste through the Sunset Advisory Commission. Most notably, Senators Hegar and Birdwell have joined forces to protect citizens' God-given, constitutionally-affirmed right to self-defense through numerous jointly-authored second amendment bills.

Birdwell joins a list of conservative leaders that have endorsed Glenn Hegar, including: Michael Quinn Sullivan of Texans for Fiscal Responsibility, Young Conservatives of Texas, Texas Home School Coalition, Elizabeth Graham of Texas Right to Life, Cathie Adams of Texas Eagle Forum, Carol Everett of the Heidi Group, Jonathan Saenz of Texas Values, and thousands of grassroots conservatives statewide.

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*Brian Birdwell is a native Texan, decorated military veteran, lifelong conservative Republican, survivor of the 9/11 terrorist attack on the Pentagon, and a proud husband and father. He currently represents the Bosque, Ellis, Falls, Hill, Hood, Johnson, McLennan, Navarro, Somervell and Tarrant [partial] Counties in Senate District 22.*

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