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Dan Patrick Announces Leadership Team

AUSTIN - Dan Patrick, Texas Lieutenant Governor – Elect, is proud to announce the selection of his leadership team.

“Since joining the Texas Senate in 2007, my staff has always been regarded as highly capable and accessible,” stated Patrick. “My transition team has interviewed over one hundred applicants in their effort to find individuals who will carry on that tradition. Today, I am proud to announce three individuals who have agreed to lead them,” said Dan Patrick. “Collectively, they bring over 60 years of experience in Texas government that will allow me to achieve an ambitious conservative agenda.”

Logan Spence, who served as Chief of Staff to Senator Dan Patrick, has been selected to serve as Chief of Staff for the Lt. Governor’s Office. Spence has worked in the Texas House of Representatives, the Texas Senate and the Office of Governor Rick Perry. “Logan has been my trusted advisor since I joined the Texas Senate in 2007 and most recently served as my campaign manager. Logan has worked side by side with me since I arrived in the Senate in 2007. He is the right person for this position.”

Logan Spence stated, “Working for Dan Patrick over the last seven years has been an honor and I appreciate this opportunity to continue our work together. Dan’s conservative agenda has earned the overwhelming support of Texas voters. Now it is time to go to work and accomplish their priorities of securing the border, lowering property taxes and improving public education.”

Walter Fisher, long-serving parliamentarian has agreed to serve as Senior Advisor to Lt. Governor Dan Patrick. Fisher has over 20 years of experience in the areas of parliamentary and legislative procedure. He served as Assistant Parliamentarian for the Texas House of Representatives for six years. In addition, he served from 1995 until 2004 as Senate Parliamentarian. “Walter is well respected in the Capitol and brings a wealth of institutional knowledge to our team,” said Patrick. “Since I was elected in 2006, Walter has offered me advice and training on the rules and procedures of the Senate,” said Patrick. “He brings the wisdom and knowledge to the role of Senior Advisor I was looking for in making this important selection.”

“I am pleased to be returning to the Texas Senate and excited about the opportunity to serve Lt. Governor Patrick,” said Walter Fisher. “This session will be an exciting

period for the Texas Senate and I look forward to helping Lt. Governor Patrick achieve his goals.”

Mike Morrissey, venerated Texas budget expert, will serve as Budget Director and Senior Advisor for Fiscal Policy for Lt. Governor Patrick. Mike has worked on the Texas budget since 1986. He joined Governor Rick Perry’s office in 2001 where he currently serves as Deputy Chief of Staff to Governor Rick Perry. “Mike is universally respected as a trusted advisor with an unmatched familiarity with the state budget,” said Patrick. “His leadership will allow the Senate to focus on budget priorities, keep our economy growing, and allow me to achieve my fiscal agenda,” said Patrick.

Mike Morrissey stated, “Texas is the economic model for the country because of our low taxes, good schools, regulatory certainty and fair courts. I look forward to working with Lt. Governor-elect Patrick to enhance that environment through a state government that efficiently delivers the services Texans need.”

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