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Lois Kolkhorst Endorsed by Governor Rick Perry

BRENHAM, TX—The Lois Kolkhorst Campaign today announced the endorsement of Governor Rick Perry. Texas's longest serving governor, Perry has been a conservative champion and oversaw the low-tax, low-regulation policies that have played a part in engendering the "Texas Miracle". In his endorsement, Perry released the following statement:

"As a hard-working small business owner, Lois Kolkhorst knows the importance of limiting government's influence on the private sector and understands how to balance budgets. I am proud to support Lois Kolkhorst's candidacy for the Texas Senate and I am confident in her ability to help keep Texas the nation's economic engine and model for conservative government."

-- Governor Rick Perry

"I'm honored to have Governor Perry's support for this critical special election," commented Kolkhorst. "I've fought alongside the Governor for over a decade to advocate for the policies that have made Texas number one in the nation for job creation. Governor Perry's commitment to securing our border and fighting back against the big government policies of Washington D.C. have been a model for conservatives across the nation, and I'm excited to have his endorsement.

Early voting in the SD 18 special election begins tomorrow, November 26th, and Election Day is December 6th.

Rep. Lois W. Kolkhorst is a member of the Texas House of Representatives, serving House District 13, which includes Austin, Burleson, Colorado, Fayette, Grimes, Lavaca and Washington Counties. She currently serves as Chair of the House Public Health Committee. Lois and her husband Jim have been married for 27 years and have two children, Lois Kate and Jake. Lois and Jim have spent their adult lives building a small business from a few employees into a series of corporations that today employ over 300.

Senate District 18 includes all or parts of 21 counties including Aransas, Austin, Burleson, Calhoun, Colorado, De Witt, Fayette, Fort Bend, Goliad, Gonzales, Harris, Jackson, Lavaca, Lee, Matagorda, Nueces, Refugio, Victoria, Waller, Washington, and Wharton.

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