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Senator-Elect Kolkhorst's Office Releases Swearing-In Details

AUSTIN, TX - Today, Senator-Elect Kolkhorst's office announced the details for her swearing-in ceremony. The public event will be held on Monday, December 22 at 12:00 p.m. in the Texas Capitol Senate Chamber. After Kolkhorst takes the oath of office, a public reception will be held.

Senator-Elect Kolkhorst won the special election for Senate District 18 to succeed former Senator and Comptroller-Elect Glenn Hegar on December 6 with 55.69 percent of the vote, thus avoiding a runoff. Senate District 18 includes all or parts of 21 counties including Aransas, Austin, Burleson, Calhoun, Colorado, DeWitt, Fayette, Fort Bend, Goliad, Gonzales, Harris, Jackson, Lavaca, Lee, Matagorda, Nueces, Refugio, Victoria, Waller, Washington, and Wharton.

Once Kolkhorst has been sworn into the Senate District 18 seat, a vacancy will be created in her current House District 13 seat. An election to fill that vacancy will be called by Governor Rick Perry.

Senator-Elect Kolkhorst and her husband Jim have been married for 27 years and have two children, Lois Kate and Jake. Senator-Elect Kolkhorst has been the State Representative for House District 13 for 14 years and currently serves as Chair of the House Committee on Public Health.

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