To my friends and neighbors in House District 98—

After much reflection, I have decided to step down from the Texas House of Representatives, effective November 19th.

For the past 14 years, representing the people of House District 98 has been one of the greatest honors of my life. I am incredibly grateful to the constituents who placed their trust in me and gave me the opportunity to make Texas the best place to live, work, and raise a family.

With a new legislative session approaching, I believe stepping aside early is the right decision so I can continue making a meaningful difference in other ways.

Throughout my time in the Legislature, I've been passionate about ensuring our state leads in technology and innovation. We have an opportunity to lead in artificial intelligence, cybersecurity, digital assets, and other emerging technologies. That leadership will depend on the data centers and energy infrastructure we build to support them. As I step away from the Legislature, I look forward to continuing this work.

We must encourage innovation and investment while protecting Americans, strengthen our infrastructure, and ensure new technologies are developed and deployed responsibly. My commitment to serving hasn't changed, but the role in which I can best do that has.

I want to thank all the Speakers of the Texas House under whom I've had the privilege to serve, along with the many colleagues and friends I've worked alongside over seven legislative terms. I am especially grateful to Governor Greg Abbott, Lieutenant Governor Dan Patrick, and Speaker Dustin Burrows for their friendship, support, and confidence in my leadership. I am also deeply grateful to the dedicated staff whose hard work made our accomplishments possible.

Thank you, House District 98, for the honor of a lifetime.

Giovanni Capriglione
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