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Dan Patrick Announces Lieutenant Governor Advisory Boards

AUSTIN – Today, Dan Patrick, Texas Lieutenant Governor – elect, announces the first of its kind Lieutenant Governor Advisory Boards, from the private sector.

"During my 15-month campaign for lieutenant governor, I met with literally hundreds of successful businessmen and women from every kind of business one can imagine," said Patrick. "It quickly occurred to me that these entrepreneurs could be a valuable asset to the Texas Senate in helping craft policy initiatives.

"I began asking many of these business leaders that if I was fortunate enough to win this election, would they consider volunteering their time and expertise to address the major issues of today and tomorrow, that face Texas.

"Today, I am proud to announce the Lieutenant Governor Advisory Boards for the following policy areas; Economic and Workforce Development, Economic Forecasting, Energy/Oil and Gas, Tax Policy, Transportation, and Water," continued Patrick.

Roy Bailey: Lieutenant Governor Advisory Board Chairman

Gene Powell: Economic and Workforce Development Chair

Kent Hance: Economic Forecasting Chair

T. Boone Pickens: Energy/Oil and Gas Chair

Brint Ryan: Tax Policy Chair

Ned Holmes: Transportation Chair

Jack Wood: Water Chair

"I also look forward to announcing even more historic changes such as the Lieutenant Governor *Grassroots* Advisory Boards in the coming days. Stay tuned," concluded Patrick.