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### **JOLT ENDORSES BETO O'ROURKE FOR GOVERNOR OF TEXAS**

Jolt Action proudly announces its official endorsement of Beto O'Rourke in November's gubernatorial election. From a failed power grid, to a costly nonsense immigration initiative at the border, and to a massive teacher shortage and attacks on human rights, Texans are ready for new leadership that will prioritize the needs of everyday Texans and move the state forward instead of backward.

"It is going to take all of us working together in every community to overcome Greg Abbott's extremism and move Texas forward," O'Rourke said. "I'm honored to receive this endorsement as Jolt continues to do the on-the-ground organizing necessary to get out the vote, win this election and deliver for the people of Texas."

O'Rourke is a fourth-generation Texan, born and raised in El Paso, where he served as a small business owner, a city council member and eventually, a member of Congress. He founded and heads Powered by People, a Texas-based organization that expands democracy and produces Democratic victories through voter registration and direct voter engagement.

"From his service in Congress to his historic run for the US Senate, Beto O' Rourke has proven that his commitment is with Texas- not special interests or donors," said Jolt Action Political Specialist Jen Ramos. "Without a doubt he will be the leader we need to bring our state the change and progress we so desperately need."

As part of his platform, O'Rourke champions pushing past small and divisive politics, and instead embracing the "big, bold vision" that used to define Texas. He promises to fully fund public schools and support teachers, students, and parents. He plans to expand Medicaid, create nearly 300,000 jobs in Texas, keep rural hospitals open, and reduce property taxes and health care costs. Additionally, O'Rourke will prioritize fixing the power grid to help Texas families, not wealthy energy corporations.

O'Rourke is also committed to address Texas' flawed immigration system across party lines, to raise the minimum wage and and pursue an aggressive energy jobs plan to situate Texas as a

global energy leader for generations to come, and ensure every eligible Texan can access the ballot box and has a say in the future of Texas.

Learn more or donate to O'Rourke's campaign [here](#).

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#### ABOUT [JOLT ACTION](#)

Founded in 2016, Jolt Action is a progressive civic engagement organization focused on building the political power and influence of young Latinos in Texas.

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