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## JOLT ENDORSES MIKE COLLIER FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR OF TEXAS

Jolt Action is proud to announce that we will endorse Mike Collier for Lieutenant Governor of Texas. Collier has demonstrated his passion and commitment to serving the people of Texas as the biggest champion of public education on the ballot this fall. Throughout his career, Collier has proved capable of creating good-paying jobs for Texans that will help our state empower the next generation to reach its full potential.

"The fact is that young Latinos are not only the voters of tomorrow, but the leaders of today, and we are a better state because of their creativity, tenacity, and grit. I hope to be a Lt. Governor that they can be proud of and one that they can trust that will fight for them with all I've got," said Collier. "Together, we can and we will build a Texas where every voice is treated with equality and respect."

Collier has career experience as a certified public accountant, auditor and business analyst in the renewable energy field. Today, Texas faces major problems as lawmakers spend taxpayer money without accountability or transparency. We need a leader who can reign in the waste from initiatives like Operation Lone Star and redirect resources to life-saving causes such as education, fixing the grid and fighting climate change.

In addition to bringing back financial responsibility to the Lieutenant Governor's office, one of Collier's top priorities is to adequately fund public education. "Mike Collier is public education's biggest advocate and Dan Patrick's biggest nightmare. We need someone who is ready to champion public schools from day one," said Jolt Political Specialist Jen Ramos. "Latinos have the best opportunity to succeed with Mike Collier in leadership."

Texas schools are coming off two years of the pandemic to face increased concerns over school safety and an unprecedented shortage of teachers. Now more than ever, we need a candidate who will be a champion for Texas students and teachers. As Lieutenant Governor, Mike Collier will also uplift the voices of students, including young Latinos.

Learn more or donate to Collier'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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