



**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:** Thursday, September 1, 2022  
**CONTACT:** Christine Bolaños, [media@jolttx.org](mailto:media@jolttx.org), (512) 767-2978

### **JOLT ENDORSES JAY KLEBERG FOR LAND COMMISSIONER OF TEXAS**

Jolt Action is endorsing Jay Kleberg in his bid to become the Land Commissioner of Texas. The Land Commissioner's office is an important statewide position that oversees 13 million acres of public lands, manages natural disaster relief, looks after the Alamo historic site, and ensures that revenue from land sales is distributed to benefit Texas Public Education.

"I am honored to receive the endorsement of Jolt Action, the largest nonpartisan civic engagement organization in Texas focused on working with Latino youth. Jolt doesn't stand for any one party or politician – it stands for the Latino community, families, and parents who make Texas special," said Kleberg. "At Jolt, they celebrate our shared values as Texans from all walks of life and that's what this campaign is all about."

Kleberg is a 5th generation Texan who grew up learning the value of hard work on his family's cattle ranch. With that background, he understands the importance of preserving Texans' way of life, and as a conservationist, Kleberg also understands that Texas public lands need to be preserved for future generations. In addition to protecting Texas' public lands, Kleberg plans to increase the amount of money sent to public schools from the General Land Office.

"Texas needs a Land Commissioner who understands the General Land Office is more than the Alamo," said Jolt Action Political Specialist Jen Ramos. Kleberg's platform includes prioritizing the needs of survivors of natural disasters such as Hurricane Harvey and using the General Land Office to help care for veterans and ensure they can access safe and affordable housing.

"Jay's advocacy on behalf of veterans is leaps and bounds above what has ever been done by current leadership. When Jay Kleberg is elected to office, we can rest assured knowing he will be a champion for all communities," Ramos said.

The Land Commissioner position is critical to preserving public lands, fighting climate change, funding public education, protecting communities from extreme weather and improving the lives of veterans. Jay Kleberg has the experience and goals necessary to transform the General Land Office to benefit Latinos and all Texans who want safe schools, a livable planet and a government that honors the Texans who sacrificed their lives to protect our freedoms.

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

For media inquiries or to arrange an interview, contact our Communications Team at [media@joltx.org](mailto:media@joltx.org)

#### 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.

###