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**Leal Endorses Lt. Gov. Dan Patrick for Re-election**  
*Seliger Conspicuously Absent from Patrick Endorsement List*

AMARILLO TX – Victor Leal, the conservative Republican candidate for Texas Senate District 31, announced his endorsement for Texas Lt. Governor Dan Patrick’s re-election campaign.

“Earlier today, our conservative Lt. Governor released his endorsement list. That list contained every Republican State Senator except one – liberal Republican Kel Seliger. The fact that Lt. Governor Patrick got all those endorsements is unprecedented, but the fact that Kel Seliger decided to withhold his endorsement is disappointing.

“Kel Seliger is ranked as the most liberal Republican in the Texas Senate. His refusal to stand with Lt. Governor Patrick and insult the other 19 Republican Senators as well is further evidence he is out of touch with conservative values and more comfortable siding with the Democrats.

“If Kel Seliger wants to ostracize himself from the Republicans in the Texas Senate then that’s his prerogative. But when the people of West Texas suffer as a consequence of his ineffectiveness, then shame on him. We have important issues that must be addressed such as property taxes, education, border security, transportation and job creation. Unfortunately, his personal vendetta against leading Texas conservatives will limit his effectiveness.

“It’s time for new leadership. We need a strong conservative who will stand up for West Texas values while being effective for our district. I am that candidate.

“Finally, I’m offering my personal endorsement to Dan Patrick. I think he’s done a terrific job, and I look forward to serving in the Texas Senate with him as Lt. Governor,” Leal concluded.

More information about Victor Leal is available at [www.VoteVictorLeal.com](http://www.VoteVictorLeal.com).

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