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We, the undersigned, support the Governor’s plan to cut school property tax rates by an additional \$0.16 for a combined total of \$0.26 per \$100 of value.

School tax rates for M&O would drop from \$0.91 in 2022 to \$0.64 next year. That rate cut will save all Texas property owners — homeowners, businesses, and rental properties alike —\$17.6 billion. The property taxes of an owner of a \$300,000 home would be cut by \$1,300 over the next two years, and that property tax reduction would continue in future years.

The Governor’s plan would offer immediate and meaningful relief for all property owners in the state. This will be the largest property tax cut in the history of Texas.

Sincerely,

- Dale Craymer, President, Texas Taxpayers and Research Association
- Glenn Hamer, President & CEO, Texas Association of Business
- Richard A. “Tony” Bennett, President & CEO, Texas Association of Manufacturers
- Todd Staples, President, Texas Oil and Gas Association
- Hector Rivero, President & CEO, Texas Chemical Council
- Greg Sindelar, CEO, Texas Public Policy Foundation
- Annie Spilman, Texas State Director, NFIB
- Marcus Phipps, Chairman of the Board, Texas REALTORS
- Justin Yancy, President, Texas Business Leadership Council
- Scott Norman, CEO, Texas Association of Builders
- John McCord, Executive Director, Texas Retailers Association
- Genevieve Collins, State Director, Americans for Prosperity – Texas
- Carlton Schwab, President & CEO, Texas Economic Development Council
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