



PERSONAL STATEMENT FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE  
***Perla Hopkins announces her campaign for Texas LT Governor 2026***

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I, **Perla Muñoz Hopkins**, am an **AMERICA TEXAS FIRST CONSERVATIVE PATRIOT** running to be your next **Texas Lieutenant Governor**. This is the door God has opened and I'm marching forward. The last time I ran for office, over 237,000 Texans cast their vote for me. I ask once again for Texans to place their trust and confidence in my leadership and calls-to-action approach. Please vote in the Republican Primary Election held March 3, 2026. We are at a pivotal time in history when we need the most dedicated, loyal, accessible, boots-on-the-ground, effective communicator and forward-thinking leader in the Texas Senate and as the wingman-deputy-advisor to the Texas Governor. There's only ONE TEXAS, OUR TEXAS.

As an educator, it is not lost on me what Texas stands to lose regardless of being the 8<sup>th</sup> highest economy in the world; and that is the innocence, security and future of our children. We will have failed our students and the next generation of Texans if we continue to ignore the indoctrination and child exploitation running rampant in our state. No amount of hastily drafted School Choice is going to fix the decline in academics and corruption in school administrations. The LT Governor of Texas must provide the Governor the most comprehensive needs assessments, best practices and reform solutions. Most Texans (and the Country) know of me or refer to me as the "First Texas Mom to be kicked-out of her own children's School Board Meeting" at Leander ISD (via 2021, [viral social media video clips & memes](#) reaching Libs of TikTok on X, Tom Selleck on Telegram, etc.). To date, along with fierce child advocates and conservative grassroots organizations, I fight for Texas Children and our Texas Way of Life. Every child deserves the AMERICAN DREAM.

*Alright, Alright, Alright!* We should have **never** asked *What can Texas do for Hollywood?* Much less, widened the gap for possible and further child exploitation. Texans are beyond disappointed that much valuable time was lost during the 89<sup>th</sup> Legislative Session, such as subsidizing \$1.5 billion of Texas taxpayer funds to the film industry and special interest groups. I will tackle the numerous implications; e.g. the transportation situation in the Dallas Corridor and implement protective procedures for children in the industry. State agencies, for example, will have to adopt procedures for Entertainment Work Permits for Minors. I will advise the highest of channels on the most secure regulations to safeguard child actors. With tact, courtesy and diplomacy, I will request of the Austenite UT Minister of Culture to roll-up his sleeves and help this Longhorn Mom to *right this ship* from the get-go. I vow to collaborate with the Texas Film Commission and all stakeholders. Also, rather than cater to the Casino & Gambling Business and begin yet another crisis in Texas, like the homeless and drug epidemic I've witnessed near military bases (see locations such as Nellis AFB, NV or Albuquerque, NM) or add to recent athlete scandals...I **will** always pose the hard questions and put our children and TEXAS FIRST.

All the Republican Legislative Priorities, Platform, Less Government, Common Sense Initiatives and Term Limits are important to me. Each day I work for Texas Families, whether it's exploring solutions or advocating for Policy, our Constitutional Rights, the Fentanyl fight, Eliminating Property Taxes, or protecting Women & Children, I am

ready to serve again. I have stood beside many of you, as leaders around the State have coordinated efforts to ensure that we can afford to live in Texas. We have defeated deceitful School Bonds, last month's Prop Q (Austin's highest proposed tax increase in history), supported and squashed bills regarding our property taxes. Akin to the Hazlewood Act, I propose the Hopkins Act. This provision would match a percentage reduction in property taxes, to that of a TX Disabled Veteran's VA rating. It's also time to stop the Chinese Communist Party's takeover for good, TEXAS IS NOT FOR SALE! Instead, let's empower Texans, such as our military veterans by ensuring that each service member receives their VA mortgage benefit. We will stop penalizing married veterans, by granting him and her each their own VA Loan via my proposed U.S. Veteran Homeowners Act. At this time, I advise our State Government: **until** we abolish property taxes, that our property taxes be hereby re-assigned to the value of the initial purchase price. It is our moral responsibility to work towards the best outcome, **NOT** to freeze our property tax bills at the current inflated home appraised values. NO Relief. NO Reform. YES Eliminate Property Taxes. We all want to secure our grandparents' future as well. I vow to keep working to save Social Security and truly eliminate property taxes for seniors. It is time for the Texas LT Gov and Governor to stop pointing fingers at each other, promises to take effect "in 2027," or wait on President Trump or Florida, before taking action and executing measures. *We The People* demand that TEXAS LEAD!

My promise is to be ready to roll on Day #1. I've been blessed to work with the brightest and most passionate of Texans throughout the State. I will personally select and ask *real Texans* to serve on the LT Governor's Task Force(s). YOU are the subject matter experts, and for far too long *We The People* have been missing at the table. **GOD BLESS TEXAS!**

FEDERAL/STATE PRIORITIES	LT GOVERNOR'S TASK FORCES
Right to Life Protect Women & Children Civics & Christian Values in TX Schools Eliminate Property Taxes VA Benefits for Women Veterans Water Conservation Data Center Exposure Prevention Military Children's Education Compact School Choice Reform Election Integrity & Voter ID SAFE TEXAS – Border Security Partnerships Immigration Ban Bio-Engineered Foods Close Texas Primaries Elected TEA Education Commissioner Elected Central Appraisal Districts Ban Taxpayer-Funded Lobbying Hopkins Act U.S. Veteran Homeowners Act Save Texas Monuments Staff SBOE Reps w/certified Educator Exec. Assistant Highest Civil Penalties for Convicted Child Offenders Texas Constitution, Law & Order FCC/Obscenity Regulations Fiscal Audits & Compliance Clean-Up our Capital City TEXAS FIRST Legislation	AMERICA 250 Protect Life Parental Rights & Consent Education Reform Roadmap & Structures Curriculum & Instructional Materials Education Freedom K-16 ADA, 504, Education Codes Eliminate Property Taxes Coalition Medical Freedom Military Families Farmers & Ranchers Make Texas Healthy Again Women Business Leaders Angel Moms School Chaplains Veterans for TX Land Board Election Integrity & Voter Machines College Student Safety & Housing Rights Texas Monuments Workers of State Preservation Board Professionals of Texas K-12 School Boards University Regents County Superintendents Make Texas Clean Again TX Kitchen Table Topics REPUBLIC of TEXAS 1836

FAILURE TO LEAD. I now hold zero tolerance for elite career politicians who pretend to support the 1.4 million Texas Veterans and their families. The Governor appoints the TEA Education Commissioner and the Military

Children's Education "Compact" Council Chairman, both run by the same appointee, both an epic failure. For at least 2 legislative sessions, the LT Governor incumbent has denied to update and strengthen the Military Children's Compact found at Education Code Chapter 162, denying fairness and educational opportunity be provided to the children of the Space Force, NOAA, and our youngest heroes, military children – THEY SERVE TOO. My **own** Senator and other current Senators denied sponsoring the most recent Compact bill. TEA demanded at the last minute that a DoD/DoW-experienced teacher not sit on the Compact Council at TEA. Once again, the Military Children's Compact bill died in the LT Governor's Senate. Why would you not want to do right by *all* Texas students and provide a quality education? Why do we not enforce the Educator Code of Ethics/Conduct, and worse, negate to hold TEA accountable for not investigating alleged child predators in Texas Schools? Of further note, my Democrat Opponent is [former] Leander ISD St Rep Goodwin, she and two other democratic [former] Leander ISD legislators have left or are teasing to leave their post to run for higher office. Goodwin pretended not to know about the inappropriate books in LISD secondary English Classroom Libraries in '21. Talarico, has made the mistake of mocking me to a deputy sheriff re: pedophilia in LISD. Eckhardt (family history of legislators) is also a Leander ISD senator. Goodwin et al. have been at the forefront of the identity politics that Austin and Leander ISD students have been subjected to. They can't be trusted to serve their small Central Texas districts effectively; let alone represent the State or Texas in D.C. *TEXAS REPUBLICANS our vote is our currency and superpower!*  
Let's send the loudest message in 2026 – DON'T MESS WITH TEXAS KIDS!

Finally, I want to thank my Texas native husband of 25 years and our 3 adult children for their continued sacrifice, and I am also grateful for the Republican Party of Texas and for everyone who has mentored and paved the way for me. I could not have gotten here alone. It's never been about holding a title, and I hope I've made you proud. I also want to add that there has never been a Texas Woman Veteran sent to the Texas Senate. And while President Trump has already endorsed the LT Governor incumbent, there is no doubt Mr. President would also embrace The PEARL of TEXAS (I'm the mom who presented President Trump with the IN GOD WE TRUST frame, which we are blessed to display in TEXAS SCHOOLS today). Yes, I was a mom and teacher minding my own business, enjoying my husband's newly military retirement and our return to Texas (2017). Until the LISD Woke Leadership began messing with my kids and throwing misconceptions of the military in our face. (That original crew now runs TASB/TASA and surrounding ISDs.) It turns out, these unethical practices weren't being experienced by only us. That's when politics found ME. I served on the Joint Base San Antonio Education Reform Team and a dad of military-connected students on the team connected me to the TX 87<sup>th</sup> Legislature. HB 3932 was the first bill I advocated for, and so much has transpired... this military dad explains Section 573 of the 2026 NDAA and veterans' continuous mission to **serve** as community leaders in this article "SOLDIER FOR LIFE."

*VOTE for PERLA & Let's Make GREAT STATE of TEXAS History Y'all!*

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