



# Texas Association of Dairymen

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## **DAIRYMEN SUPPORT HEGAR IN SENATE DISTRICT 18 RACE**

*House veteran has deep agriculture ties*

GRAPEVINE – The Texas Association of Dairymen (TAD) announces its endorsement and support of Glenn Hegar, a member of the Texas House of Representatives who is running for Texas Senate District 18. Hegar, a Republican who lives in Katy, seeks to replace Sen. Ken Armbrister, who is not seeking re-election.

“Glenn Hegar’s record in the Texas House coupled with his first-hand understanding of agricultural issues as a rice and corn farmer have earned him the support and backing of the Texas Association of Dairymen,” said TAD Executive Director John Cowan. “He has an exceptional record of protecting private property rights, and he is a proven friend to Texas’ agriculture producers.”

“I am honored to receive the endorsement of the Texas Association of Dairymen,” Hegar said. “As Texas moves into the 21<sup>st</sup> century, it’s important that we recognize that agriculture and agribusiness continues to play a crucial role in our state.”

As a sixth generation Texan, Hegar earns a living farming rice and corn on land that has been in his family since the mid 1800s. He is serving his second term in the Texas House, where he represents District 28, which includes Wharton, Waller and Fort Bend counties. He is a member of the Sunset Advisory Commission, the House Committee on Appropriations and the House Committee on Law Enforcement.

A member of the Rural Legislative Caucus, Hegar has a Masters of Law in Agricultural Law from the University of Arkansas School of Law.

*The Texas Association of Dairymen ([www.milk4texas.org](http://www.milk4texas.org)) is a non-profit corporation comprised of dairy cooperatives whose members are individual milk producers in Texas.*

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