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**LOIS W. KOLKHORST**

STATE SENATOR  
DISTRICT 18

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**Senator Kolkhorst to Open Fort Bend District Office**

Senator Lois W. Kolkhorst will hold a grand opening of her Fort Bend County District Office on August 18, 2015. The office is located at 22310 Grand Corner Dr., Suite 120 Katy, TX 77494. The event will take place from 11:00am - 1:00pm, with the ribbon cutting beginning at 12:00 noon. The public is invited to attend.

Kolkhorst recently named Larissa Plunto as her Fort Bend County District Director tasked with managing the Katy based office. Before joining Senator Kolkhorst's staff, Plunto worked for Governor Greg Abbott and also served as an appointee of President George W. Bush in the Department of Defense at the Pentagon.

"Fort Bend County is a thriving economic engine for Texas and that is why this office is important to the people of Fort Bend and the surrounding area," said Kolkhorst. "It is an honor to serve this iconic district of Texas and it is my hope is that this office will provide a direct line of communication to the State Capitol."

In December 2014, Kolkhorst was elected to the Texas Senate in a special election, after previously serving fourteen years in the Texas House. She is a member of the Senate Finance Committee, and has served three times on the state's budget conference-committee, most recently during the final negotiations on the states \$209 billion budget passed in 2015. She also serves on the Senate Committees of Health and Human Services (Vice-Chair), Education, Transportation and Agriculture, Water & Rural Affairs.

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