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## **SENATOR CAMPBELL TOUTS JOB-FRIENDLY POLICIES FOR BRINGING AMAZON TO CENTRAL TEXAS**

Austin – Senator Donna Campbell expressed enthusiasm at the announcement that Amazon will be building a brand new 1.2 million-square-foot distribution center in Schertz, just north of San Antonio. The distribution center is the largest of three new fulfillment centers that Amazon plans on opening in Texas and will utilize advanced technology to fulfill customer orders.

"We are thrilled to have Amazon investing and creating hundreds of new jobs in Schertz that will benefit Central Texas," said Senator Campbell. "By continuing to focus on economic freedom, low taxes, and a well-trained workforce, we have created a job-friendly environment that is attractive to businesses. Texas is moving forward."

Attracting businesses such as Amazon is important to keep the local economy booming. As a result, San Antonio saw the largest numerical increase in population of any of the ten largest cities over the past ten years. The reason for that growth isn't lost on Senator Campbell.

"We have explosive growth thanks to the increasing number of opportunities available to families and businesses. Now the key is preparing to deal with that growth and addressing our state's infrastructure needs to avoid economic roadblocks in the future," Senator Campbell stated.

Schertz Mayor Michael Carpenter added, "The investment Amazon is making in our community is significant, and it is a manifest expression by yet another highly successful and well-respected company that Schertz is a great place to do business."

Amazon fulfillment center jobs pay on average 30 percent more than traditional retail jobs, and the company recently demonstrated its commitment to the community by pledging to hire more than one thousand veterans in the U.S.

The project in Schertz will be tasked with handling some of Amazons larger shipments.

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