

## THE SENATE OF TEXAS MORGAN LAMANTIA

DISTRICT 27

## A Statement from Senator Morgan LaMantia on the Outcome of the Court of Impeachment Proceedings

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**AUSTIN, TX** - Senator Morgan LaMantia (D-Palm Valley) issued the following statement regarding the outcome of the Court of Impeachment proceedings, reaffirming her dedication to the principles of justice, accountability, and integrity.

"After taking time to reflect on this extremely important and historical moment, I want to emphasize the gravity of my duty as a State Senator. It was my responsibility to impartially review all the evidence presented during the Court of Impeachment proceedings. I approached this solemn task with utmost seriousness, understanding the significance of upholding the principles that underpin our democracy.

During the past two weeks, the proceedings underscored an alarming trend – the disregard and distrust of our state law enforcement agencies. The trust and respect we place in our state law enforcement should transcend political lines. It was deeply troubling to witness how the dedicated investigators at the FBI, DPS, and Texas Rangers were attacked and demeaned during this trial. Our law enforcement agencies deserve our unwavering support and respect.

I believe in the importance of transparency and accountability in government. The process of impeachment is not taken lightly, and it is not a matter of political convenience. It is a constitutional duty we must undertake when the evidence warrants it. I cast my votes based on my analysis of a multitude of documents, hours of testimony, and my commitment to upholding the highest ethical standards expected of public servants.

The decisions we made this weekend will have a lasting impact on our democracy, and I remain devoted to the principles that guide our great state. As we move forward, let us recommit ourselves to the rule of law and the service of the people of Texas."

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