



# The Senate of Texas

**CÉSAR J. BLANCO**

TEXAS SENATOR  
DISTRICT 29

**PRESS RELEASE  
FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:**  
September 16, 2023

**Contact:** Taylor Sanchez  
[Taylor.Sanchez@senate.texas.gov](mailto:Taylor.Sanchez@senate.texas.gov)

## **Statement on the Acquittal of Texas Attorney General Ken Paxton**

“As a member of the Texas Senate and Court of Impeachment, I took a solemn oath to follow the Constitution and carefully evaluate the evidence presented before me. With a profound sense of responsibility and a heavy heart, I honored and upheld that oath that guided my decision to sustain 15 out of 16 articles of impeachment. However, the prevailing sentiment among my Senate colleagues led to his ultimate acquittal.

“These votes were historic and consequential, and the gravity of this impeachment trial cannot be overstated. While I disagree with the acquittals based on the evidence presented, we must respect the collective judgment of this body and recommit ourselves to the rule of law and serving the people of Texas.”

###