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## **Senator César J. Blanco Appointed to Senate Select Committee on Religious Liberty**

**Austin, Texas-** Lt. Governor Dan Patrick has announced the creation of the Senate Select Committee on Religious Liberty to examine policies and issues related to the protection of religious freedom in Texas. Senator César J. Blanco has been appointed to serve on the committee.

The committee will study how state law and policy can uphold the rights guaranteed under the First Amendment while ensuring that Texans of all faiths, and those with no religious affiliation, are treated fairly and equally under the law.

### **Senator César J. Blanco issued the following statement:**

“I’m grateful to Lt. Governor Dan Patrick for the opportunity to serve on this committee. Religious liberty is a fundamental right protected by the First Amendment and remains a cornerstone of our democracy.

As a Navy veteran, I took an oath to defend the freedoms we enjoy as Americans. That includes the right of every Texan, regardless of faith or belief, to practice freely, without interference and without having another set of beliefs imposed on them.

My focus will be on upholding the Constitution and ensuring religious liberty is protected equally for all. We have a responsibility to approach this work with fairness, respect, and a clear commitment to the rights of every Texan.”

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