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## **Lt. Gov. Dan Patrick Announces Top 31 Priorities for the 2021 Session**

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AUSTIN - Lt. Gov. Dan Patrick announced his top priorities for the 2021 Legislative Session today. The list reflects his own priorities as well as priorities from senators and Texans around the state. The Lt. Governor's priorities are designed to protect taxpayers and the Texas economy as it rebuilds following the pandemic and to secure Texas' future, including addressing power failures in the recent winter storm. As always, the legislation he is championing also includes continued support for life, liberty and conservative Texas values.

"Since the Texas Legislature adjourned in 2019, Texas has faced some of the greatest challenges in our history. In fact, several of my priority bills changed in the last few days in response to issues that emerged from the winter storm last week. I have also prioritized legislation that reflects the principles and values of the Texas conservative majority. I am confident these priorities address issues that are critical to Texans at this time.

"In addition to these priorities, there are other bills that also have my strong support including the Medical Compensation Transparency Act (paid or incurred) and additional legislation to stop human trafficking. I also support the legislative proposal to review statewide health data in light of the pandemic and proposed legislation that will speed the recovery of the restaurant industry, including maintaining 'liquor-to-go.'

"I support the priorities laid out by Governor Greg Abbott as well as other legislation to make sure the Texas economy continues to come back stronger than ever following the pandemic. I will be working to make sure this legislation passes and that we do all that we can to make our state, our cities and all our communities safe and secure going forward."

### **Priority Bills by Number**

Senate Bill 1 – The State Budget  
Senate Bill 2 – ERCOT Reform

Senate Bill 3 – Power Grid Stability  
Senate Bill 4 – Star Spangled Banner Protection Act  
Senate Bill 5 – Statewide Broadband Access  
Senate Bill 6 – Pandemic Liability Protection Act  
Senate Bill 7 – Election & Ballot Security  
Senate Bill 8 – The Heartbeat Bill  
Senate Bill 9 – Abortion Ban Trigger  
Senate Bill 10 – Stop Taxpayer Funded Lobbying  
Senate Bill 11 – Appellate Court Reorganization  
Senate Bill 12 – Protect Free Speech on Social Media  
Senate Bill 13 – Oil & Gas Investment Protection  
Senate Bill 14 – Business Freedom and Uniformity Act  
Senate Bill 15 – Ban Sale of Personal Data from Certain State Agencies  
Senate Bill 16 – Protect State-held Personal Data  
Senate Bill 17 – Protect Texas Trucking  
Senate Bill 18 – Protect Second Amendment Businesses  
Senate Bill 19 – Stop Corporate Gun Boycotts  
Senate Bill 20 – Second Amendment Protections for Travelers  
Senate Bill 21 – Bail Reform  
Senate Bill 22 – First Responders Pandemic Care Act  
Senate Bill 23 – Stop Local Police Defunding  
Senate Bill 24 – Law Enforcement Transparency Act  
Senate Bill 25 – Family Nursing Home Visitation Rights  
Senate Bill 26 – Protect Our Freedom to Worship  
Senate Bill 27 – Expanding Virtual Learning Options  
Senate Bill 28 – Charter School Equity Act  
Senate Bill 29 – Fair Sports for Women & Girls  
Senate Bill 30 – Remove Racist Restrictions from Real Estate Deeds  
Senate Bill 31 – Senate Redistricting Act

### **A Safe & Secure Texas Future**

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### **Life, Liberty and Conservative Texas Values**

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**Protecting Taxpayers & the Texas Economy**

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