



GOVERNOR GREG ABBOTT

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Secretary of State

The Honorable Vincent R. Houston  
Interim Deputy Secretary of State  
State Capitol Room 1E.8  
Austin, Texas 78701

Dear Mr. Interim Deputy Secretary:

Pursuant to his powers as chief executive officer and governor of the State of Texas, Greg Abbott has received and accepted the following:

A letter from State Senator Sylvia R. Garcia notifying the governor of her resignation from the Texas Senate, District No. 6, which is contained wholly within Harris County.

The original letter of resignation is attached to this letter of transmittal.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "GSD" followed by a long horizontal flourish.

Gregory S. Davidson  
Executive Clerk to the Governor

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Attachment



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**SYLVIA R. GARCIA**  
STATE SENATOR  
DISTRICT 6

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EXECUTIVE CLERK

Dear Governor Abbott:

It has been an absolute honor and a privilege to serve the people of Texas. I look forward to continue fighting for them in my new role as the United States Congresswoman for Texas' 29<sup>th</sup> Congressional District. As stated in our previous correspondence, I always sought to resign in such a way that my constituents suffer no lapse in representation.

***I hereby resign, effective 12:01 p.m. today from my position as State Senator for the amazing Texans of Senate District 6.***

By resigning at 12:01 p.m. today, I have triggered the need for an expedited election under the Texas Election Code. I respectfully ask that you act immediately. Those still recovering from Hurricane Harvey, the 600,000 Latinos living in SD 6, the businesses working hard to strengthen our economy, and every single resident deserves immediate action to have their voice heard by the beginning of the next legislative session.

I look forward to continuing our work together for a better Texas. From fighting human trafficking, to making sure Texas gets what it needs at a time of disaster, to our common goal of high-quality early childhood education, we have found common ground before, and I hope we find it again.

Thank you in advance for setting partisanship aside and placing the interests of Texans first.

Sincerely,

*Sylvia R. Garcia*  
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State Senator

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