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The Honorable Greg Abbott  
Governor of Texas  
Texas Capitol, Room 2S.1  
Austin, Texas 78701

Dear Governor Abbott:

It has been my honor and privilege to serve the people of Texas over the past fifty years, first as State Representative from 1973 to 1983, and then as State Senator from 1983 to the present.

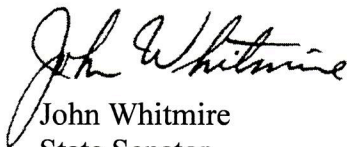
I have served during the tenure of 7 Governors, 6 Lieutenant Governors, 8 Speakers and hundreds of outstanding legislators. I believe public service is a calling and I have worked alongside some of the finest public servants this state and country have ever known.

With gratitude to the State of Texas and the Texas Legislature, I am announcing my resignation from the office of Texas State Senator, District 15, effective 10:00p.m., December 31, 2023.

I look forward to continuing to serve the citizens of Houston as the 63<sup>rd</sup> Mayor of the great City of Houston. I also look forward to strengthening the bond between the City of Houston and the State of Texas so Houston can continue to be a world class city where people love to live, work, and visit.

Thank you in advance for our continued work on behalf of Texans and Houstonians.

Sincerely,

  
John Whitmire  
State Senator

