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RELEASE: Texas for All Strongly Urges Lawmakers to Continue Quorum Break, Stay Out of Austin

Austin, TX — Governor Greg Abbott has [once again called a special legislative session](#) in an attempt to ram through legislation that would strip Texans of their rights.

Texas Governor Greg Abbott doesn't know when to quit, and his call for a second special legislative session—with an agenda steeped in hate and assaults on Texans' rights—reeks of a failed leader running out of options. It's more important than ever that Texas lawmakers do not return to the State Capitol in Austin and that a quorum is not reached.

Everything is on the line for Texans' rights at this very moment. In the face of an assault on voting rights unlike anything we've seen since Jim Crow, on transgender kids looking to participate in youth sports programs, on access to safe medication and abortion care, on teachers looking to teach an un-censored version of history, and so much more, Texas lawmakers cannot give in to Gov. Abbott's attempts at tyranny.

The eyes of all Texans—the eyes of our entire nation—rest on the Texas lawmakers with the power to either champion Texans' rights, or callously abandon their own constituents. Those lawmakers must continue to hold firm and break the quorum in the Texas legislature. **To every pro-democracy Texas lawmaker: the only way to preserve our right to vote and the best way to fight is to stay off the House floor.**

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