

Harrison Announces Texas State Library and Archives Commission to Leave American Library Association

August 17, 2023– Waxahachie, TX: Today Texas State Rep. Brian Harrison announced that the Texas State Library and Archives Commission (TSLAC) will not renew its contracts with the American Library Association, following a letter Rep. Harrison sent demanding TSLAC cut ties with the organization.

Statement by Representative Harrison:

"Less than one month after I requested the Texas State Library and Archives Commission to cut ties with the American Library Association, I am excited to report that they just informed me they will not renew their contract with them! This is a win for all Texans, and I applaud the courageous and decisive decision by Chairwoman Martha Wong. Texas should be leading the fight against dangerous Marxist ideology – not subsidizing it with my constituents' hard earned tax dollars. I'll continue fighting to protect Texans from having their money weaponized against them, their values, and their children."

Background:

Las month, Rep. Harrison sent a letter to TSLAC asking that they immediately cut all ties, financial and otherwise, with the ALA after they elected a self-proclaimed "Marxist lesbian" as president. After discussions with TSLAC, Rep. Harrison was informed today that the library will not renew its contracts with ALA. Additionally, following Rep. Harrison's letter, Midland County announced this week it is leaving the ALA.

Letter to Texas State Library and Archives Commission: Link Here

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See Also: Representative Harrison's **Tweet** on this matter.