★ Global Issues Impact Texas

A global pandemic, the Russian invasion, OPEC decreases, and natural disaster increases have left America, including Texas, with supply chain problems, reduced oil and gas supply, and worldwide inflation. Texas has economic opportunities that Democratic leadership will use to grow our economy, reduce inflation, create new jobs, and rebuild infrastructure.

The Democratic Economic Plan for America is Here Now

Our plan began with these acts passed with bipartisan support.

Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act

Ensures every American has access to high-speed internet; invests in forgotten communities; and strengthens supply chains by making long overdue improvements to our nation's ports, airports, rails, and roads. These actions will create good jobs and grow the economy sustainably and equitably for all Americans.

The Inflation Reduction Act

Lowers the deficit and ensures the ultra-wealthy and corporations pay their fair share while no one making under \$400,000 per year will pay a penny more in taxes; creates good jobs by incentivizing production of American-made clean energy equipment and technologies like solar, wind, carbon capture, and clean hydrogen; and protects Medicare recipients from catastrophic drug costs with caps for out-of-pocket costs and allows Medicare to negotiate drug prices.

Policy changes and investments take time to affect our prices at the grocery store and the gas pump. Thanks to Democratic leadership and the support of Congress, our comeback has begun.

★ Texas, We Have a Plan

Mike Collier, lieutenant governor candidate, and Janet Dudding, state comptroller candidate, have created the following plan for Texas:

- Bring Texas tax dollars back home to be used by Texans.
- Close corporate tax loopholes and reduce our property taxes.
- Invest in rural schools, hospitals, and broadband.
- Increase renewable energy sources, invest in battery storage and smart-grid technology, and tie in to the national grid. Hold corporations accountable who profiteered while Texans froze.
- Legalize cannabis to bring in \$1 billion in revenue which will fund education, healthcare, and public safety.
- Champion living wages, safe working conditions, retirement security, and healthcare for all Texans.

The Democratic plan creates good jobs, lowers property taxes and energy costs, and brings big bucks to Texas. Do you want a state run by politicians who waste your money on political stunts or leaders who actually have a plan to make your life better? Vote for the people. Vote Democratic.

