

# Governor-elect Abbott Announces Staff

## Joining Governor Abbott's Staff Will Be:

Judge Carlos Cascos, Secretary of State\*

Daniel Hodge, Chief of Staff

Julia Rathgeber, Deputy Chief of Staff

Robert Allen, Deputy Chief of Staff

Kara Belew, Budget Director

Jimmy Blacklock, General Counsel

Amelia Chassé, Press Secretary

Lauren Clay, Senior Advisor to the Governor for the Office of First Lady

Reed Clay, Senior Advisor

Drew DeBerry, Policy Director

Jay Dyer, Deputy Legislative Director

Randy Erben, Legislative Director

Matt Hirsch, Communications Director

Erin Hodges, Special Assistant to the Governor

Chelsea Holden, Senior Advisor to the First Lady

Tracye McDaniel, President of the Texas Economic Development Corp.

Stacey Napier, Director of Administration

Luis Saenz, Appointments Director

Kim Snyder, Director of Scheduling and Advance

Jerry Strickland, Executive Director of Office of State and Federal Relations