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**Bexar County GOP Chairwoman Condemns Democrats' Quorum
Break, Calls for Accountability**

San Antonio, TX – Bexar County GOP Chairwoman Kris Coons delivered a forceful statement today in response to the actions taken by Texas House Democrats, who have broken quorum and fled the state, thereby abandoning their elected responsibilities during a crucial legislative session dedicated to redistricting.

Chairwoman Coons remarked, "The cowardly actions of Texas House Democrats, who have run away from their duties, are a blatant betrayal of the voters who elected them. By leaving the state, they are shirking their responsibility to serve the people of Texas. We stand firmly with Governor Abbott (and Attorney General Ken Paxton) in his call to use every tool at their disposal to pursue and hold these individuals accountable for thinking they are above the law."

With at least 51 House Democrats leaving and thus preventing the required quorum of 100 members in the 150-member Texas House, legislative proceedings have come to an abrupt halt. This coordinated departure is widely viewed as an attempt to obstruct Republican-led redistricting initiatives, an issue of significant importance to the state's future representation.

Chairwoman Coons further stated, "The people of Texas deserve representatives who fulfill their obligations, not those who evade them. We will support all necessary measures to ensure these lawmakers are found and brought back to the Capitol to face the consequences of their actions."

The Bexar County GOP remains steadfast in its commitment to upholding the principles of representative democracy and ensuring that elected officials are held accountable to the voters and the laws of the State of Texas.

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