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“One Issue”

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“Governor Greg Abbott paid a visit to Lamar County... Abbott is campaigning against [Gary] VanDeaver.”

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“He says one thing here, and goes to Austin, Texas, and does another thing.”

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“I would challenge him to name one issue.”

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VanDeaver promised to cut property taxes, but then teamed up with an Austin Democrat on a bill paving the way for a property tax increase.

“I’m honored to receive the endorsement of the Texas Association of Realtors. Realtors are valued partners in the important work of protecting private property rights and achieving tax relief for Texans.”

([Facebook](#), 1/19/2016)

“Today, the Texas Association of Realtors and TREPAC announced the slate of candidates receiving its support in the November general election.

“‘The Texas Association of Realtors supports these candidates because they are committed to protecting the rights of Texas property owners at the state and federal level,’ Smith said.

“‘We expect the Texas Legislature to make property-tax relief a priority during the 85th legislative session, and we’re looking forward to working with lawmakers to find a sustainable solution for property owners in Texas.’

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“Texas House of Representatives  
“District 1 Gary VanDeaver” ([PR Newswire](#), 10/21/2016)

“Author: VanDeaver | Howard” ([HB 486 Bill History](#))

Governor Abbott says Gary VanDeaver is a fraud.

“Texas voters are currently allowed to vote on dramatic property tax hikes levied by school boards. But a minority of House Republicans joined a united Democrat Caucus to try and repeal that protection. In 2017, the Texas House passed a bill that would have allowed certain school districts to raise property taxes without voter approval. The measure was a departure from current state law, which protects taxpayers by requiring that school districts seek voter approval for excessive tax hikes.

“The anti-taxpayer measure -- known legislatively as House Bill 486 (HB 486) -- was passed with a minority of Republicans joining a united Democrat Caucus. It was also strongly supported by the public education lobby.” ([Texas Scorecard](#), 1/16/2018)

“Gary VanDeaver is a fraud.” ([Twitter](#), 2/10/2024)



**Greg Abbott** ✓  
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Gary VanDeaver is a fraud.

Every session he served in the Texas House he voted to use your taxpayer dollars to provide free education for illegal immigrants at your local public schools.

Now, he knowingly misleads his own voters to try to protect the teacher unions.



**Patrick Svitek** ✓ @PatrickSvitek · Feb 9

.@GaryVanDeaver direct-to-camera TV ad: "Last year I stopped a bill that would have handed out school vouchers — your tax dollars — to illegal immigrants." #HD1 #txlege



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