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Texas Governor Rick Perry, right, was the keynote speaker for a Tuesday afternoon fund-raiser in honor of State Rep. Dan Flynn, left, at the Hunt County Fairgrounds.

# BIG ENDORSEMENT

## Perry supports Flynn's state representative bid

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State Rep. Dan Flynn's re-election campaign received a big shot in the arm Tuesday.

Governor Rick Perry came to Greenville to keynote a fund-raiser in Flynn's honor at the Hunt County Fairgrounds.

"Dan Flynn is not only my friend, he is someone I admire," Perry said of Flynn (R-Van), who represents District 2 in the Texas House of Representatives, which includes Hunt, Rains and Van Zandt counties.

"The absolute best thing you could do for yourselves is to send Dan Flynn back to Austin to represent you," Perry said.

The invitation only event was hosted by Rep. Leo Berman of Tyler, Rep. William "Bill" Zedler of Arlington and State Sen. Bob Deuell of Greenville and Perry urged the audience to work at re-electing all of them.

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### Q&A WITH RICK PERRY

#### Governor discusses school finance, election

By Derek Price  
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After attending a fund-raiser for State Rep. Dan Flynn in Greenville, Gov. Rick Perry stopped by the *Herald-Banner's* office.

We didn't waste the opportunity.

Along with shaking hands and flashing his perfect politician's smile, the Republican governor answered questions from our editorial board on issues that impact Hunt County, including school finance and the upcoming statewide elections.

Here are some excerpts:

*Do you have an idea of when you might call a special session on school finance?*

I do. Obviously, on June 1 we turn

into pumpkins, so you back it up from there. Most likely, as everyone will tell you, it'll be after the primary. I don't want to leave here and read in the paper that "The governor said the special session would be on this date," and then I get in trouble with the rest of the press corps in the state of Texas.

We basically said we'd call it sometime between now and June 1, but reasonable minds would look at the calendar and see that we have this tax reform commission that's working towards some solutions, ideas and suggestions. They're on the fast track now.

Once the court ruled, now we know that we've got a statewide property

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