



# Senator Eliot Shapleigh

District 29

## Press Advisory

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## SENATOR SHAPLEIGH TO RESPOND TO GOVERNOR RICK PERRY'S ADDRESS ON BORDER SECURITY

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**EL PASO** - On **Tuesday, February 24**, at 2:15 p.m. at Chamizal National Memorial in El Paso, Texas Governor Rick Perry will host a press conference on the issue of Texas' Border Security Strategy. Senator Eliot Shapleigh (D- El Paso) will attend. **Senator Shapleigh** will host a **press conference to address the Governor's remarks** at **4 p.m.** in his Downtown El Paso District Office, 800 Wyoming Ave., Suite A.

"For too long, we have watched money wasted on virtual immigrant hunts and paid patrols trying to trap immigrants. Now is the time for real security and a clear focus on the real threat—violent, international criminal gangs," Senator Shapleigh said. "Today, we ask the Texas DPS to organize around corridor teams—a proven approach coordinated with local, state and federal law enforcement to gather better intelligence, arrest key gang leaders and seize cash, weapons and property to deny drug cartels a base in our communities."

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**When:** Tuesday, February 24, 4 p.m. MST

**Where:** Senator Shapleigh's Downtown El Paso District Office, 800 Wyoming Ave., Suite A.. 79902 ([map](#))

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