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Fort Bend County Judge KP George, Local and State Leaders Rally Against Bill that Bans Foreign Citizens from Land Purchases

(FORT BEND, TX) – Fort Bend County Judge KP George was joined by Congresswoman Sheila Jackson Lee, Representative Gene Wu (HD 137), Representative Ron Reynolds (HD 27), Representative Suleman Lalani (HD 76), Fort Bend County District Attorney Brian Middleton, Ling Lou, Founder and Chair at Asian American Democratic Club, Helen Shih and Nabila Mansoor with RiseAAPI at the rally against Texas Senate Bill 147, which would prohibit citizens and business entities from China, Iran, North Korea, and Russia from purchasing land within the state of Texas.

The rally was held on the steps of the Fort Bend County Justice Center, located at 1422 Eugene Heimann Cir, Richmond, TX 77469, at 3:30 p.m.

"Injustice for one is injustice for us all," stated KP George. "It's unfathomable that our state leaders, who are elected to serve in the best interest of all of their constituents, would target groups of people from different nations and prohibit them from their right to own property. It's blatant discrimination."

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