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State Senator Roland Gutierrez comments on Allen shooting *The Texas Legislature has failed to take action on meaningful gun safety legislation, not one action in 117 days*

Austin, Texas – Today, State Senator Roland Gutierrez released a statement in response to today’s mass shooting at an outlet mall in Allen, Texas, where there are multiple dead and injured.

“We cannot let tragedies like today’s continue. We cannot allow this to be the reality for our families and loved ones. We are going to keep seeing more and more of these incidents until Republicans decide to listen to the will of the voters and pass commonsense gun legislation that keeps guns out of the hands of these killers,” Gutierrez stated.

“Our hearts are with Allen tonight as their community mourns. I know what they are going through all too well. Texas lawmakers need to have the political courage to get something done about gun violence. It is sad that this has become our everyday reality. Thanks to the Republican regime that has led Texas for the last 30 years, [gun laws are looser than ever](#).”

During this legislative session, Senator Gutierrez has authored [commonsense gun safety legislation](#), which large majorities of Texans agree with, including [gun safety](#), reckless gun sales, and restrictions on the purchasing age of semiautomatic rifles. All of which have been censored by Lt. Gov. Dan Patrick.

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