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Rep. Wu Response to Abbott's Support for Chinese Immigrant Community in Texas

HOUSTON, TX – On Monday, Governor Greg Abbott issued Executive Order GA 47, which directs the Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS) to target and arrest individuals engaging in influence operations on behalf of the Chinese Community Party (CCP). This initiative, Operation Fox Hunt, first launched by the Chinese government in 2014, has been a global effort to intimidate, harass, and repatriate Chinese citizens living abroad. In response to Governor Abbott's Executive Order, State Rep. Gene Wu issued the following statement:

"I applaud Governor Abbott's newfound commitment to protecting the civil rights of Chinese Americans and Chinese immigrants and dissidents in our state. The ability to speak your mind and live freely are the core promises of the American Dream; and any who seek to take that away stand against Texas values. I would also encourage Governor Abbott to share his new commitment to protecting the civil rights of Chinese immigrants and dissidents with the Senators and Representatives in his own party who have recently filed legislation to take away the civil rights of Chinese immigrants and dissidents. Laws that would strip away the rights of an entire community to buy a home, to start a business, to go to school, or even get a job—based purely on where they were born. Attacks from Texas Republicans on the civil liberties of Chinese immigrants are no less dangerous to the Chinese dissident community. The loss of safety and security, even by different means, sends the same message."

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