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# **Dallas could see boost as Texas ranked Best State for Business**



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Texas was ranked as the best state to do business in the ninth year in a row in Chief Executive magazine's Best and Worst state's survey of more than 700 top CEOs.

What does this mean to Dallas?

Well, it certainly helps the city tell its story, which includes the business-friendly Lone Star state, said [Hammond Perot](#), assistant director for business services for the Dallas Economic Development office.

"This is one ranking that highlights the business case of doing business in Texas," Perot said.

The ranking was announced Tuesday and is based on a number of metrics, including regulations, tax policies, workforce quality, educational resources, quality of living and infrastructure.

This ranking helps promote Texas as an epicenter for economic prosperity in the country, said Gov. [Rick Perry](#), in a written statement. Perry has [devoted himself to lead corporate recruitment and economic development](#) from other states.

Candace covers commercial and residential real estate and sports business.

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