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KEN PAXTON ENDORSED BY OVER 100 TEA PARTY LEADERS AND ACTIVISTS ACROSS TEXAS

Key Leaders in Ted Cruz Volunteer Army Activate for Paxton

McKinney, Texas – In another indication of the growing momentum in his campaign for Texas Attorney General, State Senator Ken Paxton announced endorsements from over 100 Tea Party leaders and activists across Texas, including many of the key leaders active in the Ted Cruz for Senate Campaign. Paxton has previously been endorsed by Kelly Shackelford, who served as Chairman of the Ted Cruz for Senate Statewide Leadership Team.

Real Conservatives National Committee Chairman and Frisco Tea Party Co-Founder Lorie Medina stated, “The names on this list represent some of the most committed, dedicated grass roots volunteers who worked hard to elect Ted Cruz to the U.S. Senate. We are now ready to ensure that our good friend Ken Paxton is elected the next Attorney General of Texas. While others may talk about how they will fight for our conservative values, Ken Paxton has already delivered for us time and time again.”

Julie McCarty leads the NE Tarrant Tea Party, one of the largest organizations in Texas. In her endorsement she stated, “Hands down, my endorsement for Texas' next Attorney General goes to Ken Paxton. While others may talk the talk, he walks the walk. Senator Paxton's long-term, proven conservative record made the decision easy for me. For more than a decade, Ken Paxton has proven himself to be a conservative fighter and principled leader, and he'll make a great Attorney General.”

Responding to the endorsements, Senator Paxton said, “The strength of this initial list demonstrates the incredible momentum of our campaign. I'm honored to have these dedicated volunteers fighting for me, especially so many who worked hard to elect Ted Cruz to the U.S. Senate. These endorsements underscore that conservatives support my message of fighting back against the federal government as it continually attempts to encroach on our rights and liberties.”

Senator Paxton continues to demonstrate that he is the choice for Texas conservatives. He has previously been endorsed by numerous Texas conservative leaders including Cathie Adams, President, Texas Eagle Forum* and Former Chairman, Republican Party of Texas; Tim Lambert, President, Texas Home School Coalition* and Former Republican National Committeeman for Texas; Ann Hettinger, Former State Director of Concerned Women for America of Texas*; Jonathan Saenz, President, Texas Values*; Rick Green, Former Texas State Representative and Host of WallBuilders* Live; Carol Everett, Texas Pro-Life Leader; Founder and CEO of The Heidi Group*; Michelle Smith, State Director of Concerned Women for America of Texas*; and Peggy Venable. Senator Paxton has also been endorsed by U.S. Senator Rick Santorum and has earned support from the following Texas legislators:

Rep. Giovanni Capriglione	Rep. Craig Goldman	Rep. Jeff Leach	Rep. Jonathan Stickland
Rep. Tony Dale	Rep. Bryan Hughes	Rep. Rick Miller	Rep. Van Taylor
Rep. Pat Fallon	Rep. Phil King	Rep. Charles Perry	Rep. Steve Toth
Rep. Dan Flynn	Rep. Stephanie Klick	Rep. Scott Sanford	Rep. Ed Thompson
Rep. James Frank	Rep. Matt Krause	Rep. Matt Schaefer	Rep. Scott Turner
	Rep. Jodie Laubenberg	Rep. Ron Simmons	Rep. Bill Zedler

**organization listed for identification purposes only*

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Tea Party Leaders and Activists for Ken Paxton
(Individuals are endorsing in their individual capacity, not that of the organization)

John Alaniz – Central Texas Tea Party, President*
Sharron Albertson – Allen Area Patriots*
Karen Albright - Freestone County Tea Party, President*
Carlos Amaral – The 912 Project, Founder*
Charles Armstrong – Dallas County Republican Volunteer of the Year, 2013*
Hon. Bob Bagley –Montgomery County Tea Party, Board Member*
John Barber – Allen Area Patriots, Founding Board Member*
Judy Brady – Bell County Tea Party, Former President*
Amy Briggs – Irving/Coppell Tea Party, Leader*
Pastor Stephen Broden*
Mike Brucia – Denton County Republican Tea Party, Founding President*
Barbara & Dr. Eric Bruechner – Mt. Pleasant TEA Party, Founding President*
Anthony & Mary Lou Bruner – Grassroots America - We the People, Members*
Michelle Bunch, Texas Patriots PAC – The Woodlands, Board Member*
Rudy Cajka – Denton Tea Party, RealClearConservative.com, Founder*
Nancy Clay – Mason Tea Party, Board Member*
Dr. Dwayne Collins – Edom Tea Party, Founder*
Danny Combs - Navarro County Conservatives, Founder*
John Cook – Former SREC, Kaufman County GOP*
Craig Cosgray – Texas TPOT, Board Member*
Angela Cox - Conservative talk show host, Leading Edge Media Online*
Lorie Cox, We the People Longview, Organizer*
Connie Currie – Lubbock Conservative Grassroots Organizer*
Jerry Derr – Delta County Tea Party, Chairman*
Maria Espinoza-Lyng, The Remembrance Project, Founder*
Clinton Evetts, Camp County Tea Party, Organizer*
Tom & Toni Fabry – Frisco Tea Party, Board Member*
Dale Fessenden, Board Member, Montgomery County Conservative Coalition*
Steve Findley – Former SREC, Marshall*
Brian Fletcher, Former Co-Chair, Frisco Tea Party*
Joyce Fluster – Farmers Branch Tea Party, Board Member*
Donna Garner – Waco Education Advocate*
Scott Franklin – Far North Dallas Tea Party, Leader*
Sheila Franklin – NE Tarrant County Tea Party, Leader*
Natalie Genco – NE Tarrant Tea Party, Founding Board Member*
Jerry Goerig – Carrollton Tea Party, Founder*
Suzette Griffin – Pearland Tea Party, President*
Deborah Grimes – Ft. Worth 9/12 Project, Board Member*
Bob Hall – Edgewood, Canton Tea Party, President*
Sharron Hall – Tea Party Legislative Caucus, Leader*
Sonja Harris – Conservatives in Action, Founder*
Joe Harrison – Cass County Patriots, Leader*
Ted Hart – Denton County Conservative Coalition, President*
Dale Huls – Clear Lake Tea Party, Founding Board Member*
Mary Huls – Clear Lake Tea Party, President*
Bill Hussy – Llano Tea Party, Founder*
James & Melissa Ives – Fort Bend Tea Party, Board Members*
Camille Johnson, Carrollton Tea Party, President*
Hon. Cheryl Johnson – Galveston County Grassroots Leader*
Jeff Judson – San Antonio TEA Party, Senior Vice President*
Yolanda Junkin – City of Flower Mound Tea Party, Coordinator*
Darcy Kahrhoff – Katy Tea Party, Chairwoman*
Dawn King – Parker County Tea Party, Founder*
Michael Kinzie – Tea Party 911, Founder*
Merrilyn Kulis - Founding Member, Tea Party Patriots PAC*
David Leopard – Richardson Tea Party, President*
Charles Lingerfelt – North Texas Freedom Rally & Tea Party, Executive Director*
John Lively – Garland Tea Party, Leader*
Ellen Lopez – NE Tarrant County Tea Party, Co-Founder*

Ski Lower – San Angelo Tea Party, President*
Butch & Karen Marsalis – Panola County Conservatives, President*
Julie McCarty – NE Tarrant County Tea Party, President*
Lynette McCracken – Parker County Tea Party, Organizer*
Scott & Rachell McKim – Mesquite Tea Party, Board Members, www.parentalrights.org*
Stacy McMahan - Longview Tea Party, Organizer; Conservative Blogger*
Bart & Arlene McReynolds, Chair, Citizens for the Constitution (Anderson County/Palestine Tea Party)
Lorie Medina – Real Conservatives National Committee, Chairman; Co-Founder, Frisco Tea Party*
Tina Millican – We the People Rockwall, Founder*
Carol Miller - Hopkins County Tea Party, Organizer*
Bill & Sheryl Mills – Faith and Freedom Coalition's N. TX Chapter, GCRW*
Chuck Molyneaux – McKinney Tea Party, President*
Doug Morris, President, Lamar County Tea Party
Diana Moses – Highland Lakes Tea Party, Founder*
Mel Moss – Lone Star Tea Party (Arlington), Chairman*
Adrian Murray, Ft. Worth 912, Founder*
Ray Myers - Kaufman County Tea Party, Founder*
John O'Der – Montgomery County Tea Party, Leader*
Dr. Mike Olcott, Argyle Victory, Leader*
Mike Openshaw – North Texas Tea Party Alliance, Co-Founder*
Billy Penn – Carrollton Tea Party, Founder*
Don & Rene Poe – Hood County Tea Party, President & Vice President*
Russ Ramsland – Preston Hollow Conservative Leadership Forum, Chairman*
Mark Reid – North Texas Tea Party, Board Member, Citizens Lobby Group*
Bob Reinartz – Boerne Tea Party Patriots, Board Member*
Sharon Roberts – Texas for 56, Founder*
Ginger Russell, Board Member, Montgomery County Tea Party*
LeAnn Russell, Parker County Tea Party, Leader*
Sharon Russell – Rockwall County Tea Party Leader, Pay Attention Radio*
Dave Smith – Denton County Republican Tea Party, President*
JoAnn Snodgrass – McKinney Tea Party Education Advocate, Leader and Blogger*
Danny South – Amarillo Tea Party, Vice President*
Rick Spletter – Grassroots Rockwall, President*
Penny Story, Ellis County Tea Party, Leadership*
Joline Tate – Garland Tea Party, Executive Director*
Bev Tchobanian, Hill County Tea Party*
John Tweedell – Hideaway Lake, ETXCA President*
Mary Vance – Deer Park Tea Party, Board Member*
Larry Wainer – Tea Party Caucus of Dallas County Republican Party, President*
Jeri Lynn Ward – Pro-Life Attorney, Central Texas Republican Liberty Caucus, Board Member*
John Wertz, Board Member, Montgomery County Tea Party*
Dean Wright – Austin Tea Party, Co-Organizer*
Maggie Wright – Johnson County Tea Party, President*