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**SENATOR PAXTON WEIGHS IN ON TEXAS
SUPREME COURT CASE, SUPPORTS
TRADITIONAL MARRIAGE**

*Texas high court considers divorce for same-sex couples,
opens state to recognizing same-sex marriage*

(McKinney, TX) - Ken Paxton, conservative Republican candidate for Attorney General today released the following statement concerning the Texas Supreme Court same-sex divorce case:

“In 2005, Texas voters overwhelmingly approved Proposition 2, which constitutionally recognizes marriage as a union between one man and one woman, a definition I firmly believe in. Yesterday the Texas Supreme Court heard arguments in a case that could allow the state to recognize same-sex divorce. If the Court decides to recognize same-sex divorce for out-of-state couples, then Texas could open itself to the recognition of same-sex marriage, which is contrary to the Texas constitution and will of the voters. I have a proven record in the Texas legislature of defending marriage, and as Attorney General, I will continue to do so.”

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