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More Paxton Momentum: Dr. Steve Hotze Endorses Ken Paxton

(McKinney, Texas) - Senator Ken Paxton today announced the endorsement of Dr. Steve Hotze, President of Conservative Republicans of Texas, in his campaign for Texas Attorney General.

Dr. Hotze said, “Time and time again Senator Ken Paxton has demonstrated the courage of his conservative convictions, fighting for pro-life, biblical marriage, pro-family, pro-gun, anti-tax and free enterprise legislation. Ken has challenged the Republican establishment when he felt that their positions were wrong. Ken Paxton will make an outstanding Attorney General of Texas and further advance our current Attorney General Abbott’s efforts of challenging the federal government’s infringements upon our state’s rights.”

Senator Paxton commented, “I appreciate Dr. Hotze’s endorsement, particularly because we are likely to be outspent once again in the runoff and his advocacy of my candidacy will resonate with grassroots voters. Dr. Hotze’s endorsement underscores the continued momentum of my campaign support which has grown since last Tuesday.”

Last Tuesday, Senator Paxton shocked political observers with his first-place showing. During early voting, the Dan Branch campaign released a poll showing Representative Branch with an almost 2-1 lead over Senator Paxton. Despite being outspent more than 2-1, Senator Paxton led the field with 44%, coming within just 6 points of winning outright.

Additionally, Paxton won Dan Branch’s home county of Dallas and his other “home” county of Bexar, where Rep. Branch grew up and still has family. The McKinney Republican won the largest seven GOP counties including Harris, Tarrant, Dallas, Bexar, Collin, Montgomery and Denton. Senator Paxton won 19 of the top 20 counties in Texas, and won 51 of the top 75 counties representing approximately 85% of the GOP vote. Earlier this week, Senator Paxton was endorsed by Texas State Senator Donna Campbell.

On Monday, Paxton earned the endorsement of Texas State Senator Donna Campbell who represents a district which includes several key Republican counties in Central Texas.

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