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Five GOP State Representative Nominees Back Ken Paxton *Rinaldi: Conservatives Simply Can't Trust Dan Branch*

(McKinney, Texas) – Five Republican nominees for State Representatives, all of whom are expected to serve in the Texas House beginning in January, threw their support to Ken Paxton in the upcoming runoff for Attorney General. The March primary winners endorsing Paxton include Matt Rinaldi (HD 115) and Tony Tinderholt (HD 94) from North Texas; Mark Keough (HD 15) from Montgomery County; Molly White (HD 55) in Central Texas; and Dr. Stuart Spitzer (HD 4) in East Texas.

In endorsing Paxton, **Matt Rinaldi** stated, “Ken Paxton is the proven conservative who will fight for our values, and Dan Branch, based on his record, simply will not. Rep. Branch’s past association as a registered union lobbyist is troublesome, especially with his vote for SB 346 to restrict the political speech of conservatives yet exempt unions. Conservatives simply can’t trust Dan Branch, and that’s why they overwhelmingly support Ken Paxton for Attorney General.”

Molly White, Republican nominee in Central Texas’ HD 55, said, “The issue of life is paramount to me, and Ken Paxton is the only candidate endorsed by Texas Right to Life as well as almost every pro-family leader in Texas. Today, I’m pleased to endorse him as well, as I know he will be a champion in defending the unborn.”

Tony Tinderholt of Arlington said, “As a veteran who is passionate about our Second Amendment rights, I proudly endorse Ken Paxton. As a stalwart defender of the right to keep and bear arms, Ken has earned the endorsement of the National Rifle Association, Texas State Rifle Association, and Gun Owners of America. Senator Paxton has a stellar record in defending our freedoms and liberties, and I know he’ll do so as Attorney General.”

Dr. Stuart Spitzer is a practicing physician from Henderson County who will represent HD 4 in January. Dr. Spitzer commented, “There’s a reason Senator Paxton won almost 50% of the vote here in Henderson County, and that’s because his strong faith and his conservative values align so clearly with ours. I urge my fellow East Texans to turn out on May 27 and vote for Ken Paxton, the only true conservative for Attorney General.”

Mark Keough of The Woodlands stated, “I ran for State Representative so I could fight to secure our borders, end federal encroachment of Obamacare, stand for life, and protect taxpayers. That’s why I’m excited to endorse Ken Paxton for Attorney General, as I know he’ll fight for those very same principles.”

This week alone, Senator Paxton was endorsed by former U.S. Attorney and Department of Justice Official **Richard Roper**, **San Antonio Professional Firefighter's Association** and **Sportsmen’s and Animal Owners' Voting Alliance**. Last week, Senator Paxton earned official endorsements from the **National Rifle Association**, **Texas State Rifle Association**, **Gun Owners of America**, and **former U.S. Attorney General John Ashcroft**. Previously, Senator Paxton has also been endorsed by **Kelly Shackelford**, President and CEO of Liberty Institute*; **Tim Lambert**, President, Texas Home School Coalition*; **Cathie Adams**, President, Texas Eagle Forum*; **Ann Hettinger**, Former State Director of Concerned Women for America of Texas*; **Jonathan Saenz**, President, Texas Values*; **Carol Everett**, Founder and CEO of The Heidi Group*; **Michelle Smith**, State Director of Concerned Women for America of Texas*; **Dr. Steve Hotze**, President of Conservative Republicans of Texas; **David Barton**, President of WallBuilders*; **Dr. Robin Armstrong**, current Republican National Committeeman for Texas; **Bill Crocker**, former Republican National Committeeman for Texas; **Ernest Angelo, Jr.**, former RNC Committeeman; **Kaye T. Goolsby**, Statewide Grassroots Chairman of Ted Cruz for U.S. Senate; Statewide Chairman, Ken Paxton Campaign; **Peggy Venable**; **Rick Green**; **Texas Right to Life PAC**; **Texans for Fiscal Responsibility**; **Young Conservatives of Texas**; **Texas Eagle Forum PAC**; **Texas Home School Coalition**; **Conservative Republicans of Texas**; **United Republicans of Harris County**; **The Link Letter**; **C Club**; **Houston Business Realty Coalition**; **Texas Conservative View PAC**; **Tarrant Republican Club**; **Tarrant County 9/12 Action PAC**; **DFW Conservative Voters PAC**; **Katy LiberTEA**; **Grassroots America – We The People PAC**; **Kingwood TEA Party**; **Montgomery Tea Party**; **Texas Republican Assembly**; **Texas Patriots PAC**; and **Concerned Women for America Legislative Action Committee**.

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