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## Fourth Major Endorsement this Week: Ken Paxton Endorsed by Gun Owners of America

(McKinney, Texas) – Following major endorsements earlier this week from former U.S. Attorney General John Ashcroft, National Rifle Association and Texas State Rifle Association, today Senator Ken Paxton was endorsed by Gun Owners of America in the upcoming race for Attorney General in Texas. Early voting runs from May 19-23 with the runoff election on May 27.

“Gun owners have a true friend in Ken Paxton,” GOA’s Tim Macy wrote in a letter to supporters. “As Attorney General, Ken Paxton will be an ardent and faithful defender of the Second Amendment, and will build on General Abbott’s strong record of protecting our constitutional rights. While the anti-self-defense crowd, led by Michael Bloomberg, tries to take away your right to carry a firearm, Ken understands that firearms are ‘the people’s liberty teeth’ and that gun control laws – like gun free zones and gun bans – actually do great harm by disarming law-abiding citizens.”

“I know Ken Paxton will always stand up for my rights and yours. But first we must stand with Ken in this election,” Macy went on to say. “Gun Owners of America Political Victory Fund is proud to support Ken Paxton for Attorney General in the May runoff election, and we encourage all Texans to do the same.”

This endorsement builds on an exciting week for the Ken Paxton campaign as they have landed major endorsements from former U.S. Attorney General **John Ashcroft**, the **National Rifle Association**, and the **Texas State Rifle Association**. Paxton also has overwhelming support among Texas and national conservative leaders and organizations. Nationally, Paxton has earned the endorsement of **Sen. Rick Santorum**, **Gov. Mike Huckabee**, **Penny Nance**, President of Concerned Women for America\* (CWA), and the **Family Research Council Action PAC**. In Texas, Senator Paxton has 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; **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**; **National Rifle Association**; **Texas State Rifle Association**; **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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