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Paxton Endorsed by FBI Former Associate Deputy Director Oliver "Buck" Revell

(McKinney, Texas) – The Ken Paxton campaign today announced the endorsement of The Honorable Oliver "Buck" Revell, former Associate Deputy Director of the FBI and former Special Agent in Charge of the FBI Dallas Region.

Revell stated, “While serving as former chairman of Greater Dallas Crime Commission and as throughout my career with the FBI, I’ve had the opportunity to interact with many elected officials and members of the legal community. Through my interactions with Senator Ken Paxton, I’ve found him to be a highly skilled, reliable, and honorable attorney as well as a fine person. Ken Paxton will be a tremendous Attorney General, and I offer my strong support of his candidacy.”

Senator Paxton commented, “What an honor to earn an endorsement from Buck Revell, a respected veteran of the law enforcement community who rose through the ranks of the FBI to the Bureau’s second-highest career position. His expertise and experience will be a tremendous value to our campaign, and I look forward to having his counsel.”

Mr. Revell began his FBI career in 1964. In 1979, Mr. Revell was designated Deputy Assistant Director, Criminal Investigative Division, FBIHQ, where he directed the FBI's programs in Organized Crime, White Collar Crime, Official Corruption and Undercover Operations. In 1980, he was promoted to Assistant Director and placed in charge of the Criminal Investigative Division, making him responsible for the criminal investigative and counter-terrorism programs and operations of the FBI. In January 1981, Assistant Director Revell was placed in charge of the Administrative Services Division where he was responsible for Personnel, Budget, Finance, and Physical and Personnel Security Operations of the FBI.

In May of 1982, Mr. Revell was again placed in charge of the Criminal Investigative Division and given the additional responsibility for planning and implementing the FBI's newly acquired drug enforcement jurisdiction. In July 1985, Mr. Revell was promoted to Executive Assistant Director-Investigations (SES-6), the highest rank in career Government service. He served as the Director's deputy in charge of the FBI's Criminal Investigative, Counter-Terrorism and Counter-Intelligence programs. Mr. Revell was a member of the National Foreign Intelligence Board, as well as the Terrorist Crisis Management Committee and the Deputies Committee of the National Security Council, and the White House Oversight Working Group on Narcotics. On May 28, 1991, Mr. Revell assumed the position of Special Agent in Charge, Dallas Division. He retired from the Federal Bureau of Investigation on August 31, 1994 with the rank of Associate Deputy Director.

Mr. Revell, an international security consultant, currently serves as Chairman of the Middle East Media Research Institute in Washington, DC. He is also a Member and Chairman Emeritus of the North Texas Crime Commission and a Member and Chairman Emeritus of the Institute for Law Enforcement Administration.

This endorsement continues Paxton's growing support from the law enforcement community. Last week, Senator Paxton was endorsed by the Harris County Deputies' Association, the largest in the state, and he was previously endorsed Texas' largest law enforcement organization, the Houston Police Officers' Union Political Action Committee (HPOU). Paxton has also been endorsed by the Collin County Deputies Association, McKinney Police Association, and Allen Police Association, as well as former U.S. Attorney Hon. Matt Orwig and former Assistant U.S. Attorneys Jay Johnson and Kevin Collins.

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