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Grassroots America - We The People Endorses Ken Paxton for Texas Attorney General

(McKinney, Texas) - Grassroots America – We the People PAC, one of the largest constitutional conservative organizations in Texas, has announced their endorsement of Texas State Senator Ken Paxton for Texas Attorney General.

JoAnn Fleming, Executive Director of Grassroots America and two-term chairman of the TEA Party Caucus Advisory Committee to the Texas Legislature, said, “After a thorough review of the Republican candidates for Texas Attorney General, we are pleased to endorse Ken Paxton. Grassroots America is not a “me too” conservative organization that places emphasis on endorsing early. Instead, we prefer to watch the candidates in a variety of debates and forums, research legislative records and all public service records, review videos of the candidates in official settings and hearings, and research what they say about themselves. As the result of our tedious vetting process, we believe *Ken Paxton has a consistently superior record on an array of conservative issues. From fiscal issues, to addressing the threat of open borders, to fighting to preserve and protect traditional social values and state sovereignty, Ken Paxton’s conservative record holds up under scrutiny.* While others in the race have either fabricated conservative credentials or embellished parts of their resumes, Ken Paxton’s walk matches his campaign talk, earning him Grassroots America’s strong support.”

Instituted in 2009 in Smith County, Texas, Grassroots America has not only become a major political force in East Texas, but the organization has garnered statewide influence due to its legislative work in Austin. Grassroots America’s executive director campaigned with Ted Cruz in his successful bid for the U.S. Senate race. Senator Cruz won Smith County with 53% of the vote.

Grassroots America’s mission is to organize, educate, and inform citizens regarding public policy, and to support the election of local, state, and national candidates who share the core values of constitutionally limited government, free markets (not corporate welfare), fiscal responsibility, and personal responsibility.

Since January, Paxton has also won the backing of the Texas Patriots PAC, Montgomery County Tea Party, Kingwood TEA Party, and Texas Conservative View PAC. Previously he won endorsements from Young Conservatives of Texas, Texans for Fiscal Responsibility, Texas Right to Life PAC, Texas Home School Coalition, Concerned Women for America Legislative Action Committee, Senator Brian Birdwell and 25 Texas House members, and over 100 Tea Party leaders and activists across Texas. Senator Paxton is the only candidate approved by the North Texas Tea Party.

Paxton also enjoys the support of prominent Texas and national conservatives including Kaye T. Goolsby, who serves as Senator Ted Cruz’s campaign Statewide Grassroots Chair and currently holds a leadership position on the campaign as Paxton’s Statewide Leadership Team Chairman; Kelly Shackelford, Chairman of the Ted Cruz for Senate Statewide Leadership Team and Liberty Institute* President; Penny Nance, President and CEO, Concerned Women for America*; Senator Rick Santorum; Cathie Adams, President, Texas Eagle Forum* and Former Chairman, Republican Party of Texas; Tim Lambert, President, Texas Home School Coalition* and Former Republican National Committeeman for Texas; David Barton, Founder of WallBuilders and former Republican Party of Texas Vice Chair; Ann Hettinger, Former State Director of Concerned Women for America of Texas*; Rick Green, Former Texas State Representative and Host of WallBuilders* Live; Carol Everett, Texas Pro-Life Leader; Founder and CEO of The Heidi Group*; Michelle Smith, State Director of Concerned Women for America of Texas*; Jonathan Saenz, President, Texas Values*; and Hon. Paul Pressler, Former State Representative, Former District Court Judge, and Former Justice, 14th Court of Appeals.

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