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KEY HARRIS COUNTY CONSERVATIVE LEADERS ROLL OUT AS PAXTON LEADERSHIP TEAM

Paxton's Harris County Momentum Builds After Straw Poll Win and Statewide Conservative Endorsements

(McKinney) – Building on the success of his recent win in the Harris County Straw Poll, Senator Ken Paxton today announced the endorsement of key Harris County conservative leaders including a major endorsement from Judge Paul Pressler. A retired state district and appellate court judge and former Texas legislator, Judge Pressler is a respected conservative icon not only in Harris County but across Texas and the nation.

Senator Paxton said, “Our statewide efforts are going well, and today’s announcement demonstrates we are competing aggressively in the largest county in Texas. I’m grateful to have the caliber of the individuals announced today who are willing to stand with our campaign. It is a particular honor to earn the support of Judge Paul Pressler, a man I have admired and respected for so many years.”

Kaye T. Goolsby of Harris County serves as Statewide Grassroots Chairman for Ted Cruz for U.S. Senate and Statewide Leadership Team Chairman for the Paxton Campaign. Mrs. Goolsby said, “These endorsements underscore the strong momentum building for Ken Paxton here in Harris County. As this campaign progresses, more people are coming to know that Ken Paxton is the proven, trusted conservative we need as our next Attorney General.”

The Harris County leadership endorsements include:

- **Nancy and Hon. Paul Pressler** – Former State Representative, Former District Court Judge, Former Justice, 14th Court of Appeals
- **Hon. Joe Nixon** – Former State Representative
- **Hon. Joe Crabb** – Former State Representative
- **Hon. Toni Lawrence** – Former Houston City Council Member
- **Hon. Terri Leo** – Former Member State Board of Education
- **Dr. and Mrs. Robert B. Sloan, Jr.**
- **Dave Welch** – Executive Director, Houston Area Pastor Council
- **Susanna Dokupil** – Former Special Counsel to the Committee on the Judiciary, United States Senate; Former Assistant Solicitor General, Office of the Attorney General of Texas
- **Mano DeAyala** – Hispanic Republicans of Texas Board Member
- **Meredith Iler** – President, The Strategic Alliance
- **Wayne Klotz**
- **Jeff Reeter** - Regent, Baylor University
- **Randy and Lindy Price**
- **Darcy Anne Kahroff** – Leader, Katy Tea Party
- **Maria Espinoza-Lyng** - President, Houston Eagle Forum

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- **Jo Konen** – TFRW Deputy President Region II; Former President, Greater Houston Council of Federated Republican Women; Former President, Northwest Forest Republican Women
- **Mary Jane B. Smith** – Vice President, Houston Professional Republican Women; Former SD 17 Chair
- **Josh Flynn** – Treasurer, Harris County Republican Party and Former State Republican Executive Committee Member, SD 15
- **Bonnie Lugo** – State Republican Executive Committee Member, SD 13
- **David Riddle** – Senate District 7 Chairman, Harris County Republican Party
- **Norma Brady Jeter** – Committee Chair of Texas Tea Party Republican Women; Former Director, Conservative Coalition of Harris County
- **Beverly Roberts** – South Texas Area Director, Concerned Women for America of Texas; Former President, Village Republican Women
- **Dianne Williams** – Former Vice President of Finance, Daughters of Liberty Republican Women
- **Ed Johnson**
- **Carrie Whillock** - Secretary, Cherry Tree Republicans
- **Kelly Coughlin**
- **Becky Flowers**
- **Dixon Montague**
- **Jay Iler**
- **Al Hartman**

(Individuals are endorsing in their personal capacity; no endorsement from affiliated organizations is implied).

Senator Paxton's campaign momentum continues to build, winning all five straw polls conducted in the campaign so far. Additionally, Senator Paxton has previously been endorsed by the following Texas conservative leaders:

- **Kelly Shackelford** – Chairman of the Ted Cruz for Senate Statewide Leadership Team and Liberty Institute* President
- **Cathie Adams** – President, Texas Eagle Forum* and Former Chairman, Republican Party of Texas
- **Ernest Angelo, Jr.** – Former Republican National Committeeman
- **Tim Lambert** – President, Texas Home School Coalition* and Former Republican National Committeeman for Texas
- **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*
- **Peggy Venable**

Paxton has also been endorsed by Senator Rick Santorum, Young Conservatives of Texas, Texans for Fiscal Responsibility, Texas Right to Life PAC, Texas Home School Coalition Association, Senator Brian Birdwell and 24 Texas House members, and over 100 Tea Party leaders and activists across Texas.

**organization listed for identification purposes only.*

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