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## **KEN PAXTON ENDORSED BY CONCERNED WOMEN FOR AMERICA LEGISLATIVE ACTION COMMITTEE**

(McKinney) – Ken Paxton, Republican candidate for Attorney General, announced today that he has been endorsed by the Concerned Women for America Legislative Action Committee (CWALAC). This committee is affiliated with Concerned Women for America, a national pro-life and pro-family organization which is the nation's largest public policy women's organization. CWA boasts more than 500,000 members nationwide with 26,000 of those members living in Texas.

Penny Nance, Chief Executive Officer of CWALAC, stated, "Today more than ever our nation is in dire need of bold, courageous leaders who will fight the steady erosion of our pro-life, pro-family values. Ken Paxton is known as a man of integrity who has fought for our conservative values for over a decade, and he's ready to defend those values as Texas' next Attorney General. I have personally endorsed Ken Paxton, and today am happy to announce that he has earned our organization endorsement as well."

Michelle Smith, State Director of Concerned Women for America of Texas, stated, "When I think of the type of person we need as Attorney General for the greatest state in the union, I firmly believe we need someone who is unashamed to stand strong for the cause of conservatism and liberty in Texas. I have known Senator Paxton for years, and that is the record of the man I know. He will always stand for freedom and against President Obama's assault on Texas. I proudly endorse Ken Paxton for Attorney General of Texas."

In response to the endorsement, Paxton said, "It is a privilege to have the women of CWA standing by me in this important campaign. They are fierce, unapologetic fighters in the battle to defend traditional values, and I am in their corner."

The endorsement by CWALAC follows those of other prominent Texas and national conservatives including **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; **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\*; and **Hon. Paul Pressler**, Former State Representative, Former District Court Judge, and Former Justice, 14th Court of Appeals.

Senator 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. Additionally, Senator Paxton has won all six straw polls conducted in the campaign so far.

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