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## **TED CRUZ ENDORSED BY OVER 50 LEADERS OF THE TEXAS FEDERATION OF REPUBLICAN WOMEN (TFRW)**

*Backed by majority of statewide officers allowed to support candidates before the primary election*

AUSTIN, Texas—Former Texas Solicitor General Ted Cruz announced Wednesday that his campaign for Texas Attorney General has been endorsed by over 50 leaders of the Texas Federation of Republican Women (TFRW) from across the State, including a majority of statewide officers who are allowed to support candidates before the primary election.

The TFRW is a volunteer organization of more than 10,000 members with 164 local clubs across Texas. The leaders endorsing Ted Cruz for Attorney General include five current statewide officers and seven deputy presidents.

“The women of TFRW are the heart and soul of the Republican Party, and their leadership will help bring us out of the wilderness and ensure that we elect principled candidates who stand up for Texas values. These women are tireless workers, and I’m tremendously grateful to have their support,” Cruz said. “Their enthusiasm and broad-based support is a reflection of the remarkable grassroots team we have been blessed to build all across Texas.”

*Below are comments about Ted Cruz from statewide TFRW leaders:*

**Marilyn Davis**, Vice President of Legislation, Nominee for Vice President of Finance: “There’s a deep hunger across Texas and America for new, principled leaders who will stand up for our values. Ted Cruz is a rising star who will play a vital part in that effort. He has a proven record of fighting to protect our economic liberty, sovereignty, and the most vulnerable among us.”

**Kaye T. Goolsby**, Former Officer of TFRW, Texans for Ted Cruz Grassroots Chairman: “Ted Cruz is a unique candidate. He has the strongest experience and qualifications for the position of Attorney General and is also the new, fresh voice we greatly need in public service. Ted is energizing the grassroots, and I’m proud to join in giving my enthusiastic support.”

**Carolyn Hodges**, Deputy President of Region II (SDs 4, 6, 7), Nominee for First Vice President, and Former President of Greater Houston Council of Federated Republican Women: “Ted is inspiring a broad coalition of supporters throughout the State. He is generating excitement with people of all ages and backgrounds. Ted is exactly the kind of principled, charismatic candidate we need as our party moves forward in Texas and nationwide.”

**Jan Ott**, Treasurer, Nominee for Vice President of Membership, Former President, and Founder of Cy-Fair Republican Women: “Ted Cruz has an amazing ability to frame the issues in such a persuasive and positive manner. His incredible experience and track record before the U.S. Supreme Court as Solicitor General make

him uniquely qualified for the job of Texas Attorney General. His long list of successes would be impressive for a man twice his age. This is a man with a limitless future ahead of him.”

**Hazel Roman**, Vice President of Membership and Former President and Founder of Bulverde Area Republican Women: “Ted Cruz is a cause of great optimism throughout the ranks of TFRW and the State of Texas. We’re excited to support a candidate with integrity who can fight and win on our behalf, is gifted with exceptional communication ability, and has such an inspiring personal story.”

**Judy Smith**, Vice President of Programs, Former President of North Shore Republican Women, and Former President of Northwest Forest Republican Women: “TFRW has a proud tradition of pounding the pavement for candidates we know will stand up for what we believe. I’m excited to join Republican women across the state to work tirelessly to make sure Ted Cruz wins the primary and general elections, so that he can make us proud as Attorney General. A great many of us have not been this excited about a candidate in a long time.”

*--Below is the full list of endorsements from TFRW officers and members--*

| <u>Statewide Officers</u>   | <u>Deputy Presidents</u>  | <u>TFRW Leaders</u>   |
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| <b>Marilyn Davis</b> , Sugar Land, <i>Vice President of Legislation</i> and Nominee for Vice President of Finance   | <b>Beryl Dowd</b> , North Richland Hills, <i>Deputy President for Region VI</i> (SDs 10, 12)  | <b>Cathie Adams</b> , Dallas, RNC National Committeewoman and Park Cities Republican Women Member   |
| <b>Jo Konen</b> , Spring, <i>Vice President of Bylaws</i> , Former President of Greater Houston Council of Federated Republican Women and Former President of Northwest Forest Republican Women | <b>Dotti Egger</b> , McAllen, <i>Deputy President for Region X</i> (SDs 20, 21, 27)   | <b>Sheryl Berg</b> , Houston, SREC District 11, and San Jacinto Republican Women Member   |
| <b>Jan Ott</b> , Cy-Fair, <i>Treasurer</i> , Nominee for Vice President of Membership, and Former President and Founder of Cy-Fair Republican Women   | <b>Mollie Herrington</b> , Tyler, <i>Deputy President of Region I</i> (SDs 1, 2)  | <b>Maggie Boerner</b> , Pittsburg, Camp County Republican Chairman and Republican Women of Northeast Texas Member                                     |
| <b>Hazel Roman</b> , Bulverde, <i>Vice President of Membership</i> , Former President and Founder of Bulverde Area Republican   | <b>Carolyn Hodges</b> , Houston, <i>Deputy President for Region II</i> (SDs 4, 6, 7), Nominee for First Vice President, and Former President of Greater Houston Council of Federated Republican Women | <b>Ernestine Bridges</b> , Mesquite, District Director SD #2  |
| <b>Judy Smith</b> , Montgomery, <i>Vice President of Programs</i> , Former President of North Shore Republican Women and Former President of Northwest Forest Republican Women                  | <b>Tomi Porterfield</b> , Pearland, <i>Deputy President for Region V</i> (SDs 11, 13, 15, 17, 18) and Former TFRW Officer   | <b>Penny Butler</b> , Houston, Former RNC National Committeewoman and Former President of the Greater Houston Council of Federated Republican Women   |
|   | <b>Juandell Lacy Roberts</b> , Midland, <i>Deputy President for Region VIII</i> (SDs 28, 30, 31)  | <b>Pat Cowan</b> , Levelland, Hockley County Republican Chairman and Lubbock Area Republican Women  |
|   | <b>Imelda C. Torres</b> , San Antonio, <i>Deputy President for Region IX</i> (SDs 14, 25, 26)   | <b>Ruby Cubley</b> , Houston, Former President of Bay Area Republican Women and Board Member of Greater Houston Council of Federated Republican Women |
| ***   | ***   | <b>Joyce Ellington</b> , Houston, Former Officer of Village Republican Women  |

**Judith Ellis**, Houston, Former President of Daughters of Liberty Republican Women

**Rajada Fleming**, Houston, Officer of Village Republican Women

**Kaye T. Goolsby**, Katy, Former Officer of TFRW and Texans for Ted Cruz Grassroots Chairman

**Pollie Guthrie**, Joshua, District Director SD #22

**Patricia Henderson**, Houston, President of Ronald Reagan Republican Women and Former President of Magic Circle Republican Women

**Hon. Lilian Norman Keeney**, Taylor Lake Village, District Director SD #11 and Former President of Bay Area Republican Women

**Angie King**, Dallas, SREC District #23, Park Cities Republican Women Member

**Jan Koehne**, Seguin, Guadalupe County Republican Chairman, SREC District 25, and Guadalupe County Republican Women Member

**Rhonda Lacy**, Midland, TFRW Chaplain, Midland County Republican Women Member

**Sylvia Manley**, Houston, District Director SD #7, Officer of Greater Houston Council of Federated Republican Women, and Past President of Northwest Forest Republican Women

**Nancy Mayer**, Killeen, District Director for SD #24

**Robin McGregor**, Houston, Former President of Magic Circle Republican Women

**Denise McNamara**, Dallas, Former RNC National Committeewoman and Golden Corridor Republican Women Member

**Mary Moss**, Houston, President of Cy-Fair Republican Women

**Judy Parada**, Montgomery, District Director for SD #3 and Officer of Greater Houston Council of Federated Republican Women

**Leigh Porterfield**, Center, Shelby County Republican Chairman and Treasurer, and Shelby County Republican Women Member

**Sally Prill**, Galveston, President of the Galveston County Republican Women and Board Member of Greater Houston Council of Federated Republican Women

**Terese Raia**, Sugar Land, SREC District #17 and Spirit of Freedom Republican Women Club Member

**Alice Rekeweg**, Kingwood, District Director SD #4 and Officer of Greater Houston Council of Federated Republican Women

**Beverly Roberts**, Houston, President-Elect of Village Republican Women

**Marta Rosas**, Lubbock, Vice President of the Lubbock Area Republican Women

**Ruth Schiermeyer**, Lubbock, Former TFRW Board Member

**Kay Schillock**, Houston, Former President of Greater Houston Council of Federated Republican Women and Former President of Northwest Forest Republican Women

**Sharon Slover**, Houston, Officer of Texas Tea Party Republican Women

**Mary Jane Smith**, Houston, Vice President of the Houston Professional Republican Women, and Former SD #17 Chair

**Marian Stanko**, San Antonio, SREC District 26 and Executive Director of the Republican Party of Bexar County

**Jane Strong**, Lubbock, Lubbock Republican Women Membership Chair

**Judy Strzinek**, North Richland Hills, President of the Metroplex Republican Women

**Valoree Swanson**, Houston, Former Officer of Texas Tea Party Republican Women

**Barbara Tague**, Tomball, Officer of Yellow Rose of Texas Republican Women and Officer of Greater Houston Council of Federated Republican Women

**Estelle Teague**, Hurst, District Director for SD #10

**Kris Anne Vogelpohl**, Galveston, Officer of Galveston County Republican Women

**Kay Waghorne**, Houston, Former President of Cy-Fair Republican Women

**Mary Ann Wall**, Houston, Former Officer of TFRW and Former President of Village Republican Women

**Lois Van Wart**, Houston, Former President of Magic Circle Republican Women

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