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Republican Dan Branch Files For Texas Attorney General

AUSTIN - Dan Branch officially filed paperwork today to be placed on the Republican party primary ballot as a candidate for Texas Attorney General.

"There is one key office that stands up for the Constitution, the 10th Amendment and the right of Texas to control her own destiny: the Office of Attorney General," said Dan Branch. "I plan on making the case far and wide that we need an advocate that will courageously fight against federal overreach to enable Texans the freedom to seek their own innovative solutions."

A lifelong fiscal and social conservative, Dan Branch has proven record fighting for Texas and getting results.

Since 2003, Dan has served in the Texas House, where he led the way in balancing six straight budgets without raising taxes, passing the largest tax cut in Texas history, and championing landmark pro-life legislation. These efforts have made the Lone Star State a beacon of freedom and prosperity while consistently leading the nation in job creation. During his first session in the Legislature, Dan successfully sponsored Texas' Moment of Silence Law, restoring the right for Texas students to have a moment of silence and say the U.S. and Texas pledges of allegiance in the classroom.

In addition to his service in the Legislature, Dan is a successful attorney in Dallas. He is a graduate of the SMU School of Law and previously served as a judicial clerk to a Texas Supreme Court Chief Justice.

Dan Branch has received the endorsement of four former Texas Supreme Court Justices, including a former U.S. Attorney General and a former Chief Justice; ten former top deputies to Attorney General Greg Abbott; 13 legal and campaign advisers to U.S. Senator Ted Cruz; eight conservative former U.S. Supreme Court clerks; Federalist Society leaders across Texas; Leading law enforcement officers, including the Texas Department of Public Safety Officers Assoc. PAC; a majority of the Texas House Republican Caucus, including the Tea Party Caucus Chairman; over 100 leaders and members of the Texas Federation of Republican Women; over 30 young Republican leaders and grassroots activists across Texas.