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FORMER TEXAS GOVERNOR RICK PERRY ENDORSES SCOTT FISHER

Former Governor Rick Perry, the longest serving Governor in Texas history, today endorsed State Representative Candidate Scott Fisher. Fisher is running to be the representative of Texas House District 92, which covers the communities of Hurst, Euless, and Bedford, as well as parts of Fort Worth, Arlington and Grand Prairie.

“Scott Fisher has an incredible record of achievement. After serving one term as my appointee to the Texas Ethics Commission, I asked him to once again serve the State of Texas as Chairman of the Texas Youth Commission where he led the agency through a major restructuring and a reduction in the size of the agency by 40%. When the Legislature merged two agencies into one, I asked Scott to lead that merger and Chair the new Texas Juvenile Justice Department. It was a very difficult job that required the sound, principled leadership that Scott provided,” said Perry.

“Scott Fisher knows how to take strong conservative values and turn them into successful conservative policies,” said Perry. “Scott is a conservative that can get things done.”

Fisher was also Chairman of the Tarrant County Hospital District (the JPS Health Network), where he successfully led the billion-dollar hospital system as it fought rising medical costs and Medicaid fraud. He also pushed for high quality care for Tarrant County’s safety-net hospital and clinic system. The John Peter Smith Health Network is the only public hospital system in Texas that bans taxpayer funded abortions.

Fisher is a four-time Governor Perry appointee and continues to serve as Chairman of the Texas Juvenile Justice Department. He led a successful international Christian ministry, Macedonian Ministries, before serving as Communications Director for the Texas Christian Coalition, the faith-based, conservative organization that helped lift hundreds of Republicans into office, including Governor George W. Bush.

“With the tough issue of illegal immigration facing Texas, Scott Fisher is a man in whom I have complete faith to deal with the issue,” said Perry. “He has faced tough problems before, and he always finds a way to solve them.”

Fisher is strongly pro-life, a solid supporter of the 2nd Amendment, and supports traditional marriage. He supports cutting the size of government and keeping taxes low. Scott attended Baylor University, Nazarene Bible College, and Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary. He and his wife, Tammy, have been married for 36 years and have three adult children. He serves as Senior Pastor at Metroplex Chapel.

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