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### **Texas Realtors support Angela Paxton for Senate District 8**

AUSTIN – Dec. 7, 2017 – Today, the Texas Association of Realtors Political Action Committee, the political arm of the Texas Association of Realtors, announced its decision to support Angela Paxton for Senate District 8.

In making the announcement, TREPAC Chairman Martha Dent said, “We are proud to support Angela Paxton in her campaign to represent the constituents of SD 8. We have been impressed with her command of the complex issues facing our great state and with her dedication to protecting homeowners in North Texas and across the state.”

“Looking ahead to the 86<sup>th</sup> legislative session, many discussions are centered on property tax reform, public school finance, and infrastructure solutions,” said Dent. “With so much at stake for homeowners right now, we believe her commitment to finding fiscally responsible, sustainable solutions will make her a valuable addition to the Texas Senate.”

Texas Realtors advocate for homeowners and private-property rights by supporting conservative efforts to enhance the lives of Texas property owners, such as support for property tax reform in 2017 and prohibiting sales taxes on real estate in 2015, passing consumer protections against unscrupulous property-tax lenders in 2013, and eliminating most private transfer fees on real estate transactions in 2011.

#### **About the Texas Association of REALTORS® Political Action Committee (TREPAC)**

For more than four decades, the Texas Association of REALTORS® Political Action Committee (TREPAC) has provided a powerful voice to protect the needs of real estate professionals and property owners. TREPAC is a voluntary, nonprofit organization. The voluntary investments received go toward supporting issues that directly affect Texas property owners. TREPAC specifically uses these voluntary investments to help elect local, state, and national public officials with a record of preserving private-property rights and keeping homeownership affordable in Texas. As a political action committee, TREPAC complies with all state and federal campaign contribution laws.

#### **About the Texas Association of REALTORS®**

With more than 115,000 members, the Texas Association of REALTORS® is one of the largest not-for-profit professional membership associations in Texas. The association represents Texas REALTORS® involved in all

aspects of real estate and advocates on behalf of the real estate industry and private-property owners. For more information, visit [TexasRealEstate.com](http://TexasRealEstate.com).