



TEXAS ASC SOCIETY PAC ENDORSES GOVERNOR PERRY

DECEMBER 4, 2009 - AUSTIN - Gov. Rick Perry today received the endorsement of the Texas Ambulatory Surgery Center Society PAC (TASCS PAC) for re-election in 2010.

"The Texas Ambulatory Surgery Center Society PAC strongly endorses Rick Perry for his efforts to achieve high-quality, cost-effective health care for all Texans," said Chris Shoup, TASCS PAC Chairman. "Texas Ambulatory Surgery Centers (ASCs) are extremely grateful to Gov. Perry for his continued support of our industry, and Texas ASCs looks forward to Gov. Perry's continued leadership in 2010 and beyond."

Texas has more than 380 ASCs performing more than 1.2 million surgeries and procedures each year with high-quality, high patient satisfaction and the lowest infection rates for surgical procedures. Texas ASCs provide these surgeries in the most cost-effective setting.

"I'm honored to receive the support of the Texas Ambulatory Surgery Center Society PAC and look forward to working with them and healthcare professionals across the state to effectively address the challenges our health care industry currently faces," said Gov. Perry. "I'm proud of the innovative solutions Texas has brought to the table in light of the national healthcare debate and will continue working to make healthcare more affordable and available for all Texans."

TASCS PAC joins the following individuals and organizations in their endorsement of Gov. Perry:

Former Alaska Governor Sarah Palin
Texas Municipal Police Association
Texas Chemical Council
Texas Society of Professional Engineers
Republican National Committeewoman Cathie Adams
Texas Right to Life
Houston Realty Business Coalition
Texas Apartment Association
Texas Republican County Chairman Assoc. Pres. Linda Rogers
Heidi Group Founder Carol Everett
Texas Alliance for Life
Texas Department of Public Safety Officers Association PAC
Texas Home School Coalition PAC
Texans for Life Coalition President Kyleen Wright
Conservative Republicans of Texas President Dr. Steve Hotze
Free Market Foundation President Kelly Shackelford
Texas Chiropractic Association
Americans for Prosperity State Director Peggy Venable

Texas State Association of Fire Fighters
Texas Association of Realtors
Former New York City Mayor Rudy Giuliani
Texas Civil Justice League PAC
Texas Oil and Gas Association President Rob Looney
Concerned Women for America State Director Ann Hettinger
Texas Optometric Association PAC
Texas Pest Control Association
Energy Entrepreneur T. Boone Pickens
Texas Recreational Vehicle Association
Texas Poultry Federation
Justice at the Gate Founder Alice Patterson
Former Republican Party of Texas Chair Tina Benkiser
Texas Cattle Feeders Beef-PAC
Eagle Forum Founder Phyllis Schlafly
Texas Pharmacy Business Council
Justice Foundation President Allan Parker, Jr.
Texas Podiatric Medical Association
Texas Association for Interior Design
Former Texas Republican Party Chair Susan Weddington
Former U.S. Secretary of Education Bill Bennett
Family Research Council Action PAC Chairman Tony Perkins
WallBuilders President and Founder David Barton
Mississippi Governor Haley Barbour
Texas Association of Builders HOME PAC
Manufacturers PAC of Texas
Texas Medical Association TEX PAC
Former Republican Party of Texas Chair George Strake
Texas Society of Anesthesiologists PAC
Texas Restaurant Association PAC
Vision America Founder Dr. Rick Scarborough
Wholesale Beer Distributors of Texas PAC
Recreational Fishing Alliance
Texas Recreational Fishing Alliance
Texas Nursery and Landscape Association PAC
Career Colleges and Schools of Texas
Two-Thirds of the State Republican Executive Committee
Republican National Committeeman Bill Crocker
Former Republican Party of Texas Chair Tom Pauken
Texas Motor Transportation Association TRUCK PAC
Empower Texans PAC

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The Texas ASC Society PAC is the bipartisan political voice of the nearly 400 Texas ASCs. Please contact Treasurer Jaime Capelo for more information at 512.469.9898 or jc@capelolaw.com