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Montgomery County Tea Party Announces Endorsements for March 2016 Election

Montgomery County, Texas – January 4, 2016 - The membership and the Board of Directors of the Montgomery County Tea Party (MCTP, mcteparty.org) are pleased to announce the approval of the following MCTP Vetting Committee recommendations regarding the March 2016 election for contested races in Montgomery County:

National

President of the United States MCTP Endorses: Ted Cruz

Federal

US House of Representative - District 8 MCTP Endorses: Steve Toth

State

Texas Railroad Commissioner MCTP Endorses: Weston Martinez

TX Supreme Court Justice -Justice Pl 3 MCTP Endorses Michael Massengale

TX Supreme Court Justice -Justice Pl 5 MCTP Endorses Rick Green

TX Supreme Court Justice -Justice Pl 9 MCTP Endorses Eva Guzman

TX Court of Crim. Appeals-Justice Pl 2 No Endorsement* Ray Wheless*

TX Court of Crim. Appeals-Justice Pl 5 No Endorsement* Sid Harle/Brent Webster**

TX Court of Crim. Appeals-Justice Pl 6 MCTP Endorses Mike Keasler

County

Mo. County County - Commis. Pct. 3 MCTP Endorses James Noack

Mo. County County Attorney No Endorsement* J.D. Lambright*

Mo. County Judge, 9th Dist. Court MCTP Endorses Kate Shipman Bihm

Mo. County Judge, 410th Dist. Court No Endorsement* Kristin Bays*

Mo. County Judge, 435th Dist. Court No Endorsement* Mike Seiler*

Mo. County Sheriff MCTP Endorses Jim Napalitano

Mo. County - Constable - Pct. 1 MCTP Endorses Ike Fluellen

Mo. County - Constable - Pct. 2 MCTP Endorses Gene DeForest

Mo. County - Constable - Pct. 4 MCTP Endorses Rowdy Hayden

Mo. County - Constable - Pct. 5 No Endorsement** Brian Clack/Logan Gatewood**

* No endorsement but received the Highest Scoring Average.

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For detailed information on the election, including the rationale supporting the Vetting Committees' recommendations, please visit USVoteSmart.com.

(Note: 60% of the MCTP voting membership in attendance must vote "FOR" the Vetting Committee recommendations for the recommendations to be approved and made public).

In addition, the Vetting Committee has also recommended the following candidates in their contested Precinct Chair races:

Brian Crumby* (13), **Scott Baker** (23), **Reagan Reed*** (50), **John Wertz*** (69) and **Larry Rogers*** (75).

(Note: These candidates are members of the MCTP and did not go through the normal MCTP vetting process).