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YCT ENDORSES HARRIS COUNTY JUDGE ED EMMETT
Dynamic conservatives back dynamic county leader

HOUSTON – Young Conservatives of Texas, a non-partisan conservative group that has fought for conservative values for more than 25 years, endorsed Harris County Judge Ed Emmett today in the March 4 Republican Primary.

“YCT is pleased to endorse Ed Emmett,” said YCT State Chairman David White. “In a public and private career spanning 30 years, he has stood for conservative principles and for involving young conservatives in the political arena. His leadership is particularly important for Harris County at this time.”

Judge Emmett said he was proud to receive the YCT endorsement because members of the group are active, engaged in the process and represent the future of the conservative movement.

“With this endorsement, YCT is recognizing that the focus on the future is what we should be about in this race and in the conservative movement,” said Judge Emmett. “YCT’s endorsement is so important because they are such a dynamic group. They recognize dynamic and positive leadership when they see it.”

YCT publishes the most respected ratings of the Texas Legislature. Its members participate in the entire spectrum of Texas politics. They attempt to shape the policies of the state of Texas through educational efforts and by advocating for conservative fiscal and social policies. They are a force on Texas campuses with chapters at Texas A&M, Texas Tech, University of Texas, UT-San Antonio, University of North Texas and West Texas A&M.

Judge Emmett, a former state lawmaker from East Harris County, was unanimously appointed County Judge on March 6, 2007. He served in the Texas Legislature from 1979 until 1987.

In 1989, former President George H.W. Bush tapped Judge Emmett to serve as a Commissioner for the Interstate Commerce Commission. After being unanimously confirmed by the U.S. Senate, Judge Emmett served for three years in that capacity and became a national leader for transportation deregulation.

Judge Emmett has used his extensive public and private sector experience as County Judge. In a few short months, he has called for ethics reform in county government and secured the biggest property tax rate cut in county history. He successfully pushed for additional tax relief for seniors and fought for local control of transportation dollars in Austin.”

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