

# List of Ted Cruz 2016 presidential campaign endorsements

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## Primary campaign endorsements



*Mike Lee*



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## **U.S. Governors**

### **Current**

- *Scott Walker, Wisconsin; 2016 presidential candidate*
- *Greg Abbott, Texas*

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Phil Bryant, Mississippi

Eddie Calvo, Guam

Gary Herbert, Utah

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## Former

- *Rick Perry, Texas; 2012 and 2016 presidential candidate*
- *Mitt Romney, Massachusetts; Republican nominee for President of the United States in 2012*
- *Jeb Bush, Florida; 2016 presidential candidate*
- *Mark Sanford, South Carolina; Also current U.S. Representative from South Carolina*
- *Mike Pence, Indiana (Went on to become the Republican party nominee for Vice President with Donald Trump)*

Rick Perry, Texas; 2012 and 2016 presidential candidate

Jeb Bush, Florida; 2016 presidential candidate

Nikki Haley, South Carolina (previously endorsed Marco Rubio)

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Mitt Romney, Massachusetts; Republican nominee for President of the United States in 2012

Mark Sanford, South Carolina; Also current U.S. Representative from South Carolina

Pete Wilson, California

## U.S. Senators

### Current

- *Lindsey Graham, South Carolina; 2016 presidential candidate (previously endorsed Jeb Bush)*

Cory Gardner, Colorado (previously endorsed Marco Rubio)

Mike Lee, Utah

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Jim Risch, Idaho (previously endorsed Marco Rubio)

Ben Sasse, Nebraska

Pat Toomey, Pennsylvania (previously endorsed Marco Rubio)

## Former

- *Phil Gramm, Texas (previously endorsed Marco Rubio)*

Pete Wilson, California

Bob Smith, New Hampshire; 2000 Presidential Candidate

Phil Gramm, Texas (previously endorsed Marco Rubio)

## Executive branch officials

- *John S. Herrington, 5th United States Secretary of Energy (1985–1989)*

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## U.S. Representatives

### Current

- *John Ratcliffe, Representative from Texas*
- *Jeb Hensarling, Representative from Texas*
- *John Culberson, Representative from Texas*
- *Louie Gohmert, Representative from Texas*
- *Randy Weber, Representative from Texas*
- *Brian Babin, Representative from Texas*
- *Sam Johnson, Representative from Texas*

Justin Amash, Representative from Michigan (previously endorsed Rand Paul)

Brian Babin, Representative from Texas

Jim Bridenstine, Representative from Oklahoma

Mo Brooks, Representative from Alabama

Ken Buck, Representative from Colorado

Michael C. Burgess, Representative from Texas

John Culberson, Representative from Texas

Jeff Duncan, Representative from South Carolina

Trent Franks, Representative from Arizona

Louie Gohmert, Representative from Texas

Paul Gosar, Representative from Arizona

Sam Graves, Representative from Missouri

Glenn Grothman, Representative from Wisconsin

Jeb Hensarling, Representative from Texas

Jody Hice, Representative from Georgia

Tim Huelskamp, Representative from Kansas

Sam Johnson, Representative from Texas

Steve King, Representative from Iowa

Raúl Labrador, Representative from Idaho (previously endorsed Rand Paul)

Doug Lamborn, Representative from Colorado

Mia Love, Representative from Utah (previously endorsed Marco Rubio)

Tom McClintock, Representative from California

Mark Meadows, Representative from North Carolina

Alex Mooney, Representative from West Virginia

John Ratcliffe, Representative from Texas

Reid Ribble, Representative from Wisconsin (previously endorsed Marco Rubio)

Dana Rohrabacher, Representative from California

Matt Salmon, Representative from Arizona

David Schweikert, Representative from Arizona

Ann Wagner, Representative from Missouri

Randy Weber, Representative from Texas

Roger Williams, Representative from Texas

## Former

- *Jim Ryun, Representative from Kansas*
- *Jack Kingston, Representative from Georgia*
- *Tom Tancredo, Representative from Colorado; also presidential candidate in 2008*
- *David Davis, Representative from Tennessee*

- *Bob Barr, Representative from Georgia; also Libertarian Nominee in 2008*
- *Paul Broun, Representative from Georgia*

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## **Republican National Committee members**

- *Jack Kimball, former Chairman of the New Hampshire Republican State Committee*

Ron Nehring, chair of CA GOP (2007–2011)

Mike Schroeder, California Republican Party Chairman (1997–1999)

Willis Lee, former Hawaii Republican Party Chairman

Barry Peterson, former Chairman of the Idaho Republican Party

Ellen Barrosse (DE), Melody Potter (WV), and Carolyn McLarty (OK), leaders of the Conservative Steering Committee of the Republican National Committee

Norm Semanko, chair of ID GOP (2008–2012)

Richard Cebra, chair of ME GOP (2012–2013)

Saul Anuzis, chair of MI GOP (2005–2009)

Jack Kimball, former Chairman of the New Hampshire Republican State Committee

Tina Benkiser, chair of TX GOP (2003–2009)

Morton Blackwell, Republican National Committeeman from Virginia

Kathy Hayden, Republican National Committeewoman from Virginia

Dr. Jim Pelura, Former Chairman, Maryland Republican Party 2006-2009.

Giovanni Cicione, former Chairman of the Rhode Island Republican Party

Tirso del Junco, former California Republican Party Chairman

Will Deschamps, former Montana Republican Party Chairman

## Statewide officials

- *Matt Schultz, former Secretary of State of Iowa*
- *George Strake, Jr., former Secretary of State of Texas*
- *Ron Crane, Idaho State Treasurer*
- *Wayne W. Williams, Secretary of State of Colorado*
- *Mark Martin, Arkansas Secretary of State*
- *Scott Gessler, former Secretary of State of Colorado*
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Ralph Hudgens, Georgia Insurance Commissioner

Ron Crane, Idaho State Treasurer

Matt Schultz, former Secretary of State of Iowa

Kirk Bushman, Montana Public Service Commissioner

Don Stenberg, Treasurer of Nebraska

Patricia Dillon Cafferata, former Nevada State Treasurer

Adam Laxalt, Nevada Attorney General

Charlie Condon, former South Carolina Attorney General

David J. Porter, Texas Railroad Commissioner

Dan Patrick, Lieutenant Governor of Texas

Ryan Sitton, Texas Railroad Commissioner

George Strake, Jr., former Secretary of State of Texas

Spencer Cox, Lieutenant Governor of Utah

Ken Cuccinelli, former Attorney General of Virginia and President of Senate Conservatives Fund

David Dewhurst, Former Lieutenant Governor of Texas

Ken Paxton, Texas Attorney General



## State legislators

### Alabama

- *Shay Shelnett, state senator*

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### Arizona

### Arkansas

### California

### Colorado

### Connecticut

- *Joe Markley, state senator*

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## Florida

## Georgia

## Hawaii

## Idaho

## Illinois

## Indiana

## Iowa

## Kansas

## Louisiana

- *Elbert Guillory, state senator (former)*

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## Maine

## Maryland

## Massachusetts

- *James J. Lyons, Jr., state representative*

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## Michigan

## Minnesota

## Mississippi

## Missouri

## Montana

## Nebraska

## Nevada

## New Hampshire

## New Jersey

- *Michael Patrick Carroll, Assemblyman*

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## New York

- *David Storobin, state senator (former)*

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## North Carolina

## Ohio

- *Andy Thompson, state representative*

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Oklahoma

South Carolina

Tennessee

Texas

Utah

Virginia

Washington

Wisconsin

Wyoming

### Mayors and other municipal leaders

- *Diane Harkey, Member of the California State Board of Equalization*

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Michelle Park Steel, Orange County Supervisor

Jan Goldsmith, San Diego City Attorney

Steve Lonegan, former Mayor of Bogota, New Jersey

### International political figures

- *Louise Mensch, former British MP (Conservative Party), author and political commentator*
- *Cory Bernardi, Australian Senator (Liberal Party)*

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Kenneth Svendsen, Norwegian MP (Progress Party)

Oskar Jarle Grimstad, Norwegian MP (Progress Party)

Trevor Loudon, (ACT New Zealand) New Zealand-born anti-communist commentator

Janusz Korwin-Mikke, Polish MEP, leader of KORWiN

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## Business people

- *Also Cruz's VP candidate*
- *Cary M. Maguire, president of energy companies*
- *Carly Fiorina, former CEO of Hewlett Packard; 2016 presidential candidate.*
- *Rod D. Martin — Chairman of The Martin Organization, former PayPal executive, former President of the National Federation of Republican Assemblies*

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Jack Welch, former CEO of General Electric (also author/speaker)[citation needed]

Dan and Farris Wilks, founders of Wilks Masonry

Kelcy Warren, chairman and chief executive officer of Energy Transfer Partners

Charles Foster (attorney), chairman of Foster LLP

Darwin Deason, founder of Affiliated Computer Services

Scott Banister, entrepreneur, investor, libertarian activist and former Rand Paul supporter

Robert Mercer, hedge funds

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Toby Neugebauer, shale and fracking private equity

Richard Uihlein, manufacturing

Cary M. Maguire, president of energy companies

Neil Bush, son of George H. W. Bush; brother of George W. Bush and Jeb Bush



*Dakota Meyer*



*Gary Clarke*

## **Celebrities, commentators, and activists**

### **Newspapers and magazines**

- *National Review, semi-monthly magazine*
- *The New York Sun, daily newspaper based in New York City*

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### **Organizations**

- *Tea Party Patriots Citizens Fund*

- *American Conservative Party (United States)*
- *Young Conservatives of Texas*
- *Texas Patriots PAC*

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California Republican Assembly

CatholicVote

Club for Growth

Georgia Right to Life

Gun Owners of America

National Federation of Republican Assemblies

National Organization for Marriage

National Right to Life Committee

New Yorkers for Constitutional Freedoms

Secure America Now

Tea Party Patriots Citizens Fund

Texans for Fiscal Responsibility

Texas Patriots PAC

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## References