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Strayhorn for Governor

A Governor for all Texans

As Governor, Carole Keeton Strayhorn will put **TEXAS FIRST**

★ **TEXAS EDUCATION** - Great Schools for our Children *“Education is the number one priority of a Strayhorn administration” –Carole Keeton Strayhorn*

For the long-term future of Texas, we must have a highly educated workforce to fill the high-growth, high-paying jobs of this Century. Strayhorn, a former teacher and school board president, has already received the endorsement of the two largest teacher groups in the state – the Texas State Teachers Association and the Texas Federation of Teachers.

- ★ Pay increases for teachers
- ★ Recruit and retain quality teachers
- ★ Make higher education more affordable and accessible
- ★ Provide long-term reliable funding for schools

★ **TEXAS TRANSPORTATION** *“Texas freeways should belong to Texans not foreign companies. To meet our transportation needs we need freeways not toll ways, and we must use existing rights of way and increase efficiency of existing roadways and ports. We must not destroy our precious farm and ranch land” –Carole Keeton Strayhorn*

- ★ Stop the Trans-Texas Corridor
- ★ Expand existing I-35, utilize existing plans like Ports to Plains
- ★ Stop Double-tax tolls, and toll conversions
- ★ No secret contracts with foreign companies

★ **TEXAS SECURITY** *“Texans should have had secure borders 6 years and 10 sessions ago” –Carole Keeton Strayhorn*

- ★ Secure our borders
- ★ Adamantly opposed to illegal immigration
- ★ Provide state resources to Border law enforcement agencies
- ★ Charge Texas Rangers with state homeland security

★ **TEXAS AGRICULTURE, PRIVATE PROPERTY, AND TAXES** *“...the Texas Animal Identification System should be rescinded and repealed” –Carole Keeton Strayhorn*

- ★ No animal identity tags
- ★ Texans deserve a constitutional amendment to Protect property rights
- ★ Protect and preserve agriculture exemption
- ★ 10% across-the-board Property tax reduction first year and additional cuts every five years
- ★ No income tax, and repeal new business income tax

★ **TEXAS FAMILIES** *“Rising health care costs are a strain on Texas families, seniors and small business owners...., my plan makes sure Texans have access to the care they need at a price they can afford” –Carole Keeton Strayhorn*

- ★ Safe foster care, institute a Crisis Management Team
- ★ Protect our children from predators, institute Jessica’s Law
- ★ Health insurance for Texas children
- ★ Mandatory life sentences for violent sexual predators

★ **GOVERNMENT REFORM** *“Now is the time for a constitutional amendment granting Texans statewide Initiative and Referendum...I&R is simply the best way to involve people in their government and stop this regime of special interests” –Carole Keeton Strayhorn*

- ★ Signed contracts available for public inspection
- ★ Independent Redistricting Commission
- ★ Initiative and Referendum “let the people vote”
- ★ Recorded Votes in the Legislature

More information about Carole Keeton Strayhorn and the Texas First plan is available at www.OneToughGrandma.com under Strayhorn Solutions