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ENDORSEMENT LETTER FOR AL POTEET — BOSQUE COUNTY JUDGE

It is my honor to strongly endorse Al Poteet for County Judge of Bosque County, Texas.

I have worked with Al Poteet and have seen firsthand the kind of leader he is. He understands that nothing important gets done alone. Throughout his career, Al has consistently brought good people together, set clear goals, and delivered results—even when the work was difficult and the stakes were high. He has a strong moral compass that will serve Bosque County well.

In his leadership roles with the Veterans Affairs healthcare system, Al was not simply writing policy or pushing paperwork—he was leading people and managing complex, real-world operations. As a Medical Center Director and Regional Office Director, he worked closely with doctors, nurses, administrators, and staff, making tough decisions, balancing budgets, and keeping critical services running during times of pressure and limited resources. He understands what it means to be responsible for people, property, and taxpayer dollars.

That record of leadership did not go unnoticed. Al received awards recognizing leaders who improved services, controlled costs, and made government work better. These honors were earned through measurable results, not rhetoric.

Across his career in the military, private sector, and public service, Al has consistently led by example and taken care of the people he served alongside. He built and managed teams that delivered healthcare to tens of thousands of veterans across multiple states, overseeing large budgets, meeting strict regulatory requirements, and ensuring services were delivered efficiently and correctly. His focus has always been on people, performance, and accountability.

What sets Al apart is his common-sense approach to leadership. He believes in clear direction, hard work, and personal responsibility. He knows how to hire capable people, set expectations, and hold himself and others accountable for results.

As County Judge, Al will be committed to maintaining roads and bridges, working diligently to reduce property tax rates so property owners are not burdened by continual increases, and managing county budgets carefully so taxpayer dollars are

spent wisely. He will represent county residents every day and ensure county government operates smoothly and transparently. He says what he means and means what he says.

Al Poteet has spent his life living these principles. He will actively attend meetings and events across Bosque County to listen to residents, and he strongly believes in clear internal and external communication. He has a proven track record of delivering results for stakeholders.

I am confident that as County Judge, Al will bring people together, strengthen county operations, and ensure Bosque County's roads, public safety services, and finances are managed responsibly and fairly. He will lead with integrity, discipline, and a strong sense of duty to the people he serves.

For these reasons, I proudly endorse Al Poteet for County Judge and encourage the citizens of Bosque County to support him in the Republican Primary on March 3, 2026.

Respectfully,
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