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Bexar County Republican Party Chairman, Jeff McManus, is pleased to announce the endorsement of local activist, Richard Edwards, candidate for Universal City, City Council.

"With three at-large seats on the Universal City, City Council up for grabs," Chairman McManus said, "it is vital that voters elect candidates who are not just going to fall in line with the status quo, but who will further the interests of the hard-pressed taxpayers! Richard Edwards is exactly such a person, and I'm very pleased to endorse him. With rising property taxes, it is more important than ever, for city councils all over the County, to come up with creative ways to save money for the taxpayers. As the Bexar County Republican Party serves all the County, I have made it my priority that all the municipalities receive support from the party. In the past, most of the attention has gone to only one municipality, San Antonio, and it's time we, as a party, remedy that!"

In response to the announcement, Edwards was very grateful and stated, "Thank you, Chairman McManus, I'm deeply appreciative of your and the Bexar County Republican Party's endorsement. I have always aspired to live out my conservative ideals by working hard, supporting my family, living within my means, and being a good neighbor. As a life-long independent thinker and committed Constitutionalist, I consider serving in public office to be the highest form of Public Virtue. My priorities for Universal City are shaped by my deep concerns with over-regulation regarding permit requirements; The \$17 million we have spent on the Olympia Hills Municipal Golf Course over the past two decades (and the fact it has never turned a profit); The current Aviation District Master Plan (which I fear will negatively affect anyone living South of Kitty Hawk Rd). Finally, I am a passionate proponent of Citizens Rule, which, as outlined in our Constitution, is the ability of citizens to petition Government to call for elections and initiate desired legislation or stop poor legislation. State law requires only 5% of registered voters to sign a petition to amend a City Charter, but, perversely, Universal City requires 25% of voters to sign. I want to change that."

Richard Edwards is a homeowner in the Old Rose Garden neighborhood, is happily married and the proud father of two beautiful daughters. He is active in local politics, attends City Council meetings regularly, where he speaks boldly on the issues and he is a fearless defendant of the US Constitution."

Jeffrey R. McManus
Chairman
Republican Party of Bexar County

