

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE TCJL PAC Contact: Carol Sims <u>carol@tcjl.com</u>

April 25, 2012 (Austin)--The Texas Civil Justice League Political Action Committee (TCJL PAC) today endorsed State Representative Charles Schwertner for election to the Texas Senate for Senate District 5.

"We are proud to endorse Dr. Schwertner in this important race," said John Fainter, TCJL Chairman. "His broad experience as a state representative, physician, businessman, and community leader uniquely qualify him to serve in the Texas Senate. He understands that in order for Texas to continue to grow and prosper, we need a strong business climate and educated workforce for the future."

A lifelong Republican, Rep. Schwertner was elected to the Texas House of Representatives in 2010. In his first legislative session, Charles served on two prestigious House committees, Appropriations and Public Health. A past president of the Williamson County Medical Society, he and his wife Belinda, an OB/GYN, have practiced medicine in Georgetown for many years. They have three children and are active in numerous community organizations.

"Dr Schwertner is a strong advocate for local community control of public schools and accountability to the taxpayers," said Carol Sims, TCJL PAC Treasurer. "We need his wisdom, dedication, and integrity in the Texas Senate, and he deserves our enthusiastic and unqualified support for election."

Formed in 1986, the TCJL PAC supports statewide, legislative, and judicial candidates, regardless of party affiliation, who are committed to creating and maintaining a fair and efficient Texas civil justice system. It has more than 5,000 members in Texas.

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