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DEMOCRAT ERIC JOHNSON, CANDIDATE FOR TEXAS HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, DISTRICT 100, ENDORSED BY DAVID HARDT, PRESIDENT OF THE YOUNG DEMOCRATS OF AMERICA

DALLAS, TX – Eric Johnson announced this morning the endorsement of David Hardt, a national leader in the Democratic Party based in Dallas. Mr. Hardt, president of the Young Democrats of America, a Democratic National Committee member, a 2008 superdelegate, and a respected Dallas political activist, has formally endorsed Eric Johnson in his bid to represent District 100 in the Texas House of Representatives.

“Eric Johnson has served our community for years, in particular Dallas’ youth. Eric will do a great job serving District 100 because his years of community activism have kept him in touch with the community and its needs,” said Mr. Hardt. *“Eric and I share a commitment to better educational and employment opportunities for all, as well as a vision of a more transparent and responsive government. President Obama inspired young people to get involved in the political process, and I believe that young people will play an important role in the election of Eric Johnson.”*

“David Hardt is a local leader who has gained national recognition for his work on behalf of the Democratic Party, and I am honored that he has endorsed my campaign,” said Johnson. *“David Hardt and the Young Democrats of America were instrumental in transforming youth excitement into votes for President Obama, and I look forward to David’s help in re-energizing those same voters for my campaign in District 100.”*

About Eric Johnson

Eric Johnson is a first time political candidate and Dallas attorney in private practice who dedicates approximately 50% of his time to community service. Inspired by his own experience with what a quality education can do to change a person’s life, Johnson is an active volunteer in the Dallas Independent School District. He has served as a mentor and tutor at C.F.



Carr Elementary School, Amelia Earhart Learning Center, Lincoln High School, and North Dallas High School. As a Dallas native who was born and raised in District 100, Johnson enjoys a broad base of support through his long standing connections to the communities that make up District 100.

About David Hardt

David Hardt is a leading voice in youth politics in the United States. As president of the Young Democrats of America, he oversaw a nationwide campaign effort targeting the nation's youth during the historic 2008 election which saw tremendous results. He has been a Democratic activist in Dallas for several years and has been a volunteer and donor to many campaigns. Mr. Hardt also serves as a member of both the State Democratic Executive Committee and the Democratic National Committee.



About Young Democrats of America

Young Democrats of America (YDA) has chartered chapters in 49 states and U.S. territories with over 1,500 local chapters. Its 150,000+ members – including middle school, high school, and college students, as well as young workers, young professionals, and young families – reflect the broad diversity of the United States and the Democratic Party. YDA is the largest youth-led, American partisan political organization and has been the official youth arm of the Democratic Party since 1932.

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