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**KATHERINE HALEY, REPUBLICAN, ANNOUNCES CANDIDACY
FOR ARIZONA STATE TREASURER WITH
ENDORSEMENT FROM TREASURER KIMBERLY YEE**

“The next Treasurer of Arizona should be someone you can trust.”

SCOTTSDALE, AZ — Katherine Haley, a respected conservative leader with more than 20 years of experience in public policy, education reform, and financial stewardship, today announced her candidacy for Arizona State Treasurer, launching her campaign with the endorsement of current Treasurer Kimberly Yee.

"As the Treasurer of Arizona, I have led historic, record-setting investment performance with earnings of \$6 billion and doubled assets. This effort was built on honesty and integrity. My top priority is to ensure that the future of the Arizona Treasury remains in the safe and steady hands of an experienced, conservative leader," said current Arizona State Treasurer Kimberly Yee. She continued, "The next Treasurer of Arizona should be someone you can trust. In this election, Arizonans face a clear and consequential choice—between risking our state's hard-earned taxpayer dollars or electing a trusted steward of your money who will protect Arizona's financial future. Katherine Haley has the experience, temperament, judgment, and policy expertise to continue the remarkable work and legacy of this office. I am proud to endorse Katherine Haley to serve as Arizona's next Treasurer."

Haley emphasized that her campaign is built on a simple principle: Arizona's money must be managed with discipline, transparency, and long-term perspective—not experimentation.

"The State Treasurer is the guardian of Arizona's financial foundation," Haley said. "This office is about protecting the resources that the hardworking people and businesses of

Arizona have earned and built. It's about smart stewardship, not risky ideas. I'm running to ensure Arizona's money remains safely in responsible hands as it has with Treasurer Yee. Voters can expect the office to be guided by my values of limited and efficient government, lower taxes, and personal freedom.”

Haley brings decades of experience managing complex initiatives, building coalitions, and directing resources toward measurable results. She is the founder of Oak Rose Group, where she advises organizations on responsible investment and long-term strategic planning. Previously, she served as Vice President of Programs at the Philanthropy Roundtable, guiding major donors nationwide in disciplined, accountable investments that strengthened communities.

She also spent 13 years working in the U.S. House of Representatives and U.S. Senate, including seven years as Chief Policy Advisor to the former Speaker of the House, shaping policy on education, workforce development, and anti-poverty initiatives while combatting the Obama agenda. Her work consistently emphasized accountability and results.

In Arizona, Haley was appointed by Governor Doug Ducey and confirmed by the Arizona Senate to serve on the Arizona State Board of Education, where she now serves as President. Her leadership has focused on transparency, accountability, and strong governance of programs impacting Arizona's more than 1 million students.

Her focus will be on protecting taxpayer dollars, managing risk responsibly, and ensuring Arizona's finances are stewarded with integrity and sound judgment. Haley said her focus will be on maintaining the trust voters now have in the Treasurer's office and will be guided by experience, not ideology, and reality, not risk.

“This office should never be a testing ground for financial theories,” Haley said. “It should be a fortress of stability. I will always put the security of Arizona's finances ahead of politics or ambition.”

Haley is an Arizona native, a graduate of Saguaro High School, holds degrees from Duke University and The Johns Hopkins University, and lives in Scottsdale. She enters the race with strong support from conservative leaders and a record rooted in accountability, service, and trust.

For more information, please go to www.katherinehaleyforaz.com.

About Katherine Haley

Katherine Haley is a business owner, public servant, and board leader with more than two decades of experience in public policy, governance, and financial stewardship. As Founder of Oak Rose Group and President of the Arizona State Board of Education, she oversees budgets,

advises on major investments, and leads institutions with accountability and integrity. Katherine is running for Arizona State Treasurer because she believes taxpayer dollars should be managed with care, discipline, and long-term responsibility. She is committed to protecting Arizona's financial future through prudent oversight and ethical leadership.