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Orange County Taxpayers Elect New Board *Former Anaheim Mayor Curt Pringle Elected as Chairman*

Lake Forest, CA- At the Orange County Taxpayers Association's (OCTax) 2011 Annual General Membership meeting, Curt Pringle was elected as OCTax's Chairman for 2011. Lucy Dunn, Justin McCusker, Phil Hawkins and Jim Leach were selected to serve as the Vice Chair, Second Vice Chair, Secretary, and Treasurer, respectively.

In addition to the executive committee selections, 29 OCTax members were elected to serve on the 2011 Board of Directors. These Board Members represent a wide variety of private companies, public agencies and non-profit organizations throughout the county.

"After serving as the Speaker of the Assembly in Sacramento and as Mayor of California's 10th largest city as well as President and CEO of his own company, Chairman Pringle will bring a worldly view of both the public and private sector to our organization," said OCTax President Reed Royalty. "Many key issues confront taxpayers this year. Our new Board will continue to serve as a powerful voice for Orange County's taxpayers."

OCTax is the only countywide organization whose exclusive focus is to represent taxpayers on governmental tax and spending policy issues. Its mission is to ensure that taxes and tax-supported programs are fair, understandable, cost-effective, and good for the economy.

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