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Honorable Jeb Hensarling
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Jeb Hensarling completed an eight-term career in the U.S. Congress in 2019. Called a “major figure in the Republican Party,” Hensarling served in key leadership positions throughout his congressional career. Born in Stephenville, Texas, Hensarling grew up working on his father’s farm and became an Eagle Scout at the age of 14. Prior to serving in Congress, he had a varied career in both business and politics. He first served as an officer at hedge fund Maverick Capital, where he led marketing and investor relations. Later, he served as vice president of communications for Green Mountain Energy, one of the nation’s leading renewable energy companies.

Hensarling also served on the board of directors of IMCO Recycling (now Aleris International, Inc.), which at the time was the nation’s largest recycler of aluminum. Finally, he spent several years practicing both corporate and real estate law with a major San Antonio law firm.

Hensarling’s foray into politics came as a senior aid and campaign manager to his former economics professor, Sen. Phil Gramm of Texas. He refined his political skills as executive director of the National Republican Senatorial Committee, one of the three major arms of the National Republican Party.

Hensarling earned a bachelor’s degree in economics from Texas A&M University and a law degree from the University of Texas. ~

Forrest Hoglund is a veteran of the oil and gas industry, having graduated from the University of Kansas with a B.S. in mechanical engineering. He served as vice president of Worldwide Natural Gas and Gas Liquids for Exxon Corporation, president and CEO of Texas Oil & Gas, and chairman and CEO of EOG Resources. He currently serves as chairman and CEO of Houston startup SeaOne Holdings, LLC, which has a new, low-cost technology for transporting liquefied natural gas and gas liquids. Forrest has many philanthropic interests including MD Anderson Cancer Center and the Perot Museum of Nature and Science. He serves as president of the Hoglund Foundation which provides grants to numerous educational, medical, and social needs programs. ~



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