

# TOP 10 REASONS

TO RECORD A

# KBH

# INTERVIEW\*

\*THAT IS, IF YOU CAN GET ONE

*You never know what Kay will say...*

## 10 Term limits are great... except when they apply to KBH.

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During her first campaign for U.S. Senate, vowed to serve only two terms if elected.

SOURCE: Houston Chronicle, April 15, 1993, "Six Senate contenders swap jabs during debate."

*Flop*

Broke her campaign pledge to not run for a third term, saying "she still supports term limits but would not bind herself unless senators from other states also left after two terms."

SOURCE: Associated Press, June 27, 2005, "Hutchison picks re-election bid over Texas governor race."

## 9 Earmark reform: Do as she says, not as she does.

*Flip*

Hailed a series of recommendations from the Fiscal Reform Working Group to make the earmark process more open and transparent to taxpayers, including recommendations that all earmarks be placed in bill text and disclosed online.

SOURCE: Austin American-Statesman, April 4, 2008, "Hutchison lauds earmark recommendations but hides her own requests."

*Flop*

Refuses to release her earmark requests. "Hutchison has gone to greater lengths than any other Austin-area member of the House or Senate to conceal the earmarks she is seeking."

SOURCE: Austin American-Statesman, April 4, 2008, "Hutchison lauds earmark recommendations but hides her own requests."

## 8 Loves Republicans... except when they run against her Senate friends.

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Said she would not support Republican candidates against Sen. Dianne Feinstein or other female Democratic Senators.

SOURCE: Larry King Live, July 26, 2000.

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Claimed that she would "work her heart out" for the Republican Party.

SOURCE: Hutchison's speech at 2008 Republican Party of Texas Convention, June 13, 2008.

## 7 The only official opposed to a state income tax... except all the others.

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Hutchison has repeatedly claimed she was "the only state elected official to publicly oppose a state income tax."

SOURCES: Texans for Kay direct mail package, January 2, 2009, posted on NBCDFW.com on Jan. 8 under the headline "Gloves Off In Race for Texas Governor"; Dallas Morning News, March 24, 2009, "Perry, Hutchison tangle over governor's rejection of part of stimulus package."

*Flop*

She was "hardly alone." KBH spokesman admitted "there were other folks out there talking about it. True." Indeed, "lots of people were against it," including Richards, Sharp, Krueger, Fields, Barton, and of course Rick Perry.

SOURCE: Dallas Morning News, April 2, 2009, "Hutchison's income tax assertions misleading."

## 6 Resigning early is better, until it's not.

*Flip*

Said it would be better for her to leave the Senate early and let someone else start building seniority for Texas.

SOURCE: Texas Monthly, December 2007, "Texas Monthly Talks."

*Flop*

Later backtracked on resigning early, promising she would "stay here this year regardless." Five months later she said, "I haven't heard that" to concerns over her resigning in 2009, but added if she does "decide to resign at that time, it's really the best time."

SOURCES: Politico, January 15, 2009, "Hutchison pressured to stay in Senate"; Politico, June 5, 2009, "Hamlet act has GOP concerned."

## 5 Supported George W. Bush from the beginning, until she didn't.

*Flip*

When Rick Perry served as State Chair of George W. Bush's presidential campaign, Hutchison was as an Honorary State Chair. "Governor Bush has been a great leader for Texas and will be a great leader for America," Hutchison said then.

SOURCE: Bush Campaign Press Release, October 19, 1999, "Governor Bush Announces Texas Leadership."

*Flop*

In 2007, when asked by Bill Maher, "Who was a better President, Bill Clinton or George W. Bush?" Hutchison refused to answer. "That's not a fair question," she said.

SOURCE: Real Time With Bill Maher, October 26, 2007.

## 4 Unemployment insurance expansion: For it before she was against it.

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Emphatically agreed with John Kerry on *Meet The Press* regarding unemployment insurance in the Obama stimulus package. "I would extend unemployment insurance," Hutchison said.

SOURCE: Meet The Press, February 1, 2009.

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Reminded reporters that she "did vote against this bill." Said she agreed with Governor Perry with regard to federal mandates on states.

SOURCE: Austin American Statesman, March 24, 2009, "First Reading."

*Flip*

Said she "disagreed" with Governor Perry's decision to reject strings-attached UI funding.

SOURCE: Austin American Statesman, March 24, 2009, "First Reading."

*Flop*

"Hutchison said Perry is doing the right thing by saying he does not want to take \$550 million in federal stimulus funds for unemployment insurance."

SOURCE: Houston Chronicle, March 23, 2009, "Hutchison says Perry taking undue credit for Texas economy."

*Huh?*

She also said, "But also at the same time to try to assure that we don't take on more that will cost in the future which he has said which I agree with him on."

SOURCE: Austin American Statesman, March 24, 2009, "First Reading."

## 3 Pork, earmarks, and wasteful spending are bad... unless they're KBH's earmarks.

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Voted to strip earmarks from FY2009 Omnibus Appropriations Act.

SOURCE: Senate Roll Call Votes 111th Congress - 1st Session, March 4, 2009 (S.Amdt. 610 to H.R. 1105).

*Flop*

Secretly inserted more pork than any other Texas elected official (106 earmarks worth more than \$152 million) into FY2009 Omnibus Appropriations Act. Later boasted about the pork via steady stream of press releases to recipient areas across the state.

SOURCE: Taxpayers for Common Sense, March 10, 2009, "State-by-state breakdown of earmarks."

## 2 Pro-life? Pro-choice? Look at KBH's record... except the bad parts.

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Touts pro-life voting record on interest group scorecards.

SOURCE: [http://texans.forkay.com/assets/2009/11/26/Sen\\_Hutchisons\\_Record.pdf](http://texans.forkay.com/assets/2009/11/26/Sen_Hutchisons_Record.pdf)

*Flop*

KBH voted to express that Roe v. Wade had been correctly decided and is opposed to the pro-life plank in the Republican National Platform.

SOURCES: Senate Roll Call Votes 108th Congress - 1st Session, March 12, 2003 (S.Amdt. 260 to S.3); LifeNews.com, January 9, 2009, "Texas Sen. Hutchison Tagged by Pro-Life GOP Group for Abortion Distortions."

## 1 Bailouts hurt taxpayers... except the ones KBH supports.

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Wrote an op-ed titled "Bailouts Hurt Taxpayers and Set a Dangerous Precedent" on September 19, 2008.

SOURCE: Hutchison's federal website, <http://hutchison.senate.gov/cc091908Bailout.html>

*Flop*

Less than two weeks later, voted for the \$700 billion TARP bailout. Six months later, voted against preventing a taxpayer-funded bailout for auto manufacturers.

SOURCES: Senate Roll Call Votes 110th Congress - 2nd Session, October 1, 2008 (H.R. 1424); Senate Roll Call Votes 111th Congress - 1st Session, April 2, 2009 (S.Amdt. 965 to S.Con.Res.13).

