

## Tea Party Endorses Rubio for VP

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The nation's largest tea party organization has endorsed Sen. Marco Rubio (R.-Fl.) as the preferred GOP presidential nominee in a survey announced on Wednesday.

Politico reports that, "Rubio was rated a 'strong' candidate by 66 percent of voters, well ahead of Paul Ryan (49.9 percent), Allen West (46.8 percent), Rick Santorum (44 percent), Sarah Palin (41 percent), Michelle Bachmann (40.9 percent) and Scott Walker (39.8 percent).

In a statement, Tea Party Express Chairman Andy Kremer, said, "it is not a big surprise that Marco Rubio is the favorite candidate of the tea party for the vice presidential nod. The only surprise is that he led the other excellent candidates by such a wide margin."

According to Politico, "Rubio told ABC News that he's 'always honored by my association with the tea party.'"

The New York Times inaccurately reported that Romney intends to announce his VP pick this week.. Yet, Romney's responded, "we're not quite there yet."

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