

Subject: RE: Public Information Request (TX-REP-21-1520)
Date: Friday, November 12, 2021 at 2:25:43 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: Bryan Shufelt
To: AO Records
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November 12, 2021

Ms. Emma Lewis
American Oversight
records@americanoversight.org

Via Email

Ms. Lewis:

The Office of State Representative Stephanie Klick received your request for public information dated October 25, 2021, and clarified on November 2, 2021. The request seeks the following information:

All electronic communications between Representative Stephanie Klick (and her staff) from March 11, 2021, and the following: adflegal.org, adfmedia.org, aflegal.org, afa.net, aul.org, lozierinstitute.org, cwfa.org, concernedwomen.org, frc.org, frcaction.org, firstliberty.org, freedomworks.org, gop.com, rnchq.com, msgop.org, hackerstephens.com, heritage.org, heritageaction.com, hslida.org, hucoaction.org, humancoalition.org, iwf.org, bopplaw.com, f2a.org, lc.org, lldf.org, liveaction.org, marchforlife.org, marchforlifeaction.org, lifedynamics.com, christianlawmakers.com, prolifealliance.com, nrlc.org, pershood.org, prolifeaction.org, studentsforlife.org, sba-list.org, thomasmooresociety.org, operationrescue.org, texasallianceforlife.org, texasrighttolife.com, jonathan@mitchell.law, and David Daleiden

All electronic communications sent by Representative Stephanie Klick from March 11, 2021, containing the following terms: SB8, SB 8, S.B. 8, Heartbeat bill, Heartbeat act, Whole Woman's Health, Waskom, Dixon, Roe, Abortion, Pro life, Pro-life, Right to Life, Unborn, Gestational Age, Dobbs, Planned Parenthood, HB1515, HB 1515, and H.B. 1515

After a thorough search of our files, we have determined that we have records responsive to your request. The requested information is attached.

Sections 306.003 and 306.004, Government Code, establish that information regarding private citizens of Texas who have communicated with this office is confidential and not subject to public information laws. The protections provided by these provisions of Chapter 306, Government Code, encourage Texas residents to

communicate their thoughts and ideas freely with members of the legislature without fear of intimidation or the unintended public release of personal information. It is the policy and practice of this office to withhold from public disclosure information covered by Sections 306.003 and 306.004, Government Code. Additionally, information that does not meet the definition of "public information" under Government Code §552.002 may also be withheld.

Please contact me if you have any questions. You may also contact the open records division of the Office of the Attorney General at (512) 478-6736.

Sincerely,

Bryan Shufelt

Chief of Staff
State Representative Stephanie Klick
Capitol Office E2.608
(512) 463-0599
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Enclosure

From: AO Records <records@americanoversight.org>
Sent: Tuesday, November 2, 2021 1:11 PM
To: Bryan Shufelt <Bryan.Shufelt@house.texas.gov>
Subject: Re: Public Information Request (TX-REP-21-1520)

Good afternoon,

Thank you for your email. Please find the request copy and pasted below. Let me know if you need any additional information.

Mariuxi Pintado
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Public Information Request: TX-REP-21-1520

October 25, 2021

VIA EMAIL

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Representative Shelby Slawson
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Re: Public Information Request

Dear Public Records Officer:

Pursuant to the Texas Public Information Act, as codified at Tex. Code ch. 552, American Oversight makes the following request for public records.

On September 1, 2021, Senate Bill 8 (SB8) took effect in Texas, resulting in a near-total ban on abortions in the state. ^[1]

American Oversight seeks records to shed light on decisionmaking about women's healthcare policy and whether and to what extent outside groups have influenced recent changes.

Requested Records

American Oversight requests that your office promptly produce the following:

1. All electronic communications (including emails, email attachments, complete email chains, calendar invitations, calendar invitation attachments, and text messages) between (a) Representative Dade Phelan, Representative Shelby Slawson, Representative Stephanie Klick, and anyone serving as their chiefs of staff, assistants, or schedulers, and (b) any of the following outside individuals and groups (including, but not limited to, at the specified domain names):

- a. Alliance Defending Freedom (adflegal.org, adfmedia.org)
- b. America First Legal (aflegal.org)
- c. American Family Association (afa.net)
- d. Americans United for Life (aul.org)
- e. Charlotte Lozier Institute (lozierinstitute.org)
- f. Concerned Women for America (cwfa.org, concernedwomen.org)
- g. David Daleiden
- h. Family Research Council and Family Research Council Action (frc.org; frcaction.org)
- i. First Liberty (firstliberty.org)
- j. FreedomWorks (freedomworks.org)
- k. GOP (gop.com, rnchq.com, msgop.org)
- l. Hacker Stephens LLP (hackerstephens.com)
- m. Heritage Foundation and Heritage Action for America (heritage.org, heritageaction.com)
- n. Home School Legal Defense Association (hsllda.org)
- o. Human Coalition and Human Coalition Action (hucoaction.org, humancoalition.org)
- p. Independent Women's Forum (iwf.org)
- q. James Bopp, Jr. (bopplaw.com)
- r. Janet Porter and Faith to Action (f2a.org)
- s. Jonathan Mitchell (jonathan@mitchell.law)
- t. Liberty Counsel (lc.org)
- u. Life Legal Defense Foundation (lldf.org)
- v. Live Action (liveaction.org)
- w. March for Life and March for Life Action (marchforlife.org, marchforlifeaction.org)
- x. Mark Crutcher and Life Dynamics (lifedynamics.com)
- y. National Association of Christian Lawmakers (christianlawmakers.com)
- z. National Pro-Life Alliance (prolifealliance.com)
- aa. National Right to Life Committee (nrlc.org)
- bb. Personhood Alliance (personhood.org)
- cc. Pro-Life Action League (prolifeaction.org)
- dd. Students for Life (studentsforlife.org)
- ee. Susan B. Anthony List (sba-list.org)
- ff. Thomas More Society (thomasmoresociety.org)
- gg. Troy Newman, Cheryl Sullenger, and Operation Rescue (operationrescue.org)
- hh. Texas Alliance for Life (texasallianceforlife.org)
- ii. Texas Right to Life (texasrighttolife.com)

2. All electronic communications (including emails, email attachments, complete email chains, calendar invitations, and text messages) sent by officials specified above, containing any of the following key terms:

- a. SB8
- b. “SB 8”
- c. “S.B. 8”
- d. “Heartbeat bill”
- e. “Heartbeat act”
- f. “Whole Woman’s Health”
- g. Waskom
- h. Dixon
- i. Roe
- j. Abortion
- k. “Pro life”
- l. “Pro-life”
- m. “Right to Life”
- n. Unborn
- o. “Gestational Age”
- p. Dobbs
- q. “Planned Parenthood”
- r. HB1515
- s. “HB 1515”
- t. “H.B. 1515”

In an effort to accommodate the Texas House of Representatives and reduce the number of potentially responsive records to be processed and produced, American Oversight has limited item 2 of this request to communications sent by specified officials. To be clear, however, American Oversight still requests that complete email chains and texts be produced, displaying both sent and received messages. This means, for example, that both a representative’s response to an email or text about SB8 and the initial received message are responsive to this request and should be produced.

Please provide all responsive records from March 11, 2021, through the date the request is received.

American Oversight seeks all responsive records regardless of format, medium, or physical characteristics. In conducting your search, please understand the term “record” in its broadest sense, to include any written, typed, recorded, graphic, printed, or audio material of any kind. We seek records of any kind, including electronic records, audiotapes, videotapes, and photographs, as well as letters, emails, facsimiles, telephone messages, voice mail messages and transcripts, notes, or minutes of any meetings, telephone conversations or discussions. Our request includes any attachments to these records. **No category of material should be omitted from search, collection, and production.**

In addition, American Oversight insists that your office use the most up-to-date technologies to search for responsive information and take steps to ensure that the most complete repositories of information are

searched. American Oversight is available to work with you to craft appropriate search terms. **However, custodian searches are still required; governmental authorities may not have direct access to files stored in .PST files, outside of network drives, in paper format, or in personal email accounts.**

Please search all records regarding official business. **You may not exclude searches of files or emails in the personal custody of your officials, such as personal email accounts.** Emails conducting government business sent or received on the personal account of a governmental authority's officer or employee constitutes a record for purposes of the Texas Public Information Act.^[2]

In the event some portions of the requested records are properly exempt from disclosure, please disclose any reasonably segregable non-exempt portions of the requested records. If it is your position that a document contains non-exempt segments, but that those non-exempt segments are so dispersed throughout the document as to make segregation impossible, please state what portion of the document is non-exempt, and how the material is dispersed throughout the document. If a request is denied in whole, please state specifically that it is not reasonable to segregate portions of the record for release.

Please take appropriate steps to ensure that records responsive to this request are not deleted by your office before the completion of processing for this request. If records potentially responsive to this request are likely to be located on systems where they are subject to potential deletion, including on a scheduled basis, please take steps to prevent that deletion, including, as appropriate, by instituting a litigation hold on those records.

To ensure that this request is properly construed, that searches are conducted in an adequate but efficient manner, and that extraneous costs are not incurred, American Oversight welcomes an opportunity to discuss its request with you before you undertake your search or incur search or duplication costs. By working together at the outset, American Oversight and your office can decrease the likelihood of costly and time-consuming litigation in the future.

Where possible, please provide responsive material in electronic format by email or in PDF or TIF format on a USB drive. Please send any responsive material being sent by mail to American Oversight, 1030 15th Street NW, Suite B255, Washington, DC 20005. If it will accelerate release of responsive records to American Oversight, please also provide responsive material on a rolling basis.

Fee Waiver Request

In accordance with Tex. Code § 552.267(a), American Oversight requests a waiver of fees associated with processing this request for records, because such a waiver "is in the public interest because providing the copy of the information primarily benefits the general public." The requested records are directly related to the work of senior officials in Texas, with the potential to shed light on whether and how non-governmental groups are influencing healthcare policy in the state. This matter is a subject of substantial public interest in Texas.^[3] Accordingly, release of records that may help the public understand the operations and activities of state officials is in the public interest.

Release of the requested records will primarily benefit the public.^[4] As a 501(c)(3) nonprofit, American Oversight does not have a commercial purpose and the release of the requested records is not in American Oversight's financial interest but rather is in the public interest. American Oversight is committed to transparency and makes the responses governmental authorities provide to public records requests publicly available. As noted, the subject of this request is a matter of public interest, and the public would benefit from an enhanced understanding of the government's activities through American Oversight's analysis and publication of these records. American Oversight's mission is to promote transparency in government, to educate the public about government activities, and to ensure the accountability of government officials. American Oversight uses the information gathered, and its analysis of it, to educate the public through reports, press releases, or other media. American Oversight also makes materials it gathers available on its public website and promotes their availability on social media platforms, such as Facebook and Twitter.^[5]

American Oversight has also demonstrated its commitment to the public disclosure of documents and creation of editorial content through numerous substantive analyses posted to its website.^[6] Examples reflecting this commitment to the public disclosure of documents and the creation of editorial content include the posting of records related to the organization's investigations into misconduct and corruption in state governments;^[7] the posting of records related to the Trump Administration's contacts with Ukraine and analyses of those contacts;^[8] posting records and editorial content about the federal government's response to the Coronavirus pandemic;^[9] posting records received as part of American Oversight's "Audit the Wall" project to gather and analyze information related to the administration's proposed construction of a barrier along the U.S.-Mexico border, and analyses of what those records reveal;^[10] the posting of records related to an ethics waiver received by a senior Department of Justice attorney and an analysis of what those records demonstrated regarding the Department's process for issuing such waivers;^[11] and posting records and analysis of federal officials' use of taxpayer dollars to charter private aircraft or use government planes for unofficial business.^[12]

Accordingly, American Oversight qualifies for a fee waiver. If your office denies our request for a fee waiver, please notify American Oversight of any anticipated fees or costs in excess of \$40 prior to incurring such costs or fees.

Conclusion

We share a common mission to promote transparency in government. American Oversight looks forward to working with your county on this request. If you do not understand any part of this request, have any questions, or foresee any problems in fully releasing the requested records, please contact Emma Lewis at records@americanoversight.org or (202) 919-6306.

Sincerely,

/s/Emma Lewis

Emma Lewis
on behalf of
American Oversight

[1] Adam Liptak, *et al.*, *Supreme Court, Breaking Silence, Won't Block Texas Abortion Law*, New York Times, Sept. 1, 2021, <https://www.nytimes.com/2021/09/01/us/supreme-court-texas-abortion.html?referringSource=articleShare>.

² Tex. Code § 552.002(a-2); *see also* *Adkisson v. Paxton*, 459 S.W.3d 761, 773 (Tex. App. 2015).

³ Olga Khazan, *Texas is Alienating Abortion Moderates*, The Atlantic, Sept. 21, 2021, <https://www.theatlantic.com/politics/archive/2021/09/texas-new-abortion-law-popular/620120/>; Neelam Bohra, *Abortion Providers and Distraught Patients Confront Stark Realities of Texas' New Law*, The Texas Tribune, Sept. 1, 2021, <https://www.texastribune.org/2021/09/01/texas-abortion-law-clinics-patients/>; Brittany Renee Mayes, *et al.*, *Why Texas's Laws Are Moving Right While Its Population Shifts Left*, Sept. 20, 2021, Wash. Post, <https://www.washingtonpost.com/nation/2021/09/20/texas-state-politics-shifts/>.

⁴ Tex. Code § 552.267(a).

⁵ American Oversight currently has approximately 15,630 followers on Facebook and 108,900 followers on Twitter. American Oversight, Facebook, <https://www.facebook.com/weareoversight/> (last visited Oct. 22, 2021); American Oversight (@weareoversight), Twitter, <https://twitter.com/weareoversight> (last visited Oct. 22, 2021).

⁶ *News*, American Oversight, <https://www.americanoversight.org/blog>.

⁷ *State Investigations*, American Oversight, <https://www.americanoversight.org/states>.

⁸ *Trump Administration's Contacts with Ukraine*, American Oversight, <https://www.americanoversight.org/investigation/the-trump-administrations-contacts-with-ukraine>.

⁹ *See generally* *The Trump Administration's Response to Coronavirus*, American Oversight, <https://www.americanoversight.org/investigation/the-trump-administrations-response-to-coronavirus>; *see, e.g.,* *CDC Calendars from 2018 and 2019: Pandemic-Related Briefings and Meetings*, American Oversight, <https://www.americanoversight.org/cdc-calendars-from-2018-and-2019-pandemic-related-briefings-and-meetings>.

¹⁰ *See generally* *Audit the Wall*, American Oversight, <https://www.americanoversight.org/investigation/audit-the-wall>; *see, e.g.,* *Border Wall Investigation Report: No Plans, No Funding, No Timeline, No Wall*, American Oversight, <https://www.americanoversight.org/border-wall-investigation-report-no-plans-no-funding-no-timeline-no-wall>.

¹¹ *DOJ Records Relating to Solicitor General Noel Francisco's Recusal*, American Oversight, <https://www.americanoversight.org/document/doj-civil-division-response-noel-francisco-compliance>; *Francisco & the Travel Ban: What We Learned from the DOJ Documents*, American Oversight, <https://www.americanoversight.org/francisco-the-travel-ban-what-we-learned-from-the-doj-documents>.

¹² *See generally* *Swamp Airlines: Chartered Jets at Taxpayer Expense*, American Oversight, <https://www.americanoversight.org/investigation/swamp-airlines-private-jets-taxpayer-expense>; *see, e.g.,* *New Information on Pompeo's 2017 Trips to His Home State*, American Oversight, <https://www.americanoversight.org/new-information-on-pompeos-2017-trips-to-his-home-state>.

From: Bryan Shufelt <Bryan.Shufelt@house.texas.gov>
Date: Tuesday, November 2, 2021 at 1:30 PM
To: AO Records <records@americanoversight.org>
Subject: RE: Public Information Request (TX-REP-21-1520)

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The attachment is unable to be opened. Can you respond to this email with the plain text of your public information request? Additionally, you can fax a copy of your request to 512-463-0751 or mail a copy of the request to:

Rep. Stephanie Klick
PO Box 2910
Austin, TX 78768

Thank you,

Bryan Shufelt

Chief of Staff
State Representative Stephanie Klick
Capitol Office E2.608
(512) 463-0599
(512) 463-0751 Fax

From: AO Records <records@americanoversight.org>
Sent: Monday, October 25, 2021 12:46 PM
To: Dade Phelan <Dade.Phelan@speaker.texas.gov>; Stephanie Klick <Stephanie.Klick@house.texas.gov>; Shelby Slawson <Shelby.Slawson@house.texas.gov>
Subject: Public Information Request (TX-REP-21-1520)

Dear Public Information Officer:

Please find attached a request for records under Texas's Public Information Act.

Sincerely,

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Olivia Bravo
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PIR: TX-REP-21-1520

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- [1] Adam Liptak, *et al.*, *Supreme Court, Breaking Silence, Won't Block Texas Abortion Law*, New York Times, Sept. 1, 2021, <https://www.nytimes.com/2021/09/01/us/supreme-court-texas-abortion.html?referringSource=articleShare>.
- [2] Tex. Code § 552.002(a-2); *see also* *Adkisson v. Paxton*, 459 S.W.3d 761, 773 (Tex. App. 2015).
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Bryan Shufelt

From: Genevieve Plaster <gplaster@lozierinstitute.org>
Sent: Tuesday, April 6, 2021 6:52 PM
To: Bryan Shufelt
Subject: Re: Testimony request

Thank you kindly!

Genevieve

Genevieve Plaster
Charlotte Lozier Institute
Deputy Director, Policy and Administration

Sent from my iPhone

> On Apr 6, 2021, at 7:40 PM, Bryan Shufelt <Bryan.Shufelt@house.texas.gov> wrote:
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> Genevieve —
> Representative Stephanie Klick, author of HB2337 and Chair of the Texas Public Health Committee, would like to have Charlotte Lozier Institute Scholar, Dr. Ingrid Skop, testify on HB2337 during the bill hearing on Wednesday, April 7. Thank you.
> Sincerely.
> Bryan Shufelt
> Chief of Staff
> Chair Stephanie Klick

Bryan Shufelt

From: Sue Swayze Liebel <sswayzeliebel@sbalist.org>
Sent: Thursday, April 15, 2021 1:06 PM
To: Bryan Shufelt; stephanie.klick@house.tx.gov
Cc: Jessica Colon
Subject: States can still require in-person dispensing of chemical abortion pills

Good afternoon Rep. Klick and Bryan,

You likely saw earlier this week where the FDA said that it would not enforce its current regulation of in-person dispensing of abortion inducing drugs. They kept the requirement/REM in place; they just said they'd not enforce it.

I just wanted you to know that SBA List/CLI attorneys have told me that this shouldn't impact what states are doing. A Federal agency, in this case the FDA, choosing to exercise enforcement discretion does not prohibit a state from exercising authority under state law, nor does it require a state agency to similarly relax enforcement activity. States retain the right to take enforcement action under their statutory framework, as state law permits.

Your foresight to champion HB2337 is right on target – this is why your bill is so urgently needed!

Is there any way to make it go into effect upon passage instead of September 1st? I worry that they'll set up a mail order shop in Texas over the summer.

Best,
Sue

Susan Liebel, State Director

Coordinator, National Pro-Life Women's Caucus

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Bryan Shufelt

From: Lily Branham <lbranham@studentsforlife.org>
Sent: Monday, May 3, 2021 8:14 AM
To: Bryan Shufelt
Subject: Students for Life Action State Policy Update

Dear Pro-Life Friend,

Students for Life of America, the world's largest pro-life youth organization working with nearly 1,300 middle school, high school, college, med & law groups launched Students for Life Action, a 501(c)4 sister organization in 2019. Since that time, Students for Life Action launched and has dramatically increased the Pro-Life Gen presence in state legislatures as well as our Vote Pro-Life First national and state election efforts. Our goal is to help state legislative leaders prepare for a reversal of *Roe v. Wade*.

I hope you'll read on to learn how Students for Life of America (SFLA) & Students for Life Action (SFLAction) are working tirelessly to save lives and protect families as we work to abolish abortion in America, state by state.

THE FUTURE IS ANTI-ABORTION

At Students for Life Action, we have been working with state legislators in numerous states to challenge *Roe v. Wade* by passing state-level **Life at Conception Acts** to ban abortions outright and laws to ban abortions when **fetal heartbeats** can be detected in other states.

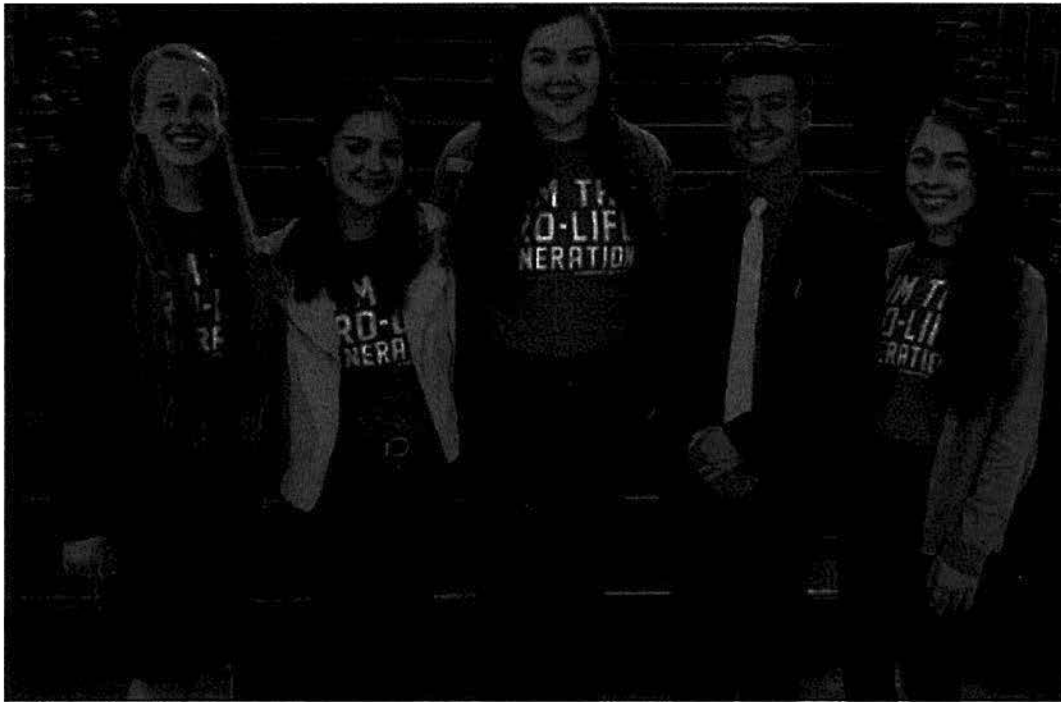
We were heavily involved in **Arkansas** to pass Sen. Jason Rapert's abortion ban. After extensive advocacy from Students for Life, the Arkansas Governor signed it into law.

In **South Carolina**, we supported the Heartbeat Bill, SC0001 with programming and the Students for Life Regional Coordinator brought students to testify in favor of the bill.

In **Oklahoma**, we helped draft SB 612 and worked with Senator Dahm to introduce it to completely ban abortions in the state. Read about our student lobby day here. The legislation has cleared the State Senate and a key House committee and is now awaiting a final vote in the House before it can be signed by the OK Governor.

We recently saw victory after engaging in advocacy efforts to support the **Idaho** Heartbeat Bill HB366 and saw it signed by the Governor earlier this week. We mobilized our contacts to stop an attempted amendment to another version of the bill that weakened penalties for abortionists.

In **Texas**, we are supporting several pieces of legislation working to abolish abortion. Our student leaders have been testifying regularly at each stage of the legislative process. Many of these bills have passed the Senate and will soon be scheduled for House votes.



Students for Life Action worked closely with legislative champions in every state, and it's been a wonderful opportunity to get students pro-life leaders involved and utilize our army of Pro-Life Generation Army to mobilize in support of life-saving legislation. If you're interested in partnering with us to pass strong pro-life legislation, please reach out to me at: Lbranham@studentsforlife.org

STOPPING CHEMICAL ABORTION

Throughout the COVID-19 pandemic, abortion perpetrators like Planned Parenthood have pushed for a new business model that targets young women where they're at – online. This business model allows chemical abortion pills to be sent to women, *without an examination, confirmation of pregnancy, ultrasound or blood test*, through the mail or at a pharmacy. Without these things, women are at risk of injury, infection, infertility, and even death.

Although there is no medical reason to recklessly distribute these pills, the abortion lobby has pushed the Biden Administration to deregulate them and HHS Director Becerra recently concurred, setting the table for the FDA to gut the safety regulations. Groups like Planned Parenthood want reckless, deadly, sterilizing distribution because more pills distributed is better for their bottom line.

We have successfully filed bills to ban chemical abortion in **Wyoming, West Virginia, Alabama, and Iowa**, and will work to pass these bills and file more across the nation next legislative session.

Students for Life Action has also advocated for legislation to stop the online distribution of chemical abortion and inform women of the dangers and the possibility of chemical abortion reversal in **Montana, Texas, Oklahoma, Arizona, Indiana, Arkansas, Kentucky, Massachusetts, and Maryland**.

In Montana, HB 171: Adopt the Montana Abortion-Inducing Drug Risk Protocol Act was just signed into law! Read more about our victory [here](#).



The following are bills related to stopping chemical abortion that SFLAction helped draft, or are currently supporting, or has passed in the past year:

- WY SF0133 : Prohibiting abortifacients and chemical abortions.
- WV SB595: Ban of nonsurgical, chemical abortions in this state; prohibiting the manufacture, distribution, prescription, disbursement, sale, or transfer of the "abortion pill"
- AL HB377: Abortion, ban non-surgical, chemical abortions, criminal penalties, Alabama Chemical Abortion Prohibition Act
- IA HF331: A bill for an act prohibiting certain actions relating to abortifacient drugs in the state, and providing penalties
- MT HB171: Adopt the Montana Abortion-Inducing Drug Risk Protocol Act
- TX HB2337: Relating to the regulation of drug-induced abortion procedures, providers, and facilities; providing criminal penalties
- OK SB778: Abortion; creating the Oklahoma Abortion-Inducing Drug Risk Protocol Act
- AZ SB1457: Abortion; unborn child; genetic abnormality
- IN HB1577: Abortion matters
- AR HB1402: To Amend The Abortion-inducing Drugs Safety Act
- KY HB460: Amend KRS 311.732, relating to performance of an abortion upon a minor...
- MD HB1198: Public Health - Abortion - Drug-Induced Abortions
- OH SB155 Regards pretreatment notice of mifepristone abortion reversal
- MA HD1451: An act regulating the use of abortion inducing drugs

Want to be more involved in our efforts to stop deadly chemical abortions? Email me at Lbranham@studentsforlife.org.

RESOURCES

Our sister organization, SFLA, with nearly 1,300 groups nationwide on high school and college campuses is increasing programming to help pro-life students educate their peers about the dignity of the preborn from the moment of conception, as well as the dangers of chemical abortion to women.

The abortion industry conceals the dangers of chemical abortion pills, which have been known to end the lives of unsuspecting young women. Women deserve to know the potential risks to their health and future fertility. As part of the effort, SFLA released a collection of women's stories in a booklet called ***This is Chemical Abortion***, to inform women about the horrific experiences and deadly risks they may experience when taking the deadly abortion-inducing pills. [This booklet is linked here.](#)

For more information, please visit: <https://www.thisischemicalabortion.com>.

In addition, Students for Life has re-launched our *Pregnant on Campus Initiative* to become Standing with You! *Standing with You* aims to be a resource to women on campus who are pregnant, parenting, or post-abortive, because women shouldn't have to choose between their aspirations and their child. *Standing with You* helps women answer the hard, unknown, and sometimes confusing questions by helping pregnant and parenting students find the resources available to them on their campus. We're getting the word out on campuses across the country as well as door knocking in communities across the country to share these resources!

NEED MORE INFO?

Please let us know if you would like more information about the work we are doing to educate and mobilize young people on campuses to change minds and serve those in crisis in your district or state. Please reach out directly to me at lbranham@studentsforlife.org.

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From: Sue Swayze Liebel <sswayzeliebel@sbalist.org>
Sent: Friday, May 14, 2021 1:39 PM
To: Bryan Shufelt
Subject: Susan B. Anthony List Urges Passage of SB394 in Light of Recent FDA Actions
Attachments: SB394 Chemical Abortion Safety Protocol letter 3-14-21.pdf



May 14, 2021

Dear Members of the Texas Legislature,

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The lynchpin protocol to protect has been the in-person dispensation of the drug from the doctor to the patient so the doctor can confirm pregnancy, eliminate the possibility of an ectopic pregnancy (which increases maternal mortality by 30% with these drugs), confirm the woman's blood type is compatible with these drugs to not risk her long-term fertility, etc. Protecting the in-person dispensation removes the possibility of mail-order abortions.

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We must pass SB394 this Session. If Texas allows mail-order abortions this Session, it will be very difficult to remedy next Session. Mail-order abortions will become status quo in Texas. How can we reconcile passing other strong pro-life bills if we allow mail-order abortions to take place in Texas?

Please advocate to calendar SB394 and pass SB394 to protect Texas women and not permit mail-order abortions.

Sincerely,

Sue Liebel

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Coordinator, National Pro-Life Women's Caucus

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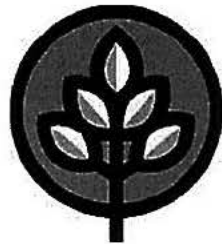
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From: Texas Alliance for Life NEWS RELEASE <info@texasallianceforlife.org>
Sent: Tuesday, May 25, 2021 11:08 PM
To: Bryan Shufelt
Subject: Texas Senate Gives Final Approval to the Human Life Protection Act, HB 1280



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Texas Senate Gives Final Approval to the Human Life Protection Act, HB 1280

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May 25, 2021

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AUSTIN, TX -- Today the Texas Senate gave final approval to the Human Life Protection Act, HB 1280 -- one of Texas Alliance for Life's top priorities -- on an 19 to 12 vote. The House passed HB 1280 on an 81 to 61 vote on May 6. The bill now goes to Governor Greg Abbott who is expected to sign it into law.

The Human Life Protection Act is a complete ban on abortion, beginning at conception (fertilization), that goes into effect when and to the extent the Supreme Court overturns *Roe v. Wade* and *Planned Parenthood v. Casey*. Texas joins 10 states who have passed similar measures.

Sen. Angela Paxton (R-McKinney) is the Senate sponsor of HB 1280, and Rep. Giovanni Capriglione (R-Southlake) is the House author. Lt. Gov. Dan Patrick made the Human Life Protection Act one of his priority bills, assigning the low number SB 9 to the Senate bill, which was authored by Sen. Paxton.

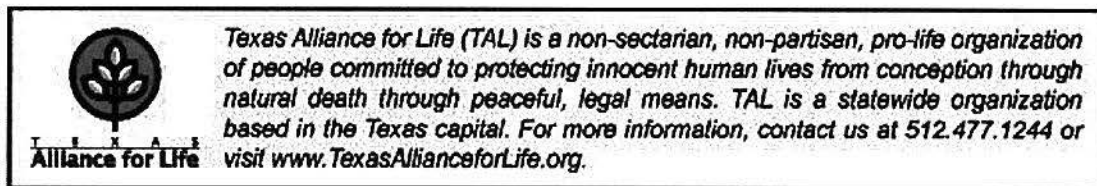
HB 1280 is also supported by the State Republican Executive Committee and several other major

pro-life organizations, including the Texas Catholic Conference of Bishops, Texans for Life Coalition, West Texans for Life, and others.

The passage of the Human Life Protection Act is especially significant in light of the recent announcement that the United States Supreme Court will consider the *Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health Organization* case in its next term. That case involves "whether all pre-viability prohibitions on elective abortions are unconstitutional." Viability occurs as early as 22-23 weeks in pregnancy, meaning the State of Texas is currently prohibited from protecting tens of thousands of unborn babies from abortion every year who have substantial prenatal development. A decision in that case is expected in June 2022.

"We are extremely pleased at the passage of HB 1280. We commend Lt. Gov. Dan Patrick and Speaker Dade Phelan and thank those Senate and House members who supported this landmark bill," said Dr. Joe Pojman, Texas Alliance for Life's executive director. "To whatever extent the Supreme Court allows states to protect unborn babies from abortion -- whether at 15 weeks, six weeks, or at conception -- the Human Life Protection Act will go into effect to the same extent."

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Subject: BREAKING: Texas WINS Dismemberment Abortion Case

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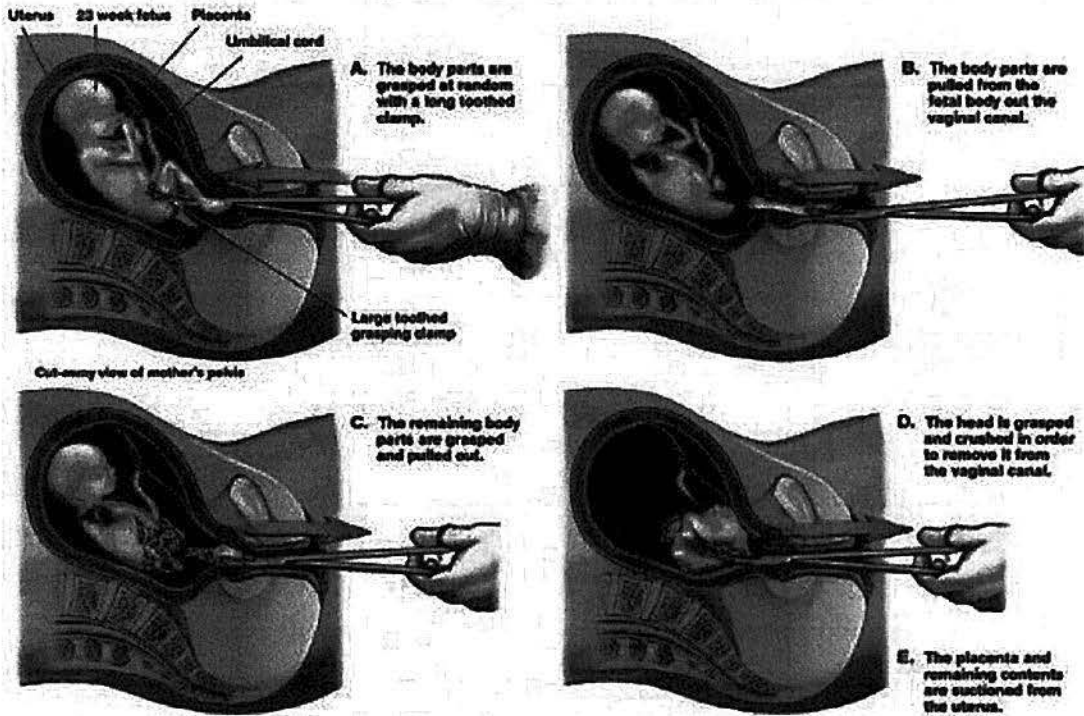
Friend,

After four years of waiting in the courts, Texas WON our Dismemberment Abortion Ban case!

The United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit upheld the Texas Dismemberment Abortion Ban today, reversing previous court rulings that blocked the Pro-Life law.

In 2017, Pro-Life activists like you urged the Texas Legislature to protect preborn children from torturous dismemberment abortions, a method that kills preborn children by tearing them apart limb by limb. Shortly before the law took effect, the abortion industry sued. The policy has waited in the courts since then.

Dilation and Evacuation Abortion (D&E) of a 23 Week Old Fetus



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If the abortion industry appeals today's decision, the Supreme Court must answer the case's dynamic legal question: **"Is a dismemberment abortion inhumane enough to warrant legal prohibition?"**

The obvious answer to this targeted question directly undermines some of the Supreme Court's previous assertions in abortion cases, such as the misconception that abortions before a baby can survive outside the womb are more ethical than those that occur after.

Meanwhile, the Texas Heartbeat Act is slated to take effect September 1, 2021, protecting preborn children as early as six weeks, when the baby's heartbeat is detectable by the most common methods. The Texas Heartbeat Act is unique in approach, allowing for citizens to hold abortionists accountable through private lawsuits. Abortionists sued a broad list of Texans in July in an attempt to stop the law from being enforced next month. A hearing is scheduled for August 30.

Texas must continue pushing for strong Pro-Life laws—both in the Legislature and through the courts—that directly challenge the faulty foundation upon which *Roe v. Wade* was decided.

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Subject: Federal Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals Upholds Texas' Ban on Live Dismemberment Abortions



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Federal Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals Upholds Texas' Ban on Live Dismemberment Abortions

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August 19, 2021

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NEW ORLEANS, LA -- In a stunning rebuke of abortion providers in Texas, yesterday the Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals upheld our state's ban on live dismemberment abortions passed in 2017. The case is *Whole Woman's Health v. Paxton*. While the law does not ban any abortions, it does prevent the dismemberment of the unborn child if the child is alive. (To comply, the physician must kill the child before dismemberment begins, making the horrible process slightly less inhumane.) That law was authored by Sen. Charles Perry (R-Lubbock) and Rep. Stephanie Klick (R-Ft. Worth).

"While the goal of the pro-life movement remains the complete protection of all unborn babies from abortion, the terrible Supreme Court precedent under *Roe v. Wade* prevents this," said Dr. Joe Pojman, Texas Alliance for Life's executive director. "Our hope is that the Court will modify or reverse *Roe* and allow states to ban abortion when it takes up the *Dobbs* case later this year. If so, the Human Life Protection Act, recently passed by the Legislature and signed by Gov. Abbott, will

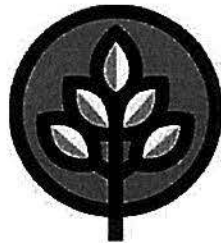
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From: Texas Alliance for Life NEWS RELEASE <info@texasallianceforlife.org>
Sent: Tuesday, September 21, 2021 12:00 PM
To: Bryan Shufelt
Subject: Texas Alliance for Life Responds to Lawsuits against Abortion Provider under Texas Heartbeat Act



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September 21, 2021

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SAN ANTONIO, TX -- At least two lawsuits have been filed in state court against Alan Braid, a well-known San Antonio abortion doctor who claims to have performed an abortion after the baby's heartbeat was detectable, in violation of the Texas Heartbeat Act.

These lawsuits may test whether the act can survive challenges in state or federal courts. The terrible *Roe v. Wade* Supreme Court precedent prevents states from protecting unborn babies from abortion when the baby is not viable, usually before 22-24 weeks. The Texas Heartbeat Act certainly strives to do that.

Meanwhile, the Supreme Court will revisit *Roe* on December 1 when they hear oral arguments in *Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health Organization*. The Court will consider whether any pre-viability abortion ban is constitutional. A decision is expected in late June.

"We are hopeful that the Supreme Court will modify Roe and allow states to protect unborn babies from abortion throughout pregnancy beginning at conception," said Dr. Joe Pojman, Texas Alliance for Life's executive director. "The Legislature has already passed, and pro-life Governor Abbott has signed, the Human Life Protection Act to completely protect those unborn children when and to the extent the Court overturns *Roe*."

At the same time the Legislature passed the Texas Heartbeat Act and the Human Life Protection Act, they also increased funding for the state's highly successful Alternatives to Abortion program to \$100 million over the next two years with the goal of serving 150,000 clients a year. The program provides services for three years after the birth of the child.

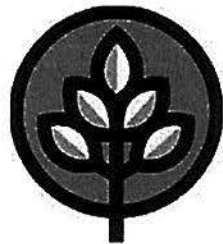
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Sent: Wednesday, October 6, 2021 11:00 PM
To: Bryan Shufelt
Subject: Federal Judge Blocks Enforcement of Texas Heartbeat Act



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NEWS RELEASE: Federal Judge Blocks Enforcement of Texas Heartbeat Act

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
October 6, 2021

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AUSTIN, TX -- This evening, Federal District Court Judge Robert Pitman issued a sweeping order blocking the Texas Heartbeat Act from being enforced. At the request of the Biden-Harris Administration, Judge Pitman issued an injunction preventing Texas judges and court clerks from processing and deciding cases in which citizens bring lawsuits against abortion providers or against individuals or organizations who fund or promote abortion. In this highly unusual move, Judge Pitman enjoined the entirety of the state's judiciary from considering any cases under the law.

"We are deeply disappointed by Judge Pitman's actions today," said Joe Pojman, Ph.D., Texas Alliance for Life's executive director.

"Every day since September 1 that the law has been in effect has been a tremendous victory for unborn children who would otherwise have lost their lives to abortion. We are hopeful that this is not the last word and that the Fifth Circuit will reverse Judge Pitman's order. At the same time, the State of Texas provides vast resources to women with unplanned pregnancies through the Alternatives to Abortion program funded at \$100 million for the next two years. That program will

assist 150,000 women a year and provide services for three years after the births of their children. Additionally, hundreds of privately funded non-profit organizations and church-based programs provide services to pregnant women through birth and beyond."

Passed by the Texas Legislature and signed by pro-life Governor Greg Abbott, the Texas Heartbeat Act protects unborn babies from abortion when their heartbeats are detected.

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Sent: Thursday, October 7, 2021 12:17 AM
To: Bryan Shufelt
Subject: BREAKING: Federal Judge Blocks Texas Heartbeat Act

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Friend,

An Obama-nominated judge just granted the Biden administration's petition to **block the Texas Heartbeat Act**.

The State of Texas IMMEDIATELY filed an appeal with the conservative higher court.

Our fight is not finished!

I'm calling on the **STRONGEST Pro-Life defenders during this critical time**. Will you step up and STAND WITH THE TEXAS HEARTBEAT ACT?

STAND WITH THE TEXAS HEARTBEAT ACT

DONATE NOW >>

Since taking effect September 1, our groundbreaking law **SAVED at least 3,000 lives** from abortion!

Joe Biden and the abortion industry are FURIOUS.

Every precious baby's beating heart gives glory to God.

That's why we need your help to win this fight. Can we count on YOU to step up and defend Life with us?

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Evil will not win. Jesus Christ already defeated the power of death, and therefore, the power of abortion.

We are confident that the Texas Heartbeat Act will ultimately succeed against the Biden administration's attack.

And we won't stop there.

Friend, **we won't stop until we END ABORTION.**

Are you with us?

Donate to protect Life TODAY >>

For Life,



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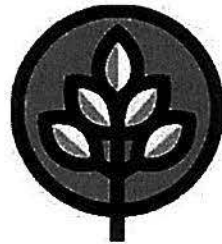
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Sent: Friday, October 8, 2021 11:50 PM
To: Stephanie Klick
Subject: Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals Allows Texas Heartbeat Act to Go Back into Effect



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October 8, 2021

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NEW ORLEANS, LA -- Tonight the Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals granted an emergency stay against the preliminary injunction that prevented enforcement of the Texas Heartbeat Act. That preliminary injunction was issued just two days ago by Federal District Judge Robert Pitman, an Obama appointee.

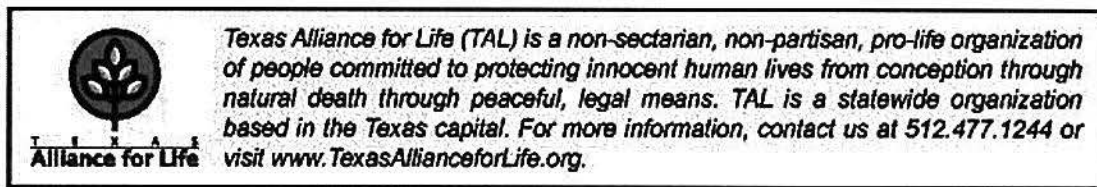
"We are delighted that the Texas Heartbeat Act is back in effect saving unborn babies lives from abortion," said Joe Pojman, Ph.D., executive director of Texas Alliance for Life. "Saturday will not be business as usual for the abortion industry in Texas."

Judge Pitman had sided with the Biden/Harris Administration's lawsuit against Texas asking that the Texas Heartbeat Act be declared unconstitutional. The 5th Circuit issued the emergency order just hours after Texas Attorney General Paxton filed a request to stay Judge Pitman's order, arguing that Pitman overstepped his authority as a district judge and that the Administration lacked standing to bring a lawsuit against a Texas statutory law in which the state had no enforcement authority.

The 5th Circuit also directed the Administration to respond by 5 PM Tuesday, October 12, giving the Administration an opportunity to respond before the Court makes a more permanent order.

The Texas Heartbeat Act, which protects unborn babies from abortion whose heartbeats are detected, was passed by the Texas Legislature and signed into law last spring by pro-life Governor Greg Abbott. At nearly the same time, the Legislature appropriated \$100 million for the highly successful Alternatives to Abortion program over the next two years. That program will assist 150,000 women with unplanned pregnancies each year. Services continue for three years after childbirth.

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From: Rebekah Lentz <prolife@texasrighttolife.com>
Sent: Tuesday, October 12, 2021 5:02 PM
To: Bryan Shufelt
Subject: "Pickle the babies and eat them"

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Friend,

Do not listen to this video if you have kids around.

You are about to hear what the devil thinks of your defending Life, your support of Texas Right to Life, and your love of protecting innocent babies.



Hello! I love to perform abortions in my own
f***ing house and then pickle the babies
and eat them

We received over **1,000** calls like those, and many of them are too vile to even edit.

Abortion radicals **HATE** the Texas Heartbeat Act, and they hate you for saving preborn children.

That's why Biden's cronies sued our state and found a **liberal judge** to **block the Texas Heartbeat Act** last week.

But God always wins, and an appeals court quickly reinstated the Texas Heartbeat Act.

Our law continues to save approximately 100 babies per day!

Can we count on YOU to step up and defend Life with us?

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Everything we do at Texas Right to Life is focused on one goal: saving and protecting innocent human lives.

We have to stop this extremist lunacy. If we don't fight off this new round of attacks, the angry mob will soon silence and cancel you.

We won't dodge or flinch, and we certainly won't retreat.

Will you give \$50, \$200, \$500, or even more today to fight for Life?

Thank you for your prayers and support. Thank you for letting us fight alongside you.

For Life,



Rebekah Lentz

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Theresa Shirley

From: Kristi Bullock
Sent: Thursday, October 14, 2021 9:14 AM
To: Theresa Shirley
Subject: FW: Exclusive Invitation: Legislative Summit on Protecting Children from Sterilization, Thursday, Oct. 28th

From: Nicolas Reynolds <ntr@frcaction.org>
Sent: Wednesday, October 13, 2021 4:24 PM
To: Stephanie Klick <Stephanie.Klick@house.texas.gov>
Subject: Exclusive Invitation: Legislative Summit on Protecting Children from Sterilization, Thursday, Oct. 28th

Dear Rep. Klick,

On behalf of Family Research Council I am pleased to invite you to the following online event.

Please pre-register: [REDACTED]

(If you're not able to attend, just reply to this email and we'll remove you from the invitation list.)

Warmly,

Nicolas T. Reynolds
Legislative Assistant
ntr@frc.org
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From: Texas Right to Life <prolife@texasrighttolife.com>
Sent: Friday, October 15, 2021 8:32 AM
To: Bryan Shufelt
Subject: Thank You!



Friend,

Throughout 2021, Texas Right to Life has received urgent calls from patients and families threatened by the removal of life-sustaining treatment.

Because you and thousands of other Texans have given sacrificially to Texas Right to Life, dozens of patients have been helped and saved.

Families are with their loved ones today because YOU helped rescue them from the deadly 10-Day Rule.

A couple of the lives you helped save from denial of treatment:

- ***Samuel** - An Allen hospital started the 10-Day countdown. After Texas Right to Life intervened, the

hospital stopped the countdown, AND Samuel was transferred to another hospital!

- ***Jennifer** - Jennifer was hospitalized from COVID in Houston. The admitting hospital, Memorial Hermann Willowbrook, was ending treatment and refusing alternate treatment. When Texas Right to Life and our allied attorney intervened, Memorial Hermann helped the patient transfer to a hospital willing to treat Jennifer and help her recover.

*Names changed to protect patient privacy.

THANK YOU for saving Samuel, Jennifer, and countless other lives.

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Unfortunately, the 10-Day Rule is still on the books, which means hospitals can still remove basic life-sustaining treatment against your will.

Will you give a gift of \$20, \$95, \$370, or more today to help patients like Samuel and Jennifer?

Patients in Texas are not safe until euthanasia is abolished. But you can help keep them safe! Give a gift right now to protect

Texans in the hospital.

For Life,



A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jim Graham".

Jim Graham
President, Texas Right to Life

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To: Stephanie Klick
Subject: 'Arrest Me!': Mom Challenges Attorney General's Call for Probing Threats to School Boards

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Stephanie Klick

From: Andrew P. McIndoe <amcindoe@heritage.org>
Sent: Friday, October 15, 2021 11:07 AM
To: Stephanie Klick
Subject: Did you hear the news yet?

Fellow Conservative,

Wow, my schedule has been packed to the brim since yesterday! But I had to stop and send you this email with the exciting news that Heritage's Board of Trustees just elected Dr. Kevin Roberts as our new president.

Dr. Roberts is coming to Heritage after a stellar track record of executive leadership at the Texas Public Policy Foundation, where he's served since 2016. Before that, he founded a religious K-12 school and led Wyoming Catholic College. The New York Times said his K-12 school was full of "cowboy Catholics," which I think is a compliment. Dr. Roberts balances the intellectualism of a PhD with the rugged individualism you'd expect from Texas.

Now, Heritage has tapped him to bring his vision for the conservative movement to our institution. We're looking forward to the direction that he'll take us once he starts in December. I spent much of the day with him yesterday, and he is already leading well. [You can learn more in our press release here.](#)

Back in June, I had the opportunity to meet Kevin and his wife, Michelle, at a Heritage event in Texas. I can personally tell you that he's got a compelling plan for what conservatives need to accomplish in the months and years ahead. As well as the attitude of a happy warrior that we'll need for the challenges we face.

I have some meetings with Kevin coming up to tell him what our Heritage members are looking for. What do you think he should focus on in his first 100 days on the job at Heritage? Your thoughts are immensely valuable for when I meet with him.

Best,

Andrew

If you'd rather not hear from me again, [click here](#) and I will stop sending emails to stephanie.klick@house.state.tx.us.

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Theresa Shirley

From: Kristi Bullock
Sent: Tuesday, October 19, 2021 9:12 AM
To: Theresa Shirley
Subject: FW: Exclusive Invitation: Attorney General Defending the Only Law Protecting Children from Sterilization, Thursday, Oct. 28th

From: Nicolas Reynolds <ntr@frcaction.org>
Sent: Monday, October 18, 2021 1:46 PM
To: Stephanie Klick <Stephanie.Klick@house.texas.gov>
Subject: Exclusive Invitation: Attorney General Defending the Only Law Protecting Children from Sterilization, Thursday, Oct. 28th

Dear Rep. Klick,

On behalf of Family Research Council I am pleased to invite you to the following online event.

We will be joined by Arkansas's Attorney General, the Honorable Leslie Rutledge.

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Bryan Shufelt

From: Texas Right to Life <prolife@texasrighttolife.com>
Sent: Monday, October 18, 2021 7:33 PM
To: Bryan Shufelt
Subject: Biden Urges Supreme Court to Stop Texas Heartbeat Act

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Friend,

Joe Biden is a disgrace. Today, the Biden administration asked the U.S. Supreme Court to **block the Texas Heartbeat Act immediately.**

He will do anything and everything to stop us from saving babies.

And somehow this man calls himself a Christian!

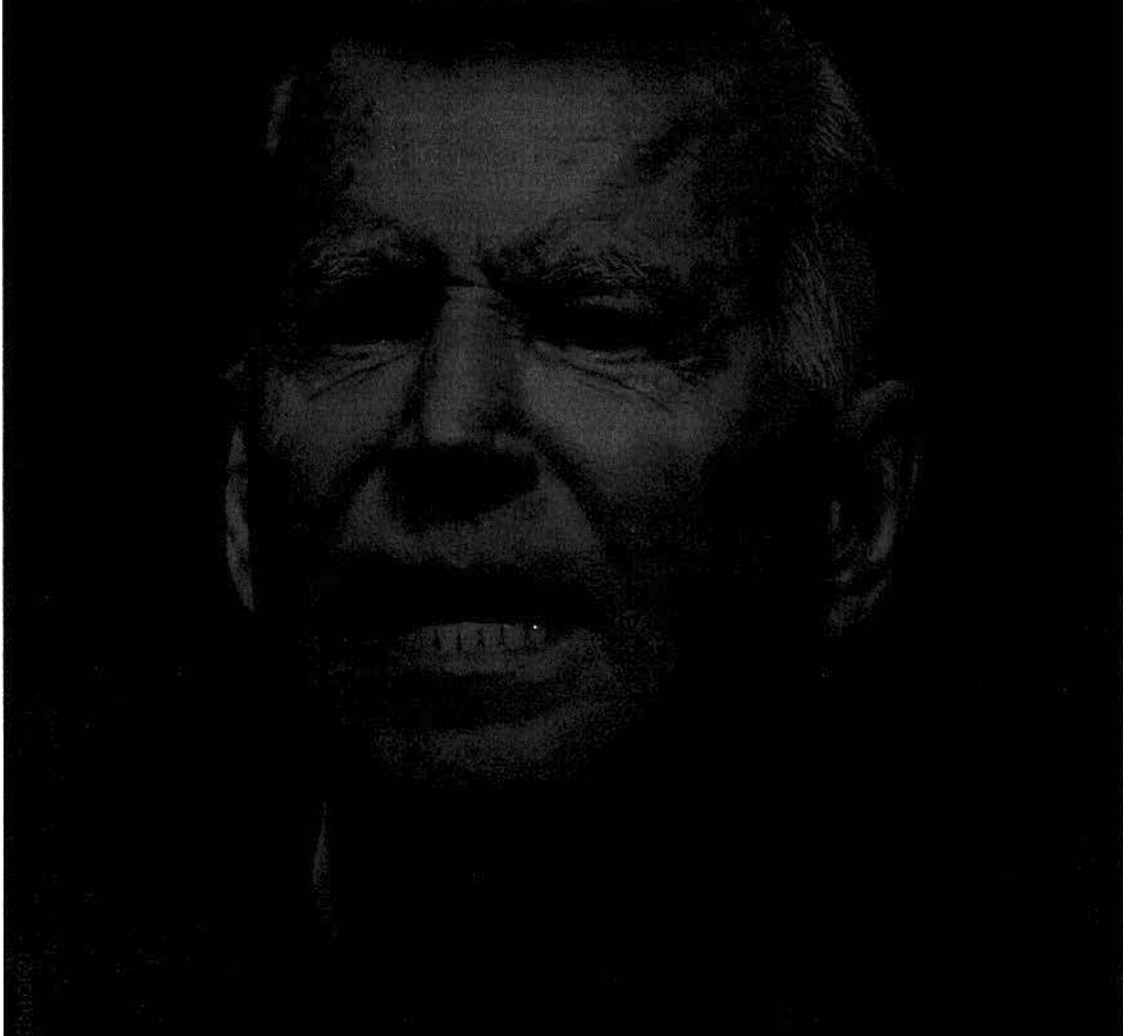
Biden's Department of Justice SUED Texas over our Pro-Life law last month, then found an Obama-nominated judge to grant his petition. Praise God, our appeals court reinstated the Texas Heartbeat Act, blocking the judge's anti-Life ruling!

But Joe Biden is the most PRO-ABORTION president of ALL TIME. He won't stop here.

Texas is headed to the Supreme Court once more to fight for the Texas Heartbeat Act — this time against Joe Biden's cronies.

>> Will you stand with us? <<

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Since taking effect September 1, our groundbreaking law **SAVED at least 3,000 lives** from abortion!

Every precious baby's beating heart gives glory to God.

That's why we need your help to win this fight. Can we count on YOU to step up and defend Life?

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If Texas is going to beat Biden's attack, **we need the STRONGEST Pro-Life warriors during this critical time... most importantly, YOU, Friend.**

We cannot let the evil of abortion prevail.

You and I are under the largest assault in the entire Pro-Life world (and the entire conservative world) by the darkest of forces, by the God-haters.

Stand up now to defend and enforce the Texas Heartbeat Act.

Will you protect Life with a gift of \$50, \$200, \$500, or even

more right now?

For Life,



A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jim Graham".

Jim Graham
President, Texas Right to Life

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From: Texas Right to Life <prolife@texasrighttolife.com>
Sent: Tuesday, October 19, 2021 7:03 PM
To: Bryan Shufelt
Subject: Supreme Court to Fast-Track Texas Heartbeat Act Decision

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Friend,

The Supreme Court agreed to fast-track a decision on the groundbreaking Texas Heartbeat Act while Joe Biden's lawsuit plays out in lower courts.

A victory now would mean we can continue saving 100 babies per day!

But Joe Biden HATES the Texas Heartbeat Act. His Department of Justice sued Texas, then asked the Supreme Court yesterday to stop our law IMMEDIATELY.

If the Biden admin wins, abortionists will once again kill preborn babies in Texas who have beating hearts.

We can't stop now.

>> Please contribute \$50, \$200, \$500, or even more right now
to STAND with the TEXAS HEARTBEAT ACT. <<

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DONATE NOW >>

Since taking effect September 1, our historic efforts **SAVED at least 3,000 lives** from abortion!

The Supreme Court justices asked the State of Texas to respond to the Biden administration's arguments by **Thursday**. After that, they will decide whether the Texas Heartbeat Act can remain in place while lower courts hear the full case.

So much is at stake, which is why we need YOU to step up.
Can we count on YOU to join the fight?

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Theresa Shirley

From: Kristi Bullock
Sent: Friday, October 22, 2021 9:35 AM
To: Theresa Shirley
Subject: FW: Legislative Summit on Protecting Children from Sterilization, Thursday, Oct. 28th

From: Nicolas Reynolds <ntr@frcaction.org>
Sent: Wednesday, October 20, 2021 2:15 PM
To: Stephanie Klick <Stephanie.Klick@house.texas.gov>
Subject: Legislative Summit on Protecting Children from Sterilization, Thursday, Oct. 28th

On behalf of Family Research Council I am pleased to invite you to the following online event.

We will be joined by Brenton Netz, a father from Michigan fighting to protect his autistic son from being medically transitioned without his consent. You can read more about his story below.

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Theresa Shirley

From: Kristi Bullock
Sent: Friday, October 22, 2021 9:49 AM
To: Theresa Shirley
Subject: FW: State ALERT: Model bill for Chemical Abortion Risk Protocols REMINDER

From: Sue Swayze Liebel <sswayzeliebel@sbalist.org>
Sent: Thursday, October 21, 2021 9:58 AM
To: Stephanie Klick <Stephanie.Klick@house.texas.gov>
Subject: State ALERT: Model bill for Chemical Abortion Risk Protocols REMINDER



State ALERT:

**Model bill for Chemical Abortion Risk Protocols
A National Webinar for State Legislators
November 5th at 11:00 am ET**

Is your state in the danger zone?

By November 1, 2021, the federal Food and Drug Administration is poised to recklessly deregulate abortion inducing drugs (RU-486, the chemical abortion pills). It will be up to the states to protect women from these dangerous drugs.

President Biden's FDA has already ignored certain health and safety standards for these dangerous drugs that have been in place for two decades. They have left women without key medical safeguards.

Join us for a webinar with state advocates and multiple national groups to discuss the urgent need for states to lock-in protections for chemical abortion pharmaceuticals and ward-off mail order and DIY use of the dangerous pills.

A model bill will be presented and discussed.

Hosted by: Americans United for Life, Family Policy Alliance, Family Research Council, Students for Life of America, Heartbeat International, and Susan B. Anthony List.

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar.

Friday, November 5th at 11am ET

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Stephanie Klick

From: Kay C. James <info@heritage.org>
Sent: Friday, October 22, 2021 12:30 PM
To: Stephanie Klick
Subject: Secure ballot box or simple honor system?

Fellow Conservative,

The right to vote in a free and fair election is your most basic civil right. And protecting that right is absolutely critical. Every American must be able to trust the electoral process and the results. Without that trust, the democratic system itself breaks down.

But today, Leftists in Congress want to throw out election safeguards claiming accurate voter registration rolls and basic security reforms such as voter ID laws all amount to “voter suppression.”

They propose urgent sweeping legislation that would stop state proposals to ensure the integrity of elections, including banishing voter ID laws and making it even easier for cheaters to cheat.

That’s the last thing America needs now, when trust in our electoral process is at an all-time low.

The Heritage Foundation—America’s most influential conservative think tank—is vigorously defending the integrity of every legitimate vote and exposing the Left’s lies about voter suppression.

With your help, our team at Heritage can continue to advise state legislatures on voter ID restrictions, absentee ballots, and mail-in voting laws. With your help, we can continue to demonstrate the need for safeguards through our widely referenced election fraud database.

Show the Left you’ll fight to protect free and fair elections with your special gift now.

Today, you can join members of Heritage’s board of trustees who have pledged their own money with a \$2 million matching challenge – combining forces is the only chance we have to protect our elections.

Use this secure link to make your gift today: 

Your dollar can be doubled and go further to protect the integrity of our elections, but you have to act now before time runs out. The matching challenge ends on October 31st.

Best,

Kay C. James
President, The Heritage Foundation

P.S. Heritage is fighting back against attacks on our elections, but we need your help. Don’t miss the chance to DOUBLE your impact. Make your best gift at this secure link today:





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Theresa Shirley

From: Kristi Bullock
Sent: Monday, October 25, 2021 10:00 AM
To: Theresa Shirley
Subject: FW: Exclusive Invitation: Hear from AR Rep. Robin Lundstrum on sponsoring the first successful bill to protect minors from gender transition

From: Nicolas Reynolds <ntr@frc.org>
Sent: Friday, October 22, 2021 12:40 PM
To: Stephanie Klick <Stephanie.Klick@house.texas.gov>
Cc: ceh@frc.org
Subject: Exclusive Invitation: Hear from AR Rep. Robin Lundstrum on sponsoring the first successful bill to protect minors from gender transition

Dear Rep. Klick,

On behalf of Family Research Council I am pleased to invite you to the following online event.

Representative Robin Lundstrum, primary sponsor of the Arkansas SAFE Act, will share her experience sponsoring the first successful bill in the United States to protect minors from gender transition procedures and why the SAFE Act is what's needed to achieve this goal in other states.

We will also be joined by Arkansas's Attorney General, the Honorable Leslie Rutledge.

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From: Texas Right to Life <prolife@texasrighttolife.com>
Sent: Friday, October 22, 2021 5:32 PM
To: Bryan Shufelt
Subject: Supreme Court Rejects Biden Plea to Block Texas Heartbeat Act Immediately

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Friend,

The Supreme Court rejected the Biden administration's request to block the Texas Heartbeat Act immediately and scheduled oral arguments for November 1.

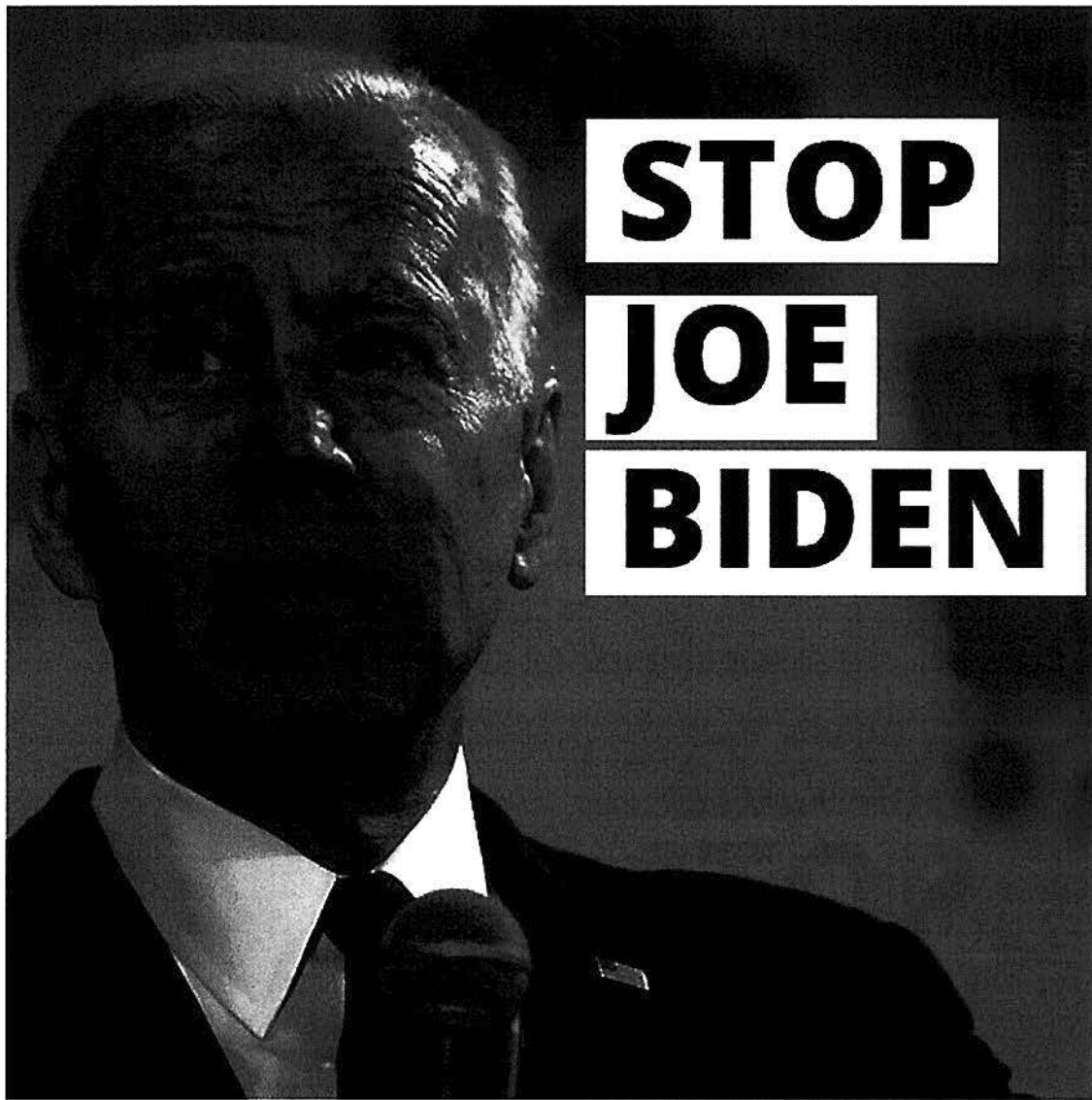
The Texas Heartbeat Act remains in effect until the court rules.

This is a great development for the Pro-Life movement because:

1. The law will continue to save an estimated 100 babies per day, and

2. The justices will actually discuss whether these lawsuits are valid in the first place (something the district court ignored).

We still have many steps ahead of us and have not yet addressed the main question of the case: whether the Texas Heartbeat Act is constitutional. **The motion before the court right now is whether the law can stay in effect in the meantime.**



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At the same time as the Department of Justice (DOJ) case, the Supreme Court will consider a similar lawsuit from abortionists (*Whole Woman's Health v. Jackson*). This is the same case justices considered previously in early September when the high court denied abortionists' plea to block the Texas Heartbeat Act before taking effect.

The key issue the court will consider November 1 is whether these attacks on the Pro-Life policy are actually valid.

The Biden administration failed to prove in their arguments:

- Whether they have legal standing to challenge the law;
- If they themselves have suffered irreparable harm because of the Texas Heartbeat Act; and
- Whether a federal judge can constitutionally thwart state judges and clerks' responsibilities.

Justices will *not* address in the November 1 proceedings whether they believe the law is constitutional.

Earlier this month, an Obama-nominated judge ruled in favor of the Biden administration. The anti-Life ruling blocked the law for 48 hours until the Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals fully reinstated the Texas Heartbeat Act.

Texas became the first state in the nation on September 1 to enforce a heartbeat policy. The law grants private citizens the ability to sue abortionists who kill preborn babies with detectable heartbeats in Texas. Thus, abortionists in Texas have ceased committing abortions after six weeks' gestation

(the approximate time a baby's heartbeat can be detected).

We estimate the law has saved nearly 5,000 babies from abortion!

Please pray that the Texas Heartbeat Act will succeed in the end, and forward this message to spread the word!

Defending Life with you,

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Stephanie Klick

From: Andrew P. McIndoe <info@heritage.org>
Sent: Saturday, October 23, 2021 8:28 AM
To: Stephanie Klick
Subject: We need border security

Fellow Conservative,

Strong immigration policy is one of the bedrock foundations that has made the United States exceptional. But after nine months of historic levels of border crossings, that foundation is crumbling.

The open borders agenda of the Left continues to be a disaster for the safety and wellbeing of Americans. It's caused an explosion in human trafficking, drug trafficking, and COVID-19 cases.

And rather than managing deportations, the Biden administration is flying and bussing migrants to cities across the country, many with COVID who aren't being quarantined.

That puts every town and community in America at risk.

The previous administration had a playbook that was working to stem the number of border crossings. But that playbook has been replaced with unsustainable border policies that undermine the rule of law. **This crisis didn't need to occur.**

Heritage knows how to strengthen our national security. We are armed with firsthand research, analysis, and conservative policy solutions—to educate leaders in Washington, the states, and the American public on the broken, dangerous border policies of the Left.

Since the start of 2021, Heritage immigration experts—including those with previous positions in the Trump administration—**have been featured in 685 broadcast segments across America's top media outlets.**

They are speaking out loudly about Biden Border Crisis and telling the truth about the immediate toll on communities at the border.

Will you stand up against the Biden Border Crisis and join the \$2 million challenge made by members of our Board of Trustees? You can double your gift today by using this secure link now: 

Every gift from concerned Americans like you will help get the facts—and solutions—to our leaders and to the public. With the White House and the media ignoring the crisis, we need funding to go around them and refute their disinformation.

Your support and generosity is vital to defend America into the future. Please don't miss this opportunity to have your gift to Heritage go even farther before the October 31st cut off.

Whatever amount you can send, don't delay!

Best,

Andrew P. McIndoe
VP, Development

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Stephanie Klick

From: Kay C. James <info@heritage.org>
Sent: Monday, October 25, 2021 8:18 AM
To: Stephanie Klick
Subject: Never ending spending

Fellow Conservative,

Our national debt is exploding. The threat of inflation continues to grow as prices on everyday goods are going up, including on basic necessities like groceries and gas.

There are plenty of reasons to explain the trends, but one of them includes the **multi-trillion dollar spending plans being cooked up in Washington right now.** These plans mean more massive tax hikes and never ending debt, all falling on the shoulders of working families.

Will you stand with Heritage and stop Washington's runaway spending proposals today?

Heritage has had nearly 50 years of success in developing sound conservative policy ideas and promoting them to lawmakers, influencers, and the general public. And it's why I'm so proud that for three straight years, Heritage was named the best think tank *in the world* when it comes to influencing public policy.

Some members of our board of trustees are so committed to Heritage's mission and stopping Washington's wealth redistribution efforts that they have issued a **\$2 million matching challenge until October 31st.**

Please click this secure link to join our trustees' challenge today.

This means every dollar you give to Heritage will be doubled when you make your best gift by October 31st.

I know I speak for everyone at The Heritage Foundation when I tell you how honored we are to have your support. Thank you for your steadfast commitment.

All the best,

Kay C. James
President, The Heritage Foundation

P.S. Let's stop Washington's tax and spend addiction together. Please make your best gift now during our trustees' \$2 million matching challenge by clicking this secure link today: [REDACTED]



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