



Dear Candidate,

Thank you for your willingness to serve Texas by being a candidate for public office. We invite you to fill out our 2026 Candidate Survey and take one of our pledges:

- The Equal Protection Pledge
- The Abolitionist Pledge

God commands public officials to do justice.¹ He tells them to give justice to the fatherless.² God also forbids officials from showing partiality in judgment³ and from perverting the justice due to the fatherless.⁴ Ultimately, providing justice for the shedding of innocent blood is the primary function God delegates to government.⁵

Yet every year, more than 55,000 innocent Texas preborn children are murdered—over 30,000 of them on our own soil. Even with all the Pro-Life legislation passed in Texas, our laws still deny these children justice and equal protection.⁶

Equal protection simply means that the same laws protecting the lives of born people should equally protect the lives of people who are not yet born.

- Equal protection is **biblical**—God commands it.
- Equal protection is **constitutional**—the U.S. Constitution says that “no state shall deny to any person within its jurisdiction the equal protection of the laws.”
- Equal protection is **logical**—we will never abolish abortion until we make murdering anyone illegal for everyone.

**If you substantially agree, you are ready to take the
Equal Protection Pledge.**

This year, we are also introducing the Abolitionist Pledge.

Many public officials support mainstream Pro-Life bills. Yet most of those bills only regulate the circumstances of abortion. Instead of making it a crime for anyone to murder a baby, they only restrict the who, what, when, where, why, and how someone may murder a baby. Those bills are not the solution. In fact, they are a big part of the problem.

¹ Jeremiah 22:3, Amos 5:15, Ezekiel 45:9, Jeremiah 21:12, Matthew 23:23.

² Isaiah 1:16-17, Isaiah 1:23, Jeremiah 5:28, Psalm 82:2-3.

³ Deuteronomy 1:16-17, Deuteronomy 16:18-20, Leviticus 19:15, Proverbs 18:5, Exodus 23:2-3.

⁴ Deuteronomy 24:17, Exodus 22:22-24, Jeremiah 22:3, Deuteronomy 27:19, Jeremiah 7:5-7.

⁵ Genesis 9:6

⁶ Society of Family Planning. *#WeCount Report April 2022 through December 2024*. 23 Jun. 2025, <https://societyfp.org/wecount-report-9-december-2024-data/>, <https://doi.org/10.46621/725961gzsnai>.

First, by having vastly different laws protecting life based upon whether a victim is born or not, they show partiality in judgment, which God forbids.⁷ Second, by merely restricting the circumstances of abortion rather than criminalizing it, those bills sanitize evil and legitimize child sacrifice by regulating it like healthcare.

Data and history show us that these compromised bills do not work. They distract and mislead Texans to believe the abortion issue is being solved. They also provide political cover for anti-equal-protection politicians who can claim they are taking action to save babies while actively opposing equal protection measures.

If you substantially agree, you are ready to take the Abolitionist Pledge.

If you do not yet fully understand or agree with us on questions 6 and 7, we hope we can convince you. For now, if you support equal protection, we still want to be able to inform Texans of your support. You can take the Equal Protection Pledge by answering Yes to questions 1 through 5 and leaving 6 and 7 blank.

Your answers to our 2026 Candidate Survey will be used to inform citizens about your positions on abolishing abortion. If you take one of our pledges, we will email you graphics that you are free to share indicating your pledge.

Your response to the 2026 Candidate Survey is not complete until we receive a signed copy, which you can return to us through regular mail or by scanning and emailing it to survey@abolishabortiontx.org. Should you have any questions or comments, you can contact us at the same email address.

While Texas has passed numerous bills, babies continue to die, and their blood cries out from the ground for God's judgment upon our land. Something has to change, and we hope and pray that God would use you to help truly abolish abortion in Texas.

Thank you for your prompt return of our 2026 Candidate Survey.

Sincerely,



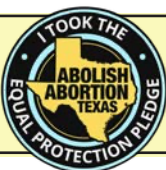
Bradley Pierce
President, Abolish Abortion Texas

⁷ <https://faa.life/biblical-principles-on-equal-protection>



2026 CANDIDATE SURVEY

Any answer left blank will be considered a "No" answer.



EQUAL PROTECTION PLEDGE

Answer Yes to questions 1 through 5 to take the Equal Protection Pledge.



ABOLITIONIST PLEDGE

Answer Yes to all 7 questions to take the Abolitionist Pledge.

PART 1: EQUAL PROTECTION PLEDGE Answer Yes to questions 1 through 5 to take the Equal Protection Pledge.

1. **DO YOU AGREE** that human life begins at conception (i.e. fertilization)? YES NO

2. **DO YOU AGREE** with the "Equal Protection" Principle of the Republican Party of Texas? YES NO

3. **DO YOU AGREE** with Planks 23 and 195 of the Republican Party of Texas Platform, which urges the Texas Legislature to abolish abortion through legislation that would immediately secure the right to life and equal protection of the laws to all preborn children from the moment of fertilization? YES NO

4. **DO YOU AGREE** that murdering anyone should be illegal for everyone, including the mother? YES NO

5. **IF ELECTED, WOULD YOU** publicly support and, if seeking legislative office, co-author and vote for legislation to abolish abortion by providing the equal protection of the laws, like HB 2197 by Rep. Brent Money from the 89th Legislature (Regular Session)? YES NO

TO USE THE ABOLITIONIST PLEDGE GRAPHIC YOU MUST ALSO COMPLETE PART 2 ON THE NEXT PAGE.

QUESTION #1 – LIFE AT CONCEPTION

Even the current Texas Penal Code already defines "person" to include "individual" and defines "individual" to mean "a human being who is alive, including an unborn child at every stage of gestation from fertilization until birth."

QUESTION #2 – REPUBLICAN PARTY OF TEXAS "EQUAL PROTECTION" PRINCIPLE

According to the Rules of the Republican Party of Texas, its principles expressed in the preamble to the party platform "clearly define the Party's values" and are the Republican Party's "core principles." Principle #2 reads as follows:

"We believe in the sanctity of innocent human life, created in the image of God, which should be equally protected from fertilization to natural death."

QUESTION #3 – REPUBLICAN PARTY OF TEXAS PLANKS

Plank 23: "Equal Protection for the Preborn: We urge lawmakers to enact legislation to abolish abortion by immediately securing the right to life and equal protection of the laws to all preborn children from the moment of fertilization, because abortion violates the United States Constitution by denying such persons the equal protection of the law."

Plank 195: "Abolish Abortion: We urge the Texas Legislature to enact legislation to abolish abortion by immediately securing the right to life and equal protection of the laws to all preborn children from the moment of fertilization and to oppose legislation that discriminates against any preborn children and violates the United States Constitution by denying such persons equal protection of the laws, and to adopt effective tools to ensure the enforcement of our laws to protect life when doctors or district attorneys fail to do so."

PART 2: ABOLITIONIST PLEDGE Answer Yes to questions 6 and 7 in addition to questions 1 through 5 on the previous page to take the Abolitionist Pledge.

By responding Yes to questions 6 and 7, I affirm I will not vote in favor of, co-author, or make public statements in support of such legislation.

- 6.** **DO YOU AGREE NOT TO SUPPORT** any legislation that discriminates against the life of a preborn child, violates the U.S. Constitution by denying preborn children the equal protection of laws protecting life, or otherwise requires public officials to show partiality in judgment against the life of a preborn child?
- YES NO

Such legislation includes bills with provisions that grant blanket immunity, provide absolute exemption/exclusion from civil or criminal liability, or establish available penalties lower than the same laws protecting born people based on whether the victim has reached a certain age, stage of development, or been born yet (e.g. 15-week ban, heartbeat bill, bill with exceptions for the mother, etc.).

- 7.** **DO YOU AGREE NOT TO SUPPORT** any legislation that treats the destruction of living preborn human beings like healthcare by merely regulating the who, what, when, where, why, and how of it?
- YES NO

Such legislation includes bills that only regulate the method (e.g. partial-birth, dismemberment), location (e.g. hospital, surgery center standards), device (e.g. surgical, pills), disclosures (e.g. requiring a prior ultrasound or statement read), or other means and circumstances rather than prohibiting the homicidal act itself.

CANDIDATE VERIFICATION

By signing, I affirm that the answers given above accurately represent my positions.

Signed: _____ Date Signed _____
Printed Name: _____ Office Sought (include District #, if applicable) _____

SUBMIT YOUR SURVEY. Please return your completed and signed survey to Abolish Abortion Texas by scanning it and emailing it to survey@abolishabortiontx.org.