

# TEXAS EAGLE FORUM

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Dear Eagles,

*“Freedom of speech is a principal pillar of a free government; when this support is taken away, the constitution of a free society is dissolved, and tyranny is erected on its ruin.”*

~ Benjamin Franklin

The Biden administration is working at “laser-speed” to finish the socialist/marxist/communist agenda of former President Obama’s radical transformation of our Nation. We, who believe in the U.S. Constitution and the Bill of Rights, may be overwhelmed, discouraged, and even frightened of their Leftist agenda, but like Esther in the Bible, God has called us for a time such as this. So with His grace, we will continue to speak up and use our time and talents to steer our country back to its original intent.

First, let’s encourage each other. One of the ways we can do so is being with like-minded people. Consider joining Dallas Eagle Forum or Montgomery County Eagle Forum, or start a TEF chapter in your community. All it takes is someone to step up to the plate and invite family and friends to meet and discuss issues. We are here to help you. Our timely emails, Monday Action Alerts during the Texas legislative session, our website, and our newsletter, *Torch*, have a wealth of information to get you started. We suggest you choose the one issue you are passionate about, do research and then share your knowledge with others. Soon, you will be the go-to person in your area!

Historically, pastors’ sermons addressed the social issues of the day, but sadly, many churches today are silent. A great resource for Christians is Christians Engaged (CE), led by Eagle Bunni Pounds and former TEF President Trayce Bradford. CE’s goal is to “Pray, Vote, Engage” Christians on political issues. CE’s website, [christiansengaged.org](http://christiansengaged.org), is full of helpful activities, including online courses on government, a virtual book club, Podcasts, and virtual Bible studies. It’s well worth checking out!

This month’s *Torch* gives information on what you can do during these difficult days.

A new Just the News Daily Poll with Scott Rasmussen found that only 49 percent of voters believe election fraud allegations were given a “fair hearing” by Congress. Even 10 percent of Democrats said Congress should have done more investigating (WND, 1/20/21).

Unfortunately, many Republican congressmen and senators accepted the results of the presidential election without a whimper. After the riot at the Capitol on January 6th, they were afraid to contest the Electoral College votes and played right into the Democrats’ hands. The good news is, we now know who they are and can work to replace them with courageous conservatives who will ignore the political consequences of not going along with the crowd.

In her excellent article in this month’s *Torch*, Beth Biesel, Texas Eagle Forum’s Election Integrity Chair, spells out the long list of PROVEN voter tampering and voter fraud in the 2020 election and offers common sense reforms to present to state legislators. Election Integrity MUST be a top priority in Texas and in every state.

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Along the theme of “What You Can Do,” Eagle Forum Chairman Anne Schlafly Cori believes “all politics is local” and gives several ways to get involved. Please run with her suggestions. We need all hands on deck if we want to save our freedom.

I love Noah Webster’s 1828 dictionary definition of a patriot: “a person who loves his country and zealously defends and supports its interests.” Since its inception, we at Texas Eagle Forum have diligently, and prayerfully, tried to do just that. We hope you will continue to stand with us as we “zealously” defend Texas and our great Nation.

May God bless Texas and the United States of America.

Faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Cindi Castilla". The script is cursive and fluid, with the first letters of each word being capitalized and prominent.

Cindi Castilla  
President of Texas Eagle Forum