

TEXAS EAGLE FORUM

December 2021

Dear Eagles,

During this Christmas season, Texas Eagle Forum is so thankful for God, family, freedom ... and you, our faithful supporters.

While we had some important successes, in many ways this year was not what we hoped for, prayed for, and worked for. Yet, I believe many of us grew more dependent on God—as our nation grew, by Leftist design, more dependent on the federal government. To quote Charles Dickens from *A Tale of Two Cities*:

“It was the best of times, it was the worst of times, it was the age of wisdom, it was the age of foolishness, it was the epoch of belief, it was the epoch of incredulity, it was a season of light, it was the season of darkness, it was the spring of hope, it was the winter of despair.”

Dickens’ quote universalized the political atmosphere of his time and seems an apt description of 2021. As the year winds down, **I am looking forward to 2022 with optimism.** The American people are waking up to the unconstitutional edicts of the Democrats in power and are voicing and voting their discontent. Republicans have won important races in Virginia and in New Jersey, and a pro-life Texas Democrat recently switched party affiliation to the Party of Life! And 19 Texas Republicans and 12 Democrats have announced they are not seeking re-election to the state legislature, leaving the field open for TRUE conservatives to be elected in the November midterm election.

For much of 2021, Texas Eagle Forum was focused on the 87th Legislative Session in Austin, and the three special sessions called by Governor Greg Abbott (we still would like to see a fourth session to address unconstitutional government mandates). **TEF Eagles fought for:**

- The Heartbeat Bill,
- Real election integrity,
- Hardening our electrical grid,
- Ensuring only biological girls play on girls’ sports teams in public schools,
- Banning dangerous medical and surgical procedures to “transition” the sex of a minor child,
- Exposing and removing pieces of Critical Race Theory (CRT) from public schools,
- Resisting legalizing marijuana, and
- Protecting citizens’ rights from government overreach.

We may not have won every battle, but we fought off some really bad bills, **and we were loud and clear in voicing our conservative viewpoint on issues we are passionate about: defending Texas families.**

I was honored to be a part of the “Conservative Mamas Tour,” traveling the State and meeting so many wonderful Texans! As we brought pertinent information on the issues we were working on and discussed the potential consequences of those issues becoming law, Texans got involved in reaching out to their legislators and sharing the information with family and friends. **Given the truth about an issue, all it takes is one brave person to stand, and others will soon follow.**

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2022 will be a big political year for Texas and our Nation. Our freedoms, and the country we leave behind for our children and grandchildren, literally depend on patriotic Americans like you and me. **Together we stand, divided we fall. All of us MUST stay engaged, work together, and pray like never before. Our forefathers paid dearly for our Constitutional Republic, we can do no less.**

Texas Eagle Forum, along with other conservative grassroots organizations, will vet Texas candidates for the March 1st Primary, including those at the top of the ticket, to help you choose wisely. **We will then work to elect STRONG pro-life, pro-family candidates to office in November.**

In June, the Texas GOP will hold their convention in Houston. **TEF is once again planning a Patriotic Banquet at the convention.** We look forward to an exciting evening of fun, fellowship, and inspiring speakers—date, time, and location TBA. We will also have a booth at the convention enabling us to promote our family-friendly agenda.

The Platform Committee at the convention will consider resolutions for our Party Platform. **We need BOLD conservatives to serve on those committees, and BOLD delegates to keep our Platform pro-life and pro-family.** I challenge you to join me in Houston—we need informed Patriots like you! If you need information on how to be a delegate and/or are interested in learning more about the political process, please contact us at tef@texaseagleforum.com for a Zoom call early next year.

Texas Eagle Forum remains dedicated to preserving and fighting for our conservative values, and our God-given rights of freedom and liberty. We will continue to keep you informed via our monthly *Torch* newsletter, our website (texaseagleforum.com), important email action alerts, and speaking engagements around Texas.

But we can't do what we do without your financial support and prayers. I hope to raise \$30,000 by the end of the year to meet the challenges of the upcoming election year.

Please consider a generous year-end gift today to either TEF or TEEF (tax-deductible) and enclose it in the return envelope. You can also give online at texaseagleforum.com—just click on “Donate.” We so appreciate your support and are counting on you standing with us.

May God bless you and your family as we celebrate the birth of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, this joyous Christmas season!

Faithfully,



Cindi Castilla,
President of Texas Eagle Forum

P.S. Thank you in advance for your most generous gift!