

TEXAS EAGLE FORUM

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Dear Eagles,

I hope you voted in the March Primary and attended your Precinct Meeting and Senatorial District Convention on March 26. If you receive this letter before March 26, remember we have Resolutions covering several areas of legislation on our website you can present to your Senatorial District Convention on or before March 26 (the Resolutions Committee at your Senatorial District will appreciate receiving resolutions at their committee meetings before the day of the Convention). Please continue to support your candidates in the May 24 run-off election.

This month's *Torch* identifies several of the social, political, and spiritual challenges we face. One of the most challenging is the impact of the radical Left's targeted campaigns on our children. We now see the culture hurtling toward an unrecognizable new normal, incongruent with biblical and foundational principles that once allowed children to grow up in innocence and become self-reliant, rugged individuals, who love God, family, and country, and will fight to keep her free.

Our theme is "Speak Up," with TEF editor, Marilyn Statler, writing about her journey as a young mom, after hearing Phyllis Schlafly discuss her 1984 book, *Child Abuse in the Classroom*. From 1984 to present day, Marilyn describes how our kids were being "sexualized" in public school classrooms, culminating with the hard-to-watch, but highly impactful new documentary called, *The Mind Polluters: Be Careful Little Eyes*. This film exposes the depths the radical Left has reached to manipulate the hearts, minds, and mental health of our precious children. If you have an opportunity to see and share this production, please do so.

Thankfully, parents and honest legislators are speaking out and taking ground at the same time. Florida recently passed a "Parental Rights in Education" bill that will protect and reinforce the fundamental right of parents to make decisions regarding the upbringing and control of their children. Children in grades K-3 will be protected from being forced to sit through instruction promoting sexual orientation and gender identity. Parents will have the right to withhold consent or decline health services offered through the school system. Texas *must* do the same.

TEF believes "*parents have the right to direct the moral and religious training of their children, and schools must not usurp that right.*" Two resolutions on our website address parental rights and education:

"A Parental Right to Know and Consent"

We call upon the legislature to respect and protect parental rights by enacting penalties for violations of parental rights and by requiring a Parent's Right to Know and Consent booklet be developed that contains all state and federal law that relates to education. The federal Pupil Protection Rights Amendment and the Children's Internet Protection Act should be codified in Texas law.

A detailed explanation of this resolution is on our website: texaseagleforum.com.

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Excerpts from “**Education Back to the Basics: K–12 Education in Texas**”

Whereas the American classical educational model instructs students in literature, mathematics, history, science, fine arts, Latin where possible, Western civilization, and regular participation in physical education; Whereas these courses give our students a solid foundation for creating their own future; Be it resolved, that the Texas K–12 Educational system must:

- 1. offer students a well-rounded education in the liberal arts and sciences;*
- 2. reject any teaching of CRT, “Woke” ideology, sex education, and gender fluidity;*
- 3. reject teaching any of the Leftist national core curricula and standards that have failed to encourage students to pursue knowledge ... in order to be equipped to steward our precious nation well.*

Texas Attorney General Ken Paxton’s office recently published an opinion stating that using hormones, hormone blockers, and surgery to attempt to “change” the sex of a child under 18 is, in fact, “child abuse.” While Leftist judges and Democrat-run Texas cities have already stated publicly they will not support this opinion, two well-known gender modification clinics have paused their transgender treatment of minors. We clearly need to follow Florida’s lead in passing a law to disallow *any* medical practitioner from doing physical and/or mental harm in an attempt to “change” the sex of a minor.

The article on page three by Dan Redington reinforces the idea that we can no longer sit on the sidelines regarding our children’s education; his story has devastating results. We have to speak up and confront the Left on their destructive and twisted agenda if we want to protect our children and future generations.

As Christians, Acts 18:9–10 (NIV) tells us “*Do not be afraid; keep on speaking, do not be silent. For I am with you*” Knowing God has my back gives me the passion and energy to fight for Texas families. The platform He has given me as president of TEF is to speak truth and work diligently to protect our conservative and biblical principles. He has given you a platform, too, within your circle of influence, through your prayers, and your support of TEF. Truly, together we will make a difference to save our children from the radical Left!

Faithfully For Texas,



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President of Texas Eagle Forum

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