

— TEXAS EAGLE FORUM —

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Dear Texas Eagles,

The Christmas season is always special as we celebrate the gift of Jesus, and the hope and true peace that we experience through our relationship with Him.

This year we have even more to celebrate. I admit to enjoying a refreshing peace knowing our nation has been given more time! Not only did we receive a truly historical victory, but our nation also seemed to avoid the social unrest and violence that many feared. There is no other explanation for the events we witnessed this year than to say it is the result of hard work by patriots, much prayer and, most of all, miraculous, divine intervention.

When we look back at 2024, we are amazed by and grateful for what we at Texas Eagle Forum were able to accomplish with your help and support.

Texas Eagle Forum's 2024 Accomplishments

- Texas Eagles helped defeat the SEC's attempt to license the rights to natural resources through National Asset Companies, which would have decimated Texas farms and rural communities, by submitting public comments and speaking to elected officials.
- Texas Eagles took action to help defeat the World Health Organization's (WHO) Pandemic Treaty by calling their U.S. Senators, contacting Texas state officials, and educating others about the threats posed by the WHO.
- Texas Eagle Forum vetted many candidates and endorsed a strong slate of conservative grassroots candidates from across the state - helping our legislative body move further to the conservative right.
- Texas Eagles helped write the Republican Party of Texas platform, attended precinct and county/senate district conventions, and served as delegates to our state and national conventions. I was blessed to serve once again on the platform committee.
- Texas Eagle Forum sponsored a booth at the state convention where we hosted a Lunch and Learn about the threats posed to our state and communities by legalized gambling.
- Texas Eagle Forum continued to raise awareness of serious threats to election integrity in our state, and Eagles continue to make a difference by calling out issues in their counties.
- Texas Eagle Forum deeply researched *Bluebonnet Learning*. Eagles gave testimony in support of and celebrated its approval by the State Board of Education for Reading and Language Arts curriculum in our state.

On a personal note, I was honored to receive the inaugural Jill Glover Memorial "Proverbs 31 Woman" Award at the Grassroots America We The People 2024 Champions of Freedom Dinner in August. Jill shared our passionate commitment for protecting children and family values, and her legacy lives on through TEF.

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As Texas Eagle Forum prepares for the 89th Legislative Session opening January 14, 2025, YOUR priorities are OUR priorities. With your continued support, we will keep building on the important work we have accomplished together.

Your help is crucial. Please consider a year-end gift to support our hard work today and enclose it in the return envelope included with my letter, or donate online at TexasEagleForum.com.

In the upcoming legislative session, Republicans will hold an 88-62 majority in the Texas House and a 20-11 majority in the Texas Senate, presenting us with a momentous opportunity to make serious changes, stop bad bills, and protect the rights of Texas families for years to come. But even with our great win in November, there is much work to be done.

As we watch new bills get filed, we have seen good bills designed to protect Texas from federal or, even worse, global overreach, along with bills supporting medical freedom, ballot and border security. But we are rightly concerned about other bills relating to dangerous drugs and predatory gambling. As the session begins, we will publish a more specific summary of our legislative priorities.

We are ready to work hard in Austin this session but, as always, we need your support - physical, spiritual, and financial, as you are able. Your financial gift will ensure our *Torch* continues to educate Eagles, their family and friends. And your gift will help us better support our volunteers when they travel to Austin for meetings with elected officials, to testify, and to help share our information and research.

We deeply appreciate your faithful support at Christmas time while we are preparing to support biblical values for our state. We celebrate any gift - it all adds up - and we witness, year over year, God's provision for the vital resources needed to get through our busiest (craziest, sleep-deprived, exhausting, but wholly rewarding) season!

After we celebrate the birth of our Savior, we also hope you will set aside time in the new year to read our alerts and help us get our elected officials to do the right thing on pending bills. Of equal importance to your physical and financial support, we need your prayers. I personally would love prayer for safety on the road and around the Capitol, clarity when reading bills, fruitful conversations, and that all our efforts would be impactful and as unto the Lord.

May you and your family experience the deep and abiding peace of Christ this holiday season and throughout the New Year!

For unto us a Child is born, Unto us a Son is given; And the government will be on His shoulder. And His name will be called Wonderful, Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. (Isaiah 9:6 NKJ)

Faithfully,



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