

# — TEXAS EAGLE FORUM —

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Dear Texas Eagles,

After an extended season of law making in Austin for the 89th Session, we are excited to transition back to our focus on issues that are important to you and Texas.

The political assassination of Charlie Kirk on September 10th was deeply disturbing. No one should be assassinated for exercising free speech and inviting all points of view into open discussion. Indeed, this is how Eagles seek to make an impact on important issues! When we live in a society that does not tolerate rational discussion, we are in serious trouble.

When the news of Kirk's assassination broke, I was in Washington D.C., along with several other Texas Eagles, for Eagle Council 2025. Early news reports left Kirk's condition unknown, so we prayed together, hoping for a miracle. But God had numbered Charlie Kirk's days. Then the news came that Charlie was with Jesus, and we were devastated, as countless others were too. But I am certain his 'homecoming' was glorious! As his brothers and sisters in Hope, let us continue to pray for his family and for the amazing organization he built.

One of the lessons of Charlie Kirk's too-short life is the importance of using the time we are given on this earth to the best of our abilities. By all accounts, Charlie lived every day to the fullest, passionately driven to live out God's calling on his life. He used the platform he had been given to share the gospel of Jesus with thousands of people, and now his death has allowed millions more to be reached.

While I mourn his death and grieve the violent ideology that brought it about, I also remind myself that I can do more, push myself harder, and make a greater difference for Texas and America. So can you. In many ways, Charlie's life reminds me of Phyllis Schlafly and the way she built Eagle Forum. Her foresight on issues is preserved in her writings, which remain pertinent even today, and helps us continue her work for our states and country.

At Eagle Council in Washington D.C., we were blessed to hear from several like-minded members of congress. We were invited to the Roosevelt Executive Building on the White House grounds to hear from Cabinet staffers who gave us an inside look at how well things are moving forward with Pres. Trump in charge. Speaker Mike Johnson turned down other meetings to meet with us and share details on his efforts to cut spending. Sen. Mike Lee and Ted Cruz updated us on their current battles. I hope you will consider planning to come along to a future Eagle Council. No one ever regrets the trip!

Our world is changing quickly but we are not surprised. We are thankful that we have a president who is actually looking out for our country by putting America first and making critical course corrections, but that does not mean we are off-the-hook for making sure America is functioning the way our Founders envisioned. For example, pro-America executive orders must be codified into law both federally and in Texas, among many other things. *Continued on reverse ...*

So how can you help us? First, we know we must continue to work with all our energy from now through next year's midterm elections to send strong conservatives to D.C. Texas will hold a **Constitutional Amendment Election on November 4, 2025**. Be sure to visit our website for a list of our recommendations. I also need more issue leaders. If you have an issue you are passionate about, or if you're interested in making trips to the Capitol during session, I welcome you to reach out to me, and we will find a way to get you mobilized.

Second, we need your financial help. This is the first session I can remember where we ended with fewer in reserves than what we had at the start. We depend on our reserves to carry us into the New Year, so that we can continue our mission without interruption. I believe we are still experiencing some hardship from Biden-induced higher prices, but we trust that God will continue to provide us with what we need when we need it. Please know that every donation, subscription, and gift is received as a blessing of provision from God and as His encouragement to continue the good work He has set before us.

Be well! May you work as unto the Lord and heed the call He places on your heart! And, as always, thank you for partnering with Texas Eagle Forum. Please let us know how we can help you grow and lead!

Faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Cindi Castilla". The script is cursive and fluid, with the first name "Cindi" and last name "Castilla" clearly legible.

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