

— TEXAS EAGLE FORUM —

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Dear Texas Eagles,

I am writing to you on Memorial Day, a day when we gather together as a nation, with our family and friends, to remember and honor the brave men and women who gave their lives defending our nation and our freedoms. Their sacrifice reminds us that liberty is bought with a price and must be defended by every generation. We are deeply grateful for those who laid down their lives for our country and for the families who continue to carry the heavy weight of that sacrifice.

Meanwhile, our work continues in Texas. While the primary runoff elections are now settled, many of us are preparing to head to the Republican State Convention. We are so thankful for the Eagles who carve out the time, money, and energy—all of which are needed—to help update our strong conservative platform and lay out the priorities of the people.

If you are attending the convention, please join us for our **Lunch and Learn on Friday, June 12, from 12:00–1:00 p.m.** We have partnered with Patriot Mobile to bring you an outstanding panel of experts to discuss “Don’t Sharia My Texas.” We are praying for a room packed with patriots! The event is free to all delegates, alternates, registered guests, and accompanying family members. We also look forward to seeing you in the exhibit hall at booth #715, so please stop by and say hello.

Our recent two-part *Torch* series on Islam has become a valuable tool for many of you to help friends and family understand why we must use our laws to push back against this evil, theocratic, totalitarian ideology. We must help people understand that in the 1,400 years Islam has existed, its adherents have never abandoned their vision of global domination. Islam seeks to advance its ideology through both stealth and overt actions, including using our own laws to its advantage.

On another front impacting families, in this month’s issue of *The Torch*, guest contributor Dr. Matthew Poling, family physician, veteran and medical school lecturer, addresses nine common myths about cannabis. Dr. Poling is a strong leader in teaching others why THC is too dangerous to allow in society, and we are honored to feature his research this month.

We anticipate another opportunity in 2027 to save our state from the many negative outcomes impacting states that have legalized THC products. We were very frustrated last year when our Governor vetoed a good bill, signed a bill to greatly expand “medical marijuana”, and grew our government by creating taxation and regulation around THC products. It is a money grab that will cost our state and fellow Texans more than most can imagine. Meanwhile, we are watching citizens in states that have legalized recreational and/or medical THC products, sometimes using the same “regulation” scheme, begin to reverse their course. They are struggling to live inside a state that made the big mistake - a mistake Texas must avoid.

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As we approach convention and prepare for the upcoming legislative session, our expenses continue to increase. This year, we have made a larger-than-normal investment to provide the Lunch and Learn event while costs associated with our booth and other regular operations continue to rise. If you are able to provide additional support during this season and as the legislative session approaches, we humbly ask for your help in covering the expenses involved in making a difference.

Please know that we carefully watch every dollar we spend. We think of our donors' contributions as being as precious as the biblical widow's mite. Your support enables us to continue equipping conservatives, defending biblical and constitutional values, and standing firmly for truth in Texas.

We value each of you so much. Thank you for your support, your prayers, and your desire to learn about the issues impacting our precious Texas families. Please pray that conservatives leave the convention unified and prepared to work together for biblical and constitutional values during the next legislative session. We must also unite to ensure patriot voters support and elect strong conservatives in November. We are living in times that will shape the future of our nation, and we must work together to preserve the extraordinary gift handed down to us by our founders, who risked everything to create this great nation.

Thank you again for your faithful financial support of Texas Eagle Forum and for standing with us in this important work. We pray you and your family have a safe, blessed, and joyful summer..

Faithfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Cindi Castilla".

Cindi Castilla
President
Texas Eagle Forum