



Texas Eagle Forum

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Dear Eagles,

A blessed New Year to each of you! As I begin my tenure as your new Texas Eagle Forum president, I am excited to continue the mission of TEF. Our message is clear: we stand on a foundation of truth that has proven itself through all of history. Our Creator has the best plan for His creation, and we are called to steward His ideas well.

When I was growing up, I loved to read history. As I followed the life of a patriot or hero, I wanted to be strong and have the same courage they had to do the right thing. My favorites were Corrie Ten Boom, the people of the French Resistance, and our Nation's founders.

We at Texas Eagle Forum strive to be heroes in 2020. As we face the challenges of the new year, we will continue our important work to:

- Save Texas children from the Left's destructive gender-fluidity ideology
- Expose the social engineering of children in Texas schools
- Outlaw abortion in Texas, our nation, and worldwide
- Stop sex trafficking in Texas
- Protect your vote from voter fraud
- Help elect conservatives to office and hold them accountable
- Fight for religious liberties.

You and I are on the frontline of these battles. As members of TEF, you have found your voice—whether it is calling your elected officials, praying for others, financially supporting conservative legislators and organizations, writing letters to the editor, or engaging others on Facebook. Together, we become a voice that is heard and respected, and as our numbers grow, our voice grows louder.

There are so many ways to use your gifts to make a difference. Please keep praying Governor Abbott will call a special session to protect Texans in the areas the 86th Legislature failed to pass during the regular session, including the Heartbeat bill, and a bill protecting young children from invasive gender-transitioning medical intervention. In addition, parental rights were eroded when our “conservative” legislators and Governor joined the Left in handing our public school children over to the psychiatric community through mental health legislation. A special session could address some of these issues.

Texas Eagle Forum looks forward to partnering with you for another year as we work to elect good people to office and prepare for the pivotal 2020 election. Together we will not waste the time God have given us—you and I CAN be the heroes for the next generation! Whatever plan God has for Texas and America, we will know we did our best, using our time and talents well for a great cause.

Faithfully,



Cindi Castilla,
President of Texas Eagle Forum

P.S. As always, your prayers and financial support are crucial to our work. Your gifts enable us to stand for righteousness in the public square. Thank you in advance for your faithful giving.



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Go to texaseagle.org

Not on My Watch...

From a speech by Activist Mommy, **Elizabeth Johnston**,
Dallas Eagle Forum Luncheon, 12/12/19

Phyllis Schlafly has been responsible for getting me in trouble since 1994. I was an education major at a Florida university and torturing my Marxist professors and fellow students with Phyllis' brilliant exposé of Outcome Based Education during the Clinton era. I xeroxed copies of Phyllis' information, stuffed folders, and distributed her information. My professors could not stand me!

I am blessed to be the mother of 10 children. Yes, they are all ours, and yes, we do know what causes it. I am a Christian blogger who was banned from Facebook because of what the Bible says about homosexuality. I have viral videos in which I laugh at the crazy antics of the Left.

One thing I respected about Phyllis was

how much she treasured her children. They were her focus. Her family was her career first and foremost. Eagle Forum has their priorities right by putting families first. We can't save the world and lose our children.

I am against radical feminism. It is bad for families and bad for women. Three years ago, I filmed my first video about Obama's transgender policies opening bathrooms to the opposite sex. When letting 200-pound men in the bathrooms, locker rooms, and showers of my little girls, I no longer recognized my country. It goes without saying, we are no longer living in the days of Ozzie and Harriet.

We have to call sin sin. The Bible has an answer for every situation—abortion, radical

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Islam, the homosexual agenda, the pornographic, gender-bending education, the normalization of pedophilia. There is a hunger in our culture for a bold and Biblical response to these important social and cultural issues. The solution is a spiritual revival and an awakening in our nation.

I want to inspire moms and dads and ordinary citizens to take action, and by God's grace, we were able to do that. Activist Mommy has over 70,000 followers on Facebook, and we are regularly shutting down library Drag Queen Story Hours, sex brothels, all types of obscenity online, and saving babies from abortion. Again, as moms, and as homemakers, we can do that from the comfort of our homes.

Last January, New York Mayor Andrew Cuomo signed shocking legislation for infanticide up to 40 weeks. Hollywood is telling girls to shop and brag about their abortions with #ShoutYourAbortion. A proposed law in Delaware would allow kids to change their gender or race with which they identify at school, without notifying parents, because parents might not approve. James Younger, a 7-year-old boy, is being exploited by his own mother to be a girl. The Left is not only perverting their own children—that would be bad enough—but they are coming for ours. We are at war.

We must confront, expose, and defeat the enemy. In the midst of unprecedented ideas, we have to know our enemy. There is a push for big government takeover. This is not accidental; this is an intentional Marxist takeover of our nation. The U.S. is the standard-bearer of liberty, the antithesis to communism. Karl Marx believed in order to conquer a people, they must be weakened, and in order to control people, there must be no religion.

“With God on our side, we can undo this mess, but we must get off the sidelines.”

Any of you who have read *The Naked Communist*, by Cleon Skousen, have read the *45 Communist Goals* that were read into the Congressional Record in 1963 as a warning to our nation. Some of these are: get control of the schools and teachers' organizations, control the media, breakdown cultural standards of morality by promoting pornography and obscenity, present homosexuality and promiscuity as normal, natural and healthy, infiltrate the churches and replace them with social religion, discredit the Founding Fathers and the American Constitution, and discredit the family as an institution—encourage promiscuity and easy divorce.

Too many Christians are fatalists—knowing we win in the end, they sit in their pews waiting for Jesus to return. If we want to be effective, we have to toughen up. The Left will bully us and our families. I've been called an arrogant, hypocritical cow, a blonde Hitler, and a redneck Barbie. The Left is ruthless and doesn't play fair. They want to destroy us. With God on our side,



TEF President Cindi Castilla with Elizabeth Johnston

we can undo this mess, but we have to get off the sidelines. Blessed are you who are persecuted. God uses simple, willing vessels, who can't be bullied or bribed. That is how we win.

I was outraged when I read *Teen Vogue*, a fashion magazine, was teaching kids how to sodomize each other. I asked my husband to build a bonfire in the backyard and video me burning the magazine, calling it trash, and urging parents to take a stand. That two minute video got 15 million hits, and “Operation Pull Teen Vogue” was launched. Followers went to their local stores, libraries, and bookstores asking to pull the magazine off the shelves. Five months later, *Teen Vogue* folded and is now out of print. That is how we win.

Bloodshed rests on America today with abortion. I have a problem with the way pro-life groups are begging for crumbs. They think we need to bow down to the judicial tyranny of *Roe v. Wade*. So-called laws—24-hour waiting periods still kill babies; partial-birth abortion bans still kill babies; pro-life organizations raising money to stop abortion still kills babies. NO! Don't accept compromise. Save ALL the babies! We should expect just and righteous laws that outlaw abortion with NO exceptions. We all must work and pray to end abortion.

Our culture has a terminal sickness called sin. Politics won't save us. Revelation 1 and 2 tells us that cultures and nations no longer exist because of sodomy. The U.S. needs a spiritual revival. We need to be as bold as Daniel and ready to take action. Together we can win the nation back to Jesus Christ.

NOTE: Elizabeth's daughter Anna recently received a citation for offering pro-life literature to a mother who was driving out of an abortion clinic in NC. As an American, Anna had every constitutional right to practice her free speech on a public sidewalk in this way. Please pray for the Johnston family as Anna has decided to fight the citation in court.

To learn more about **Elizabeth Johnston**, visit her website activistmommy.com. Her book, *Not On My Watch*, is available where books are sold.



Abortion Is Hanging by a Thread...

Earlier this fall, the Supreme Court granted the petition to consider *June Medical Services LLC v. Gee*. This is the first abortion-related case to be heard by SCOTUS since the disappointing decision in *Whole Women's Health v. Hellerstedt* and its decision has the potential to dismantle the abortion giant.

The Louisiana law at the center of *June Medical Services LLC v. Gee* is almost identical to that in *Hellerstedt*. The question the Justices will have to answer is whether or not the 5th Circuit's decision upholding Louisiana's law requiring physicians performing abortions to have hospital admitting privileges conflicts with the Supreme Court's precedent set in *Hellerstedt*.

Louisiana Solicitor General Liz Murrill said of the case, "It is hypocritical for abortion providers and their supporters to claim the lawsuit is helping women when its end goal is to decrease the standard of care women receive from Louisiana abortion providers who have a long documented history of medical malpractice, disciplinary actions, and violations of health and safety standards."

These two cases show us that the abortion industry doesn't really care about women. If they did, they would support laws that better the medical care a woman has access to while having the procedure. With the placement of Justice Gorsuch and Justice Kavanaugh the Supreme Court now has the potential to dismantle *Roe*. Even Planned Parenthood knows this. The Acting President

of Planned Parenthood, Alexis McGill Johnson, recently said of the case, "Access to abortion is hanging by a thread in this country, and this case is what could snap that thread."

We can only hope this will happen. Eagle Forum will continue to monitor *June Medical Services LLC v. Gee*. And, join us in praying for wisdom for our Supreme Court Judges as they hear this case.

SOURCE: Eagle Forum, 12/5/19

NOTE: January 22 is the 47th anniversary of the tragic Supreme Court's decision to legalize abortion. USA Today (5/15/19) published an article (based largely on data from the pro-abortion group, the Guttmacher Institute) which predicts what would be likely to happen if *Roe v. Wade* were overturned and abortion became a state-by-state issue again. The results are quite surprising and positive for LIFE. Only 16 states are likely to continue abortion on demand—any time, any place, for any reason—if *Roe v. Wade* is overturned. This would include seven states on the West Coast and almost every state in the Northeast, but only a third of the U.S. population. By contrast, at least 22 states, containing half of all Americans, would almost certainly enact either complete or near-complete abortion bans, recognizing that the unborn child is a person, deserving of basic human rights like the rest of us. This is very encouraging and underscores the importance of using our influence to enact laws to protect the unborn.

Education Policy Conference and Eagle Council Unite!

Eagle Forum will host its 49th annual leadership and training conference in partnership with The Constitutional Coalition's Educational Policy Conference 31, to be held on January 30–February 2, 2020 in St. Louis, Missouri. Together, our two organizations have been providing essential information and effective impact for more than 80 years. The theme of the conference is, "Socialism and Sexualization: What Are the Antidotes?" We will have dynamic speakers on the popularity of socialism, the push to sexualize children, and how they are related. Please join us as we get ready for 2020 by learning what you can do in your community to combat socialism and sexualization. To register, go to eagleforum.org and click on Eagle Council 2020.

Nine-Hundred Abortion Clinics Lose Taxpayer Funding Under Trump

A new report indicates President Donald Trump has been responsible for defunding almost 900 facilities that either perform or promote killing babies in abortions. Last May, the Trump administration published a new proposal for Title X that would prohibit Planned Parenthood and other abortion businesses from receiving any tax dollars unless they completely separate their abortion businesses from their taxpayer-funded services. That means housing their family planning services in separate buildings, with separate staff from their abortion businesses, and a denial of funds if they fail to do so. Federal courts eventually let the defunding rules move forward, and Planned Parenthood and other abortion activists left the Title X program and gave up \$60 million of taxpayer dollars.

SOURCE: Life News, 10/25/19

Is There Hope for History-Starved Millennials?

In a poll conducted by Victims of Communism, only 57 percent of millennials believe the Declaration of Independence (which made free men out of slaves) better guarantees freedom and equality compared to the Communist Manifesto (which makes slaves out of free men). Fifteen percent of millennials think "the world would be better off if the Soviet Union still existed." Seventy percent of millennials said they are likely to vote socialist. Well, why not? They're being taught the Instagram version of socialism in which everything is perky and beautiful. They're never taught the version of socialism that has claimed hundreds of millions of lives in the 20th century. "So far, we have escaped the curse of socialism, which leaves societies broken, dispirited, and impoverished," writes author Jarrett Stepman. "But a troubling collapse in a basic understanding of our history, along with the attempt to reframe our country's origins to make us more susceptible to doctrines outside our tradition, means that the specter of socialism now hangs over us. We accept socialism only by rejecting America's most essential qualities."

SOURCE: Patrice Lewis, "Is there hope for history-starved millennials?," wnd.com, 12/13/19

The Rainbow Mafia

The family-friendly Hallmark Chanel recently featured an attention-seeking ad featuring two women kissing at a same-sex "wedding" ceremony. After objections from One Million Moms, Hallmark pulled the ad. A win for families, right? Not so fast. The Rainbow Mafia isn't defeated so easily, because no one uses pressure tactics better. As Allie Beth Stuckey put it, "The Left doesn't like other people playing the game they created." Within hours, Hallmark reversed its decision, issuing a groveling apology for making the "wrong decision" and "for the hurt and disappointment this has caused." How about apologizing to American families forced to educate their too-young children about same-sex marriage because their kid saw it in a commercial during a family movie?

SOURCE: Nate Jackson, "The Rainbow Mafia," patriotpost.us, 12/16/19

Quote of the Month

"Without the guardrails supplied by religious conviction, popular sovereignty can devolve into mob rule, unmoored from any conception of objective truth."

~ Supreme Court Justice Clarence Thomas from a speech at Hillsdale College, Imprimis, 12/16/19

Great American Quote

"It does not take a majority to prevail, but rather an irate, tireless minority keen to set brush fires of freedom in the minds of men."

~ Samuel Adams

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