



# AMERICAN PRINCIPLES PROJECT

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**The Honorable Greg Abbott  
Governor of Texas**

Dear Governor Abbott:

As the war for the hearts and minds of Texans' children and grandchildren rages, our lawmakers have primarily balked at entering the fray. ***The very future of our families hangs in the balance.***

In addition to a regular session in which needed pro-family reforms were stalled, lawmakers have had three additional special sessions during which they should have moved to protect Texans against the ever advancing "WOKE" agenda. ***They failed.***

Instead, Texans witnessed grandstanding and hollow posturing while the abuses of chemical and surgical mutilation and sterilization of underage children continue – as does the continued corruption of children with school-pushed pornography, Cultural Marxism of Critical Race Theory, and the indoctrination of social-emotional learning. The legislature even failed to protect females from the unfair competition from biological males in collegiate sports! Accomplished college-bound female athletes will have scholarships literally stolen from them because ***our legislature failed these young women!***

**We need an immediate special session of the legislature to deal with three outstanding items to protect the innocent among us from those seeking to kill and destroy families.**

**First, the Texas legislature must immediately outlaw gender modification.** While a measure passed the Senate, it was killed by procedural delay tactics in the House by Chair Stephanie Klick. ***Executive orders and bureaucratic actions will not suffice.***

**Second, Texas must protect all female sports.** As the Left becomes more emboldened, we have seen examples of Big Business, Big Tech, and Big Sports threaten to take away business over these "WOKE" policies that hurt young women. Courageously, the Florida Legislature and Governor DeSantis stood their ground and protected female collegiate sports from males who simply cannot compete in male sports. ***Texas must do no less!***



**Third, children in Texas MUST be protected from pervasive pornography.** Internet service providers are now being subsidized to build valuable broadband infrastructure, while offloading risk onto Texas taxpayers and spreading filth to children in the process.

Putting up a barrier to the corruption of children is the very least these service providers could do after profiting from taxpayer largesse. The Texas Legislature should protect our kids from pornography by having Internet Service Providers **default to turning off pornographic content.**

**No less than lives and the future of our families are on the line when it comes to these three issues.**

Even though they do not have a mandate, the Left is on the march in America, and despite decades of defeating their advances, traditional Texas family values are once again in the hard Left's crosshairs. Family values are not a partisan issue, Governor Abbott. The Judeo-Christian values that have anchored America – and Texas – are historically popular across political parties and ethnicities. ***We ask you to fight for these values by immediately calling a fourth special session!***

For God and Texas,

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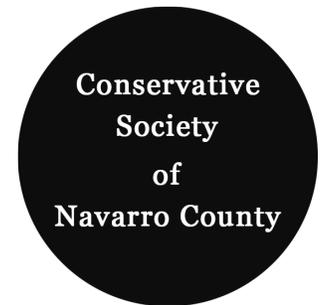
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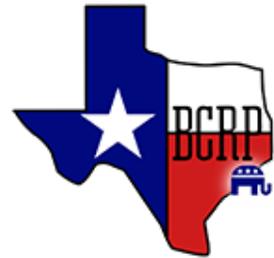
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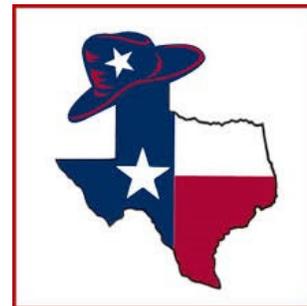
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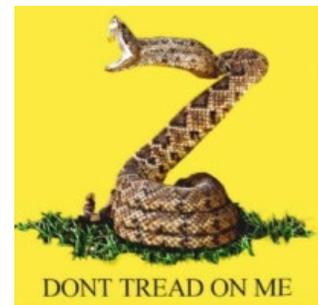
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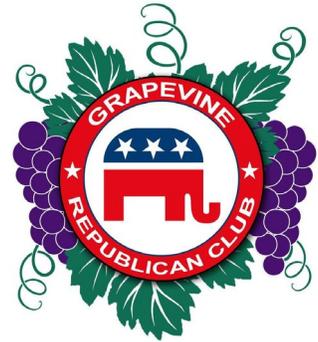
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