



TEXAS RIGHT TO LIFE PRO-LIFE SCORECARD

FOR THE 89TH TEXAS LEGISLATURE (2025)

DUSTIN BURROWS
TEXAS HOUSE DISTRICT 83
(R-LUBBOCK)

✓ Voted Pro-Life ✗ Voted Anti-Life

**Total Pro-Life
Score:**

N/A

Key: EA = Excused Absence; UA = Unexcused Absence; PNV = Present, Not Voting; and C = Presiding at the Chair during the vote

From the outset of the Regular Session of the 89th Texas Legislature, Texas Right to Life identified two key legislative priorities necessary to combat ongoing threats to Life in the post-Roe era. The first priority, the Woman and Child Protection Act (Senate Bill 2880 and House Bill 5510), addressed the growing problem of abortion pills being shipped into Texas. The second priority, the Stop Tax-Funded Abortion Travel Act (Senate Bill 33 and House Bill 1806), prohibited Texas cities from paying for out-of-state abortion travel. The Legislature successfully passed the Stop Tax-Funded Abortion Travel Act during the Regular Session. Unfortunately, the Woman and Child Protection Act, intended to combat the distribution of abortion pills, died in the House of Representatives, putting more than 19,000 preborn lives at risk each year.

Texas Right to Life formed and led a broad coalition to send a letter to Governor Greg Abbott, urging him to add this issue to the special session agenda. Because of the leadership of the Texas Senate and Governor Abbott, the Woman and Child Protection Act ultimately passed both chambers during the Second Special Session.

In addition, the Legislature passed several meaningful measures championed by Texas Right to Life that further strengthen our culture of Life. These victories include ensuring that families of preborn children diagnosed with life-threatening conditions receive life-affirming information and referrals, promoting education about adoption, and reaffirming protections for pregnant mothers facing medical emergencies. The Legislature also appropriated a record \$200 million to support qualifying pregnancy centers and adoption agencies, while clarifying that these funds must go exclusively to Pro-Life providers.

Traditionally, the speaker of the Texas House does not vote on most bills, nor does he author legislation. These votes and actions compose the scorecards, which are an objective analysis of how a legislator served the Pro-Life movement in a given Legislature. Thus, as with previous speakers, Speaker Dustin Burrows does not receive a score for the 89th Legislature. However, Texas Right to Life is thankful for Speaker Burrows' leadership in passing the Woman and Child Protection Act in the second special session and for his motion to register his vote in favor of it on the House floor.