

Resolution to Stop Abortion in Texas and Nationwide, Protecting Moms and Babies

Whereas, the 2024 Platform Principles, plank 196, and Resolution 4 of the Republican Party of Texas affirm the sanctity of innocent human Life from fertilization to natural death; and

Whereas, the decision of the Supreme Court of the United States in *Dobbs v. Jackson* (2022) overturned its previous rulings of *Roe v. Wade* and *Planned Parenthood v. Casey* and clarified that “the authority to regulate abortion is returned to the people and their elected representatives”; and

Whereas, Texas has enacted strong pro-life protections, including the Woman and Child Protection Act (House Bill 7; 89(2)), prohibiting the manufacture, mailing, distribution, and facilitation of abortion-inducing drugs, yet abortion pills are still trafficked into Texas through interstate mail-order and online networks that evade state safeguards and circumvent medical oversight, undermining Texas law; and

Whereas, expanded availability of generic mifepristone following approval by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration increases unlawful distribution into pro-life states, while safeguards surrounding abortion pills removed by the Obama and the Biden administrations have yet to be reinstated; and

Whereas, chemical abortion carries documented risks to women, including hemorrhage, infection, incomplete abortion, emergency hospitalization, and continuation of undiagnosed ectopic pregnancy, while mail-order distribution increases the risk of coercion and abuse; and

Whereas, Texas has a compelling interest in protecting both mothers and preborn children and preventing any death by abortion;

Therefore, be it resolved that the Republican Party of _____ County calls upon the Texas Legislature promote the full enforcement of Pro-Life laws by strengthening criminal, administrative, and civil penalties against manufacturers, distributors, and facilitators of abortion-inducing drugs and passing additional legislation to stop abortion pill trafficking and protect mothers and preborn children in Texas; and

Be it further resolved that Texas urges the federal government to enforce existing statutes, including the Comstock Act, and calls upon US Congress and the Executive Branch to pursue meaningful national protections for preborn children and mothers consistent with the constitutional framework recognized in *Dobbs*; and

Be it further resolved that the Republican Party of _____ County recommends the Platform Committee of the State Convention update Plank 142 of the Republican Party of Texas Platform to read as follows:

142. Preventing Any Death by Abortion: We support the protection of preborn children at risk of abortion due to sex, race, disability, fetal anomaly, or gestational age and to ensure families receive information on life-affirming care, including perinatal palliative care. We support strong enforcement of Texas pro-life laws to stop abortion pill trafficking and hold violators accountable, as well as federal enforcement of the Comstock Act to prohibit the mailing of abortion drugs. In light of *Dobbs v. Jackson Women’s Health Organization*, which overturned *Roe v. Wade* and *Planned Parenthood v. Casey* and returned abortion policymaking authority to elected representatives, we call on state and federal lawmakers to enact and enforce meaningful protections for preborn children and mothers.

Adopted this _____ day of _____, 2026, at the Precinct Convention of Precinct # _____ of the _____ County Republican Party of Texas.

Background for Resolution to Stop Abortion Texas and Nationwide, Protecting Moms and Babies

Background:

Since the overturning of *Roe v. Wade* with the *Dobbs v. Jackson* decision in 2022, Texas has led the nation in protecting preborn children through strong state laws, including the Woman and Child Protection Act (HB 7; 89(2)), which strengthened enforcement against abortion-inducing drugs. Because *Dobbs* returned abortion policymaking authority to the people and their elected representatives, Texas has both the opportunity and the responsibility to continue advancing protections for preborn children.

Expanded federal approval of generic mifepristone by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration in 2025 has increased the flow of abortion drugs into Pro-Life states. Chemical abortion carries documented medical risks, including hemorrhage, infection, incomplete abortion, emergency hospitalization, and continuation of undiagnosed ectopic pregnancy. These risks are magnified when pills are obtained without in-person medical oversight.

Under the original Clinton-approved regimen, pills were limited to the first 7 weeks of pregnancy, required three in-person visits, and had to be distributed by a licensed physician. The Obama and Biden administrations loosened these safety guidelines, allowing mail-order distribution up to 10 weeks, eliminating testing for Rh compatibility and ectopic pregnancy, and removing physician oversight. These changes significantly increase the likelihood of severe medical complications, infertility, or death. The Trump administration should immediately reinstate common sense safeguards, while Congress should pass measures to actively protect life. Thus far, the body has solely focused on minimal efforts, such as withholding taxpayer funding for abortion, which leaves over one million abortions across the nation unchecked. Without federal action, the United States remains among the few countries in the world, along with Canada, China, and North Korea, with no limits on abortion.

Problem:

Abortion providers increasingly use interstate and online networks to distribute abortion pills into Texas from liberal states and other countries, circumventing state law. Mail-order abortion eliminates in-person medical screening, increases health risks for women, and creates opportunities for coercion and abuse. Justin Anthony Banta and Mason Herring are two examples of abusive men who poisoned their pregnant partners' drinks without their knowledge in an attempt to kill their preborn babies without their consent. Banta was tragically successful.

These unlawful practices undermine Texas law and allow preborn children to be killed and women to face medical complications without proper oversight. Without federal enforcement, Texas children will also continue to be killed in liberal states that permit abortion up to birth, such as Colorado and New Mexico.

Solution:

To address these threats, Texas should:

- Fully enforce existing pro-life laws and strengthen civil penalties against manufacturers, distributors, and facilitators of abortion-inducing drugs;
- Encourage federal enforcement of statutes such as the Comstock Act; and
- Pass additional legislation at the state and federal level to prevent abortion pill trafficking and protect mothers and preborn children.

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