

**SANCTUARY CITIES
FOR THE UNBORN**

**CITIES WHICH HAVE PASSED ORDINANCES
PROHIBITING ABORTION IN THE U.S. (12-30-24)**

	CITY	POP.	DATE		CITY	POP.	DATE
01.	Waskom, TX	2,190	06-11-19	28.	Poynor, TX	314	05-11-21
02.	Omaha, TX *	1,021	09-09-19	29.	Lebanon, OH	20,529	05-25-21
03.	Naples, TX	1,378	09-09-19	30.	Levelland, TX	14,582	06-07-21
04.	Joaquin, TX	850	09-17-19	31.	Sundown, TX	1,397	06-08-21
05.	Tenaha, TX	1,160	09-23-19	32.	Sterling City, TX	888	06-21-21
06.	Gilmer, TX ~	5,216	09-24-19	33.	Centerville, TX	892	07-07-21
07.	Westbrook, TX	312	11-18-19	34.	Eastland, TX	3,970	08-04-21
08.	Rusk, TX	5,618	01-09-20	35.	Leona, TX	175	08-09-21
09.	Colorado City, TX	4,146	01-14-20	36.	Crawford, TX	733	08-10-21
10.	Gary, TX	311	01-16-20	37.	Brownsboro, TX	1,036	08-16-21
11.	Big Spring, TX ~	28,862	01-28-20	38.	Impact, TX	20	09-11-21
12.	Wells, TX	769	02-10-20	39.	Nazareth, TX	311	10-05-21
13.	Whiteface, TX	449	03-12-20	40.	Cisco, TX +	3,913	10-12-21
14.	East Mountain, TX	797	07-20-20	41.	Mason, OH *	34,792	10-25-21
15.	New Home, TX	320	09-29-20	42.	Anson, TX	2,556	11-08-21
16.	Morton, TX	2,006	10-12-20	43.	Slaton, TX +	6,235	12-13-21
17.	Ackerly, TX	251	12-01-20	44.	Jewett, TX	1,250	02-15-22
18.	Grapeland, TX	1,489	01-25-21	45.	Shallowater, TX	2,613	03-22-22
19.	Goldsmith, TX	257	02-10-21	46.	Pollock, LA	473	03-23-22
20.	Carbon, TX	348	02-22-21	47.	Lindale, TX	6,730	03-24-22
21.	Gorman, TX	1,083	03-04-21	48.	Marquez, TX	313	04-20-22
22.	Murchison, TX	606	03-09-21	49.	Willey, IA	101	05-02-22
23.	Latexo, TX	322	03-15-21	50.	Normangee, TX	778	05-19-22
24.	Hayes Center, NE	288	04-06-21	51.	Stapleton, NE	305	08-10-22
25.	Blue Hill, NE	941	04-13-21	52.	Hobbs, NM © ^	41,604	11-07-22
26.	Lubbock, TX	264,000	05-01-21	53.	Athens, TX +	13,121	11-08-22
27.	Abernathy, TX	2,839	05-10-21	54.	Abilene, TX +	124,407	11-08-22

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	CITY	POP.	DATE		CITY	POP.	DATE
55.	Arnold, NE	597	11-08-22	63.	Clovis, NM © ^	38,567	01-05-23
56.	Paxton, NE	523	11-08-22	64.	Little River-Academy, TX ++ ©	2,048	01-12-23
57.	Brady, NE	428	11-08-22	65.	Eunice, NM © ^	3,026	01-23-23
58.	Hershey, NE	665	11-08-22	66.	Edgewood, NM © ^	6,154	04-26-23
59.	Wallace, NE	366	11-08-22	67.	Danville, Illinois © ^	28,787	05-02-23
60.	San Angelo, TX +	101,612	11-08-22	68.	Midlothian, Texas	38,635	02-27-24
61.	Plainview, TX +	22,343	11-08-22	69.	Muenster, Texas ~ ++ ©	1,556	04-08-24
62.	Odessa, TX ++ ©	125,413	12-13-22	70.	Ovilla, Texas ++ ©	4,709	12-10-24

COUNTIES PROHIBITING ABORTION IN THE U.S. (12-30-24)

	COUNTY	POP.	DATE	COVERAGE	POP. COVERED
01.	Lea County, NM © ^	76,432	12-08-22	Unincorporated	16,853
02.	Roosevelt County, NM © ^	19,019	1-10-23	Unincorporated	6,550
03.	Mitchell County, TX ++ ©	9,070	7-14-23	Unincorporated	3,766
04.	Goliad County, TX ++ ©	7,012	8-28-23	Unincorporated	5,392
05.	Cochran County, TX ++ ©	2,547	9-28-23	Unincorporated	42
06.	Lubbock County, TX ++ ©	317,561	10-23-23	Unincorporated	30,127
07.	Dawson County, TX ++ ©	12,130	12-18-23	Unincorporated	3,422
08.	Jack County, TX ~ ++ ©	8,875	04-22-24	Unincorporated	4,082

* Two cities recanted their ordinances: The Omaha, TX City Council repealed their ordinance in exchange for a non-binding resolution on 10-14-19, after the ACLU filed an open records request. The Mason, OH City Council repealed their ordinance on 12-13-21 after new leadership was elected to city council in the 11-02-21 election.

~ Instead of designating their city as a “Sanctuary City for the Unborn,” three cities and one county have designated themselves as a “Safe Haven for the Unborn.” Those three cities are: Gilmer, Big Spring, and Muenster, Texas. The one county is Jack County.

© Nine cities and eight counties, across three states, have passed “sanctuary cities for the unborn” ordinances which include the Comstock Act found in 18 U.S.C. §§ 1461-1462.

^ Five cities and three counties have passed “sanctuary cities for the unborn” ordinances which do not explicitly outlaw abortion, but are considered *de-facto* abortion bans since the ordinances result in the same effect. The ordinances arrive at this same effect by requiring compliance with federal laws on abortion, specifically 18 U.S.C. §§ 1461-1462. The ordinance passed in Danville, IL is a *de facto* ban, but contains a delayed enforcement date.

+, ++ Ten cities and six counties contain provisions in their ordinances prohibiting abortion trafficking. While all cities with a plus sign contains a provision prohibiting the abortion trafficking of residents of their community, cities and counties with two plus signs prohibit the abortion trafficking of anyone passing through their community.