

# TEXAS SANCTUARY CITY FOR THE UNBORN ORDINANCES ARE IN FULL ALIGNMENT WITH SEVERAL PRO-LIFE PLANKS IN THE REPUBLICAN PARTY OF TEXAS 2024 PARTY PLATFORM

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Plank #194(l). Pro-Life: Abortion is not healthcare, it is homicide. Until the abolition of abortion is achieved, we support laws that restrict and regulate abortion, including but not limited to . . . **Supporting the right of Texas municipalities to protect mothers and their preborn children in their communities by passing enforceable city ordinances that further ban abortions within their city limits, closing loopholes in state abortion laws.** (Found in Provisions 1-6 of the SCFTU Ordinances)

Plank #194(j). Pro-Life: Abortion is not healthcare, it is homicide. Until the abolition of abortion is achieved, we support laws that restrict and regulate abortion, including but not limited to . . . **Extending the private cause of action used in the Texas Heartbeat Act to all pro-life laws and policies in Texas.** (Found in Provisions 1-6 and Provision 7 of the SCFTU Ordinances)

Plank #53. Prohibit Abortion Transportation Across State Lines: We support legislation to prohibit the use of any government funds, as well as the **transportation of pregnant women across Texas' state lines**, for the purpose of procuring an elective abortion and for the provision of **a private right of action** against all persons and organizations who aid and abet in the harming of the woman, and the killing of her preborn child. (Found in Provisions 2-3 and Provision 7 of the SCFTU Ordinances)

Plank #142. Preventing Any Death by Abortion: . . . We support protecting preborn children and their mothers by **stopping abortion pill distributors from sending and trafficking these lethal and illegal drugs into Texas** and holding those accountable who break state Pro-Life laws by selling and trafficking illegal abortion pills. (Found in Provision 4 of the SCFTU Ordinances)

Plank #143. Medical Emergencies within Pro-Life Laws: We support the current medical emergency exception laws which include the management of confirmed ectopic pregnancies, which are not to be considered abortions. We do not support inaccurate arguments against abortion which occur due to false and misleading rhetoric. The abortion law does not need to be altered, but implementation does need to be addressed. We urge the Legislature and health agencies to educate and inform medical professionals and the public about the law of medical emergency exceptions. The mother's life remains the primary consideration in providing emergency care exceptions in the management of ectopic pregnancies and complicated preterm premature rupture of the membrane (PPROM). (Found throughout SCFTU Ordinances)