

Texas Legislative Update

August 8, 2025

First Called Special Session, July 21 – August 19, 2025

Governor Abbott called a special session for the 89th Texas Legislative Session which began Monday, July 21, and will end on August 19, 2025 ([issues on special session call list](#)).

Women's Privacy Act

Our voice was represented as we testified in the Texas Senate on Monday, August 4, in support of the Women's Privacy Act, SB 7 by Senator Mayes Middleton. This bill protects women and children by mandating sex-separated spaces in restrooms, locker rooms and dressing rooms, showers, sleeping quarters and other intimate spaces in government facilities such as schools, shelters, jails, and agency buildings. You can see our testimony in this [video](#) (starting at 4:43:03).

Thankfully SB 7 passed the State Affairs committee and the full Senate! Now it proceeds to the House for a committee hearing and vote. This has also been a top priority for Lt. Governor Dan Patrick.

ACTION: Please email or call your Texas House member and tell them to support the Women's Privacy Act. Since 2017, we have been working to see this bill pass for women and children to be protected in intimate private spaces. Please let them know you want this to pass and are requesting they work hard to see it through ([Find your Texas House member](#)).

Woman and Child Protection Act

Our voice was also represented on the Woman and Child Protection Act. We asked Governor Abbott (see our [coalition letter](#)) to include this important legislation that will hold websites, distributors, advertisers, and more accountable if they break the law through contributing to sending deadly abortifacient drugs to women. Thank you, Governor Abbott, for responding and placing this important legislation on the call list! Now our legislators need to make it a priority in the House and Senate.

ACTION: Please email or call your Texas House and Senate representative and let them know it is important to pass the Woman and Child Protection Act ([Find your Texas Senate member and Texas House member](#))!

Letter to President Trump

Finally, we signed onto a [coalition letter](#) to respectfully urge President Trump's immediate action to stop the mail-order distribution of the abortion drug mifepristone, which now accounts for more than 60 percent of all U.S. abortions.