



Weekly Report

February 24, 2017

Your Representatives

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TX House Philip Cortez (117)
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Events

Saturday 2/25: State Rep Ina Minjares District 124 Update 10 AM – 12:30 PM Viola's Ventanas 9660 Westover Hills San Antonio Tx 78251

Saturday 2/25: TX20 Weekly Meeting 11:30 AM Imagine Books & Records 8373 Culebra Rd #201b, San Antonio, TX 78251

Saturday 2/25: Cornyn, Cruz, Smith Town Hall (in Absentia) 4 PM Peace & Justice Center San Antonio, TX 78212

Tuesday 2/28: We Are All Texas: Day of Action for Immigrant & Refugee Rights 9 AM – 4 PM Texas State Capitol 1100 Congress Ave, Austin, TX

Monday 3/6: Town Hall with Castro 6:30 PM Memorial High School Auditorium, 1227 Memorial Street, San Antonio, TX

Monday 3/6: Trans Texan Lobby Day 9 AM – 6 PM Texas State Capitol 1100 Congress Ave, Austin, TX

Thursday 3/9: SA Mayoral Candidate Forum on Environmental & Social Justice 6-8 PM Chapman Center Auditorium at Trinity University, E. Rosewood Ave, San Antonio, TX

Legislation to Watch

Texas Legislature			Texas Legislature		
Bill	Known As	Status	Bill	Known As	Status
S.B.3	School Choice	In Senate Committee	H.B. 1923	Businesses can decline services for LGBT marriages	Filed
S.B.4	Sanctuary Cities	In House Committee	H.B. 219 & HB221	Make diapers and menstrual products tax-free	In House Committee
S.B.6	Bathroom Bill	In Senate Committee	HB1333	Teaching over testing	Filed
S.B.8	Disposition of Fetal Remains	in Senate Committee	Congress		
H.B. 381	Repeal Campus Carry	in House Committee	H.R.861	Abolish EPA	Referred to Committee
H.B. 428	Student Religious Orgs exempt from Nondiscrimination Policies	in House Committee	S.303	Discontinue Authorization for State/Local Law enforcement to assist ICE	Referred to Committee
H.B. 1805	Child welfare svc providers can decline svcs for religious reasons	Filed	H.R.899	Abolish Dept of Education	Referred to Committee
H.B. 1813	County clerks can pass off issuing LGBT marriage licenses	Filed			

Opposing #45's Exclusion of Certain News Outlets from Press Conferences

Hi, my name is [NAME] and I'm a constituent from [CITY, ZIP].

I'm calling to ask if [Senator/Rep's Name] will oppose President Trump's exclusion of major media channels in favor of those who promise him favorable press.

[IF YES] Great, we appreciate your dedication to preserving our access to unbiased reporting.

[IF NO] Freedom of the press is an important right protected by our first amendment. Please tell [Senator/Rep's Name] we expect him to protect these rights.

Defending the Affordable Care Act

Hi, my name is [NAME] and I'm a constituent from [CITY, ZIP].

I'm calling today because I am strongly in favor of the ACA and the protections it ensures for Americans. I expect [Senator/Rep's Name] to work to improve the ACA.

Protecting Home and Community Services for People with Intellectual Disabilities

Hi, my name is [NAME] and I'm a constituent from [CITY, ZIP].

I'm calling to ask you to protect rates for Home and Community Services and Texas Home Living Waiver Services and fund the IDD Attendant Compensation Rate Enhancement program. Protecting these rates and allowing providers to pay direct service workers competitive wages protects the safety and well-being of people with intellectual disabilities.

Opposing "Religious Refusals" (allowing discrimination against LGBT)

Hi, my name is [NAME] and I'm a constituent from [CITY, ZIP].

I am calling to ask you to oppose any legislation, including house bills 1813, 1923, 428 and 1805 that would redefine religious freedom by creating "religious refusals." I support equality for lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender Texans and I do not support redefining religious freedoms which would allow people to openly discriminate against LGBT Texans.

Supporting Investigation of #45

Hi, my name is [NAME] and I'm a constituent from [CITY, ZIP].

I'm calling to ask if Congressman Castro will cosponsor Rep. Nadler's demand that the Department of Justice turn over all relevant material on Trump's ties to Russia.

[IF YES] That's wonderful. Thank you for continuing to support our interests.

[IF NO] Americans deserve to know about Trump's ties to Russia and what he's hiding in his tax returns. Please tell Congressman Castro we expect him to get to the bottom of this.