



Texas Eagle Forum

Summer 2018

Dear Eagles,

As summer winds down, I hope you have stayed cool and were able to take a vacation. Our family did a fair amount of traveling this summer. As we drove across the country with our two youngest kids, we took in the beauty and uniqueness of our great nation. The daily media barrage would lead you to think that all Americans are at war with each other and that kindness and patriotism are dead. Not so!

Along the way, we met so many friendly, kind, and selfless individuals, and saw signs of proud Americans. We were in California for a funeral and ended up connecting with family from around the country. Even those on the opposite side of the political spectrum see the need for our nation to come together. There is far more that unites us than divides us. I am encouraged!

Texas Eagle Forum had a great time attending the Texas GOP convention in San Antonio in June and connecting with so many of you wonderful patriots! Bethany Jarrell, our former intern, now our new Legislative Director, was a godsend as she conversed with convention attendees and passed out information at our booth. Although there was some drama in the vote for the Republican Chairman, our conservative values were upheld in the Party Platform. Together, we *will* keep Texas red in November!

The week after the convention, we jumped right into the anti-trafficking event, “Be The Voice,” with Attorney General Ken Paxton. It was a wonderful success connecting us with many new people in the DFW area who had never heard of Texas Eagle Forum. We are working with groups to fight human trafficking, including incredible organizations who are rescuing young girls out of the sex industry. I was most excited that we had over 50 groups represented that evening, all unified in stopping human trafficking and bringing restoration to the lives of those caught in this horrific evil. We will be able to connect with many of these groups on a variety of other issues as well. TEF is planning similar events around the state, so please watch for one in your area.

Texas Eagle Forum is working on issues that concern us for the 2019 Legislative Session, including securing our electric grid, fighting human trafficking, standing strong on pro-life and religious liberties, reduction of property taxes, and education. We have several volunteer leaders already spearheading these issues. Our goal is to educate and engage you, and hope you might join us in an area you are passionate about.

If you are not on our email list, please sign up at texaseagle.org. We will be sending out weekly emails on current events and issues in a few weeks; and, when the session begins in January, you will receive our *Monday Top 5 Action Items*. Also, please like us on our Facebook page, “Texas Eagle Forum,” and go to eagleforum.org to sign up for the *Eagle Forum Report*, which gives wonderful information on a variety of federal issues. Former TEF President Cathie Adams is heading that project for the national EF and each addition is power-packed with information.

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We have some exciting major changes coming up for TEF and will share more in the coming months. In the meantime, your prayers and financial gifts are a lifeline as we prepare for the mid-term elections and the 2019 legislative session in Austin.

Thank you in advance for your faithful support!

Pressing onward,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Trayce Bradford". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the printed name and title.

Trayce Bradford
President of Texas Eagle Forum