



Texas Eagle Forum

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Dear Eagles,

Only a few more weeks until the important November 6th midterm election. I told my husband I was going to write my letter with just one word, VOTE! We are so blessed in this nation to have the opportunity to vote for those who speak on our behalf. Now, we just need more **informed voters** to go to the polls and elect men and women with the courage to stand on principle, truth and our Constitution.

I know many of you have been watching races around the state. In the special election recently held in Senate District 19, the Republican candidate, Peter Flores, won the seat that had been held by a Democrat for over 139 years. That is good news for Texas! Texans now have an opportunity to influence the majority party that will run the Senate and House in Washington, D.C. Several congressional seats around the state are up for grabs, including our current, conservative Senator Ted Cruz, who is being challenged by Congressman Robert “Beto” O’Rourke.

Texas is a target in a number of races but none more fierce than the race for our U.S. Senate seat. It is clear that O’Rourke is running a campaign on optics (signs everywhere) and grandiose, sweeping statements such as his outrageous comment about law enforcement being the “new Jim Crow.” It doesn’t take long to see where these two candidates differ.

Sen. Cruz is standing for Texans’ 2nd amendment rights, protecting the unborn, supporting tax cuts for all Americans, promoting prudent policies and actions at our U.S. border, including immigration. He is working across the aisle filing legislation to fight human trafficking and addressing the issue of labor trafficking.

Mr. O’ Rourke, on the other hand, seeks to limit gun ownership, is anti-life and continues to fund Planned Parenthood with taxpayer money. He approves legalizing the status of millions of illegal aliens and opposes additional funding of border personnel or protection. He actively promotes sanctuary cities and sanctuary businesses on his “pro” list and encourages those cities to refuse cooperation with federal immigration officials (ICE). One would think a sitting elected official encouraging citizens to break the law would deem one unfit for office, but apparently not. **The differences in this race cannot be stressed enough!**

We are voting for many statewide races, as well, including down ballot races for important judicial offices. Please reach out to your circle of influence. “Take 10 to Win” is one of the slogans we communicate. If each of us took the time to email, text or call 10 friends to help them research candidates, encourage them, and even drive them to the polls, we could see an incredible impact in voter turnout!

If you haven’t already, please sign up on our website to receive TEF emails every Monday with action items for the upcoming week. Think of it as activist training, as we head into the Texas Legislative Session in January. We will need everyone ready to be engaged!

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Texas Eagle Forum will be in Austin working on legislative initiatives that impact human trafficking, religious liberties, pro-life and national security issues and securing our electrical Grid. We will also keep you posted on progress regarding voter integrity, property taxes and the budget. As we get closer to the session, please keep your eyes on our Facebook page, and our website for updates on the legislation we are following and how you can make your voice count.

Thank you for all you do for this great state of Texas.

Blessings,

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

P.S. We so appreciate your prayers and generous financial support. You are the wind beneath our Eagle wings!