

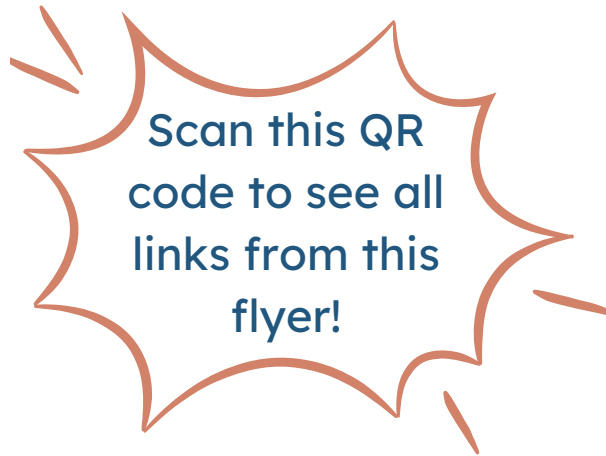


# Common Concerns Action Kit

Thank you for attending a Common Concerns conversation!



Below, you will find a variety of next steps you can take to advocate for this issue. No matter what you believe, it is important to make sure your voice is heard.



[txfaith.org/common-concerns](https://txfaith.org/common-concerns)

1

**Write a letter-to-the-editor.** This is an easy way to voice your opinion within your local community. An LTE is usually about 150 words, so it is a quick and easy way to let yourself be heard! Use Texas Impact's Foolproof Guide to Writing a Letter-to-the-Editor to get started.

2

**Talk to your legislator.** You can actually meet and speak to your legislator by making an appointment. Either by phone or email, you can reach out their office and request a meeting. To learn how to be prepared for a meeting with your legislator and/or their staff, use our guide.

3

**Host an issue forum.** An issue forum is an opportunity to convene in your house of worship to deliberate issues, problems, and potential solutions within your faith community. Use our How-To Guide for Facilitating Congregation-Based Issue Forums from our Texas Faith Votes campaign to start planning one within your own faith community.



## Watch

Below are informational videos about the Texas abortion ban.

- ✿ **Let's Talk About the Texas Abortion Ban**, a Texas Impact original series which covers an array of topics surrounding the abortion law in Texas.
- ✿ **Under G-D**, a PBS short film following the Jewish journey to advocate for abortion rights in the United States after Roe v. Wade was overturned.
- ✿ **"IMPACT x Nightline: On the Brink": Exploring the effects of state abortion bans**, a Hulu exclusive documentary produced by ABC. Diane Sawyer and Rachel Scott interview a group of women who experienced life or death situations when they needed an abortion in the United States.
- ✿ **The Basement Talks**, a documentary series about the underground discussions between pro-life and pro-choice groups that were a result of a shooting at a Boston Planned Parenthood.

## Read

Visit these websites for more information on the Texas abortion ban.

- ✧ **The American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists (ACOG)** - ACOG's mission is to support their members to improve the lives of all people seeking obstetric and gynecologic care, their families, and communities.
- ✧ **The Guttmacher Institute** - The Guttmacher Institute is a leading research and policy organization committed to advancing sexual and reproductive health and rights (SRHR) worldwide.
- ✧ **National Latina Institute for Reproductive Justice** - National Latina Institute for Reproductive Justice fights for equal access to reproductive health for Latina/x communities because all of us should have the power to make informed decisions about our bodies, families, and futures.
- ✧ **Texas Impact** - Texas Impact equips people of faith and conscience with information, opportunities, and outreach tools to educate their communities and engage with lawmakers on pressing public policy issues.