

Online Advocacy: Texas Impact Resources

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★ **TEXAS IMPACT**
PEOPLE OF FAITH WORKING FOR JUSTICE

Advocacy from Home



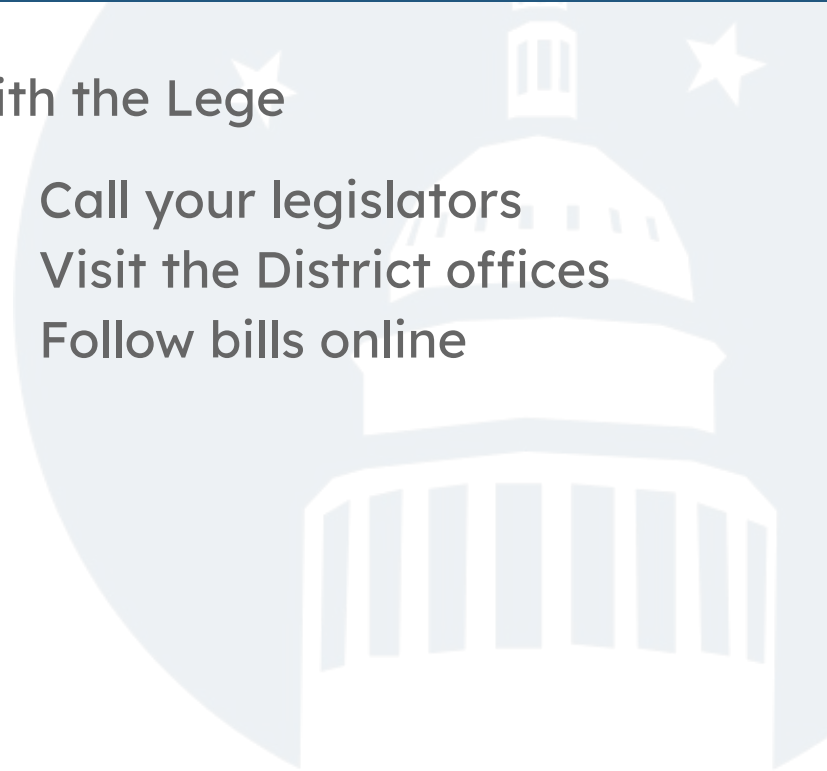
Things you could do

With Texas Impact

- Issue specific work
- Action Alerts
- Volunteer your time
- Get others involved in your area
- Watch Committee hearings and Floor procedures - relay information to the Lobby Team

With the Lege

- Call your legislators
- Visit the District offices
- Follow bills online



Distance vs. Online

Distance

- Calling offices
- Helping people who can't get to the capitol but want to do something!

Online

- Not much legislative advocacy happens exclusively “online” – rather there are “online” options that you can take that have in person effects

Our Website



Action Center



The image shows a browser window with the URL texasimpact.org. The website has a dark blue header with a circular logo on the left that reads "PEOPLE OF FAITH WORKING FOR JUSTICE" around a central icon of the Texas State Capitol. To the right of the logo is a navigation menu with the following items: "Issues", "Campaigns", "Analysis", "Events", "Action Center", and "Donate". A red arrow points from the "Action Center" link down to a large banner image. The banner features a group of diverse people of various ages and ethnicities standing in front of the Texas State Capitol building. Overlaid on the banner is the text "PUT YOUR FAITH INTO ACTION" in large white letters, and below it, "advocate for justice with Texas' original interfaith policy network" in smaller white letters. Below the banner is a light blue text box containing the following text: "We equip faith leaders and their congregations with the information, opportunities, and outreach tools to educate their communities and engage with lawmakers on pressing public policy issues. We help people live out their faith in the public square, moving the faith community from charity to justice." Below this text box are two buttons: a dark blue button with the text "JOIN TODAY" and a right-pointing arrow, and a red button with the text "VISIT OUR LEGISLATIVE ACTION CENTER" and a right-pointing arrow. A second red arrow points from the "JOIN TODAY" button down to the "VISIT OUR LEGISLATIVE ACTION CENTER" button.

Finding the Action Center



ACTION CENTER

STAY INFORMED

Join the thousands of Texans (and even some non-Texans!) who trust Texas Impact on “all things faith, all things policy, all things Texas.” We provide clear, accurate information and analysis from policy experts and faith leaders from across the Lone Star State and beyond.



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Issue Teams



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(advocacy for gun licensing and regulation)

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(advocacy for fair immigration policies)

[Capitol Support Squad](#)

(hospitality and accompaniment for fellow advocates from out of town)

COMING SOON:



Issue Teams Sign up links

Action Alerts



Energy

Support

Ensure a Stable Electrical Grid, SB 75 by Senator Hall

A reliable electrical grid is critical to the safety and security of Texans. This bill presents a strong plan to stabilize the grid, but it doesn't specifically mention how important renewable energy has been to avoiding service disruptions these last two record-breaking summers. Let your elected officials know that renewables are an essential part of any grid reliability plan.

Oppose

Burdensome Regs on Renewables, SB 819 by Senator Kolkhorst

Renewable energy is an essential and growing part of the electricity portfolio in Texas. It is cleaner to operate and cheaper for consumers. Additional, burdensome regulations like the ones proposed in this bill make it harder to build new renewable energy but do not have any benefit to landowners or communities. Given projected increases in demand for electricity in the next decade, we can't afford to limit installation of renewables.

Rapid Response Action Alert Sample Script

Sample Script

Hello, my name is _____ and I live in _____. I am calling to thank Representative/Senator _____ for his/her service this Legislative Session.

As a person of faith (or clergy) I want to be constructive in working with Representative/Senator _____ and hope they will support/oppose Bill number.

Phone Numbers

NOTE: We will soon have toll-free numbers for all members of the Texas House and Senate. We ask that you use those numbers and save them in your phones.



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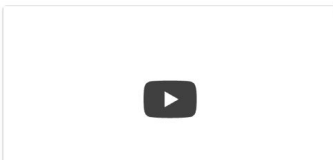


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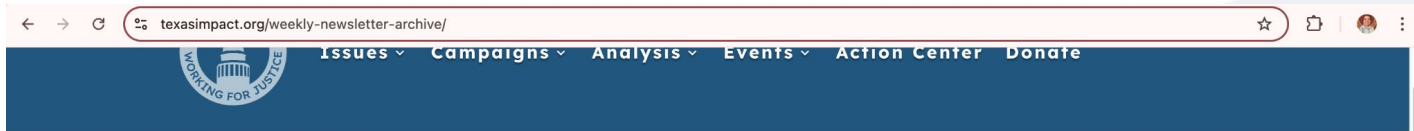
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Note: Prior to September 15, 2024, we sent our newsletter using a different system that did not archive old issues.

- January 16, 2025 - “Common Humanity, Shared Responsibility”
- January 8, 2025 - Mark Your Calendar
- December 30, 2024 - The Larger Heart
- December 18, 2024 - Long Fights, Short Memories
- December 11, 2024 - Planning for Public Witness
- November 29, 2024 - Tuesday, Tuesday
- November 20, 2024 - Giving, Receiving, Sharing, Mobilizing
- November 14, 2024 - Turn, Turn, Turn
- November 4, 2024 - Special Invitation: Wednesday Morning Online!
- October 30, 2024 - Local Elections, Global Impacts
- October 23, 2024 - “We Can Work Together”
- October 16, 2024 - Confirmation Bias
- October 9, 2024 - Keeping the Window Open
- October 2, 2024 - No Marshmallows
- September 24, 2024 - When We Wake Up on Wednesday
- September 19, 2024 - A Special Message from Bee Moorhead

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