

# Texas Attorney General Pro-Life Pledge

As a candidate for Attorney General of Texas, I recognize the solemn duty of this office to defend innocent human Life, including preborn children, pregnant mothers, and vulnerable patients. I pledge to use every power of this office to advance the cause of Life and ensure the laws of our state are faithfully executed. I pledge to the commitments below that I initialed.

## My Commitments to Protect Life:

### 1. Defend Preborn Children

I affirm that Life begins at fertilization, and I will defend Texas laws that protect all preborn children, without agreeing to or advocating for any exceptions for abortion other than situations where the mother is facing a life-threatening physical condition. MM

### 2. Enforce Pro-Life Laws

I will ensure abortion bans are fully enforced, including prosecuting violators when local authorities fail to act, and I will pursue action against those trafficking abortion pills into Texas. MM

### 3. Combat Out-of-State, International, and Online Abortion Networks

I will use all legal tools available to pursue international and out-of-state abortion drug traffickers, groups and websites that advertise or facilitate illegal abortion pills in Texas, including those hiding behind pro-abortion shield laws. MM

### 5. Protect Vulnerable Patients

I will advocate for patients' right to life-sustaining care, oppose involuntary withdrawal of treatment, support reforms to strengthen family protections in medical decision-making, and reject the weaponization of brain death declarations. MM

### 6. Defend Human Dignity in Bioethics

I will oppose all human embryo-destroying practices, including in biotech research and development, while supporting ethical medical innovation. MM

### 7. Uphold Constitutional Rights of the Preborn

I will promote and champion legal arguments under the 5th and 14th Amendments to secure recognition of preborn children as persons protected by the United States Constitution. MM

### 8. Advance the Cause of Life Nationally

I will use the influence of the Texas Attorney General's office to build a nationwide legal defense of the Right to Life, including by advocating for federal protections for preborn children. MM

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