

Please ask your state elected officials to support the *Choose Life* bill

SUMMARY

The Texas Legislature is currently meeting in Austin through June 1.



Please ask your state elected officials to support SB 1098 / HB 109 to create a *Choose Life* license plate in Texas to promote adoption.

It is critical that you contact your state elected officials — the Governor, the Lt. Governor, and especially your state senator and representative — by phone or email. Without grass roots support, this bill will not pass the Legislature.

BACKGROUND

The *Choose Life* license plate bill, SB 1098 by Sen. John Carona (R-Dallas) and HB 109 by Rep. Larry Phillips (R-Sherman), creates a specialty license plate with the positive message “Choose Life” to promote adoption as a compassionate alternative to abortion. Pro-life Governor Rick Perry has endorsed this bill.

Texas has more than 130 specialty license plates to promote issues, including “Read to Succeed,” “Texans Conquer Cancer,” and “Animal Friendly.” We do not have a plate to promote adoption.

The *Choose Life* license plate will promote adoption as a compassionate alternative to abortion. The message gently encourages pregnant women to consider the loving option of adoption and puts a positive face on adoption for the public. Funding from the sale of the plate will help nonprofit organizations assist pregnant women considering placing their babies for adoption after birth.

Nineteen states already have the *Choose Life* plates and have raised more than \$9 million to promote adoption.

My Texas State Elected Officials

The enclosed card gives the contact information for your state senator and representative, plus the Governor, Lt. Governor, and Speaker.



It's about adoption!

Sample phone message:

*Hello, my name is (your name). I live at (your address). Please ask _____ to support the *Choose Life* license plate bill, SB 1098 / HB 109, to promote adoption as an alternative to abortion.*

Sample written message:

The Honorable _____

Dear _____,

*Please support the *Choose Life* license plate bill, SB 1098 / HB 109, to promote adoption as a compassionate alternative to abortion.*

*Your name
your address*