

Travis County set to approve \$450,000 for tax-funded abortions!

This newsletter helps you make one contact a month to policy-makers to protect innocent human lives.

National Health Care Plan

As this goes to press, both proposed health care plans in the U.S. Senate and House mandate tax-funded abortions. Texas Alliance for Life strongly urges you to contact and urge your U.S. representative to oppose HR 3962 (the new bill number) and any plan that does not explicitly exclude abortion funding. The votes in either House may be very soon.



This Month

We continue to ask you to contact the Travis County Healthcare District (TCHD) Board of Managers to oppose property tax-funded abortions.

Your contact to the Board may have a huge effect. If you do not live in Travis County, please forward this information to someone who does.

The TCHD is currently funding abortions with county property tax dollars. Contracts with two abortion facilities expire in December. A vote on new abortion contracts with one or more abortion facilities will likely be at the next regular meeting on Thurs., Nov. 12. At its Oct. 22 meeting, the board discussed the possible contracts in a private session.

The recently approved annual budget includes a line item totaling a whopping \$450,000, which will pay for approximately 1,000 abortions!

Our research has revealed that the City of Austin has funded elective abortions since the 1970s. In 2004, the TCHD was created by voters to use county property taxes to pay for health care at local hospitals and clinics. The TCHD inherited the contracts for abortions from the City of Austin.

For updates, visit www.TexasAllianceforLife.org.

Travis County Healthcare District Board of Managers:

Phone — 512.978.8000

Sample message (please use your own words): *Hello, my name is (name). I live at (address). Please ask the Board of Managers to vote against using my property taxes to pay for abortions. Tax dollars should not be used to destroy innocent human lives. Thank you.*

Mail, Email, & Fax —

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1111 East Cesar Chavez Street, Suite B
Austin, Texas 78702

www.traviscountyhd.org/contact_us.html

Fax: 512.978.8156

Sample message (please use your own words):

Dear _____,

Please do not vote to pay for abortions with my property tax dollars. I understand that the Travis County Healthcare District is considering contracts totaling \$450,000 per year for abortions. Tax dollars should not be used to destroy innocent human lives.

Sincerely,

Your Name and Address