

Proposed New/Improved Resolutions

<u>Conscience Rights</u>: All persons and legal entities have the right of conscience, and should be protected under Texas law if they conscientiously object to participate in practices that conflict with their moral or religious beliefs. This includes, but is not limited to, abortion, the prescription for and dispensing of drugs with abortifacient potential, human cloning, embryonic stem cell research, eugenic screenings, euthanasia, assisted suicide, harmful futile procedures for terminally ill patients, and the withdrawal of nutrition and hydration.

(Improvement on #259, 2018)

<u>Planned Parenthood</u>: Planned Parenthood is the nation's leading abortion performer and promoter. We urge all federal, state, and local elected officials and other community leaders to oppose any public funding for Planned Parenthood, their activities in our schools and communities, and the expansion of their facilities in our neighborhoods as well as any organization that assists in procuring abortions.

(Update on #262, 2018)

<u>Medically Inappropriate Interventions</u>: Physicians, nurses, and other healthcare providers should follow the wishes of patients or their legal representatives regarding medical goals so long as they are not required to provide abortion, assisted suicide, dehydration or starvation, and painful, medically inappropriate interventions to terminally-ill patients to prolong the patient's death with no proportionate medical benefit.

(Improvement on #226, #264, 2018)

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<u>Trigger Ban</u>: We affirm the goal of completely protecting the unborn children from abortion beginning at fertilization. We urge the Texas Legislature to pass the Trigger Ban on abortion to ban abortion throughout pregnancy when and to the extent that the Supreme Court reverses *Roe v. Wade*. The Trigger Ban will also protect the State of Texas from funding the abortion industry's attorneys because it is immune to state and federal court challenges.

(In lieu of #87, #261, #320, #321, #322, 2018)

Keep the Following from the 2018 Platform

#260 -- Alternatives to Abortion

#263 -- Human Embryos

#324 -- Fundamental Right to Life

#325 -- Reverse Roe v. Wade

Respectfully,

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