



Texans for Vaccine Choice and the Office of the Honorable Greg Abbott September 7, 2021

History of TFVC

Who we are: We are not anti-vaccine. We value the doctor-patient relationship, recognize that no medical procedure is one-size-fits-all, and encourage personal responsibility in healthcare.

Mission Statement: Protecting and advancing informed consent, medical privacy, and vaccine choice through influential public policy, quality educational resources, and training to a connected and engaged community.

Accomplishments:

- Nationally recognized as the leading vaccine choice organization in America.
- Four bills have been signed into law by Governor Abbott.
- Over 75 TFVC GOP delegates trained each convention to actively advance our republican party platform agenda and bring awareness to our issue.
- We have chapters across the state led by over 30 volunteers in their local communities.
- We provide advocate training for citizens to actively engage at the polls, with their school boards, and in their legislature.
- We have a successful youth and young adult mentorship program to ensure we train up and equip the next generation to protect the freedoms and liberties of our great state.

Covid-19 has brought informed consent, medical privacy, and vaccine choice to the front and center of a national conversation, while here in Texas our organization has grown from 10,000 to 100,000 members.

Texans are sincerely passionate about this issue!

Policy Issues:

- School Districts overriding the Governor's orders and violating parental rights
- Hospitals - already short-staffed - are firing nurses, doctors, and support staff
- Reports from the field suggest data on hospital occupancy is skewed
- Vulnerable patients are not receiving individualized care, but standardized, socialized care
- Insurance companies are dropping coverage for unvaccinated

Concerns from Texans:

- Vaccine failure, additional boosters
- Doctors refusing to treat unvaccinated patients
- Judges ordering vaccination for visitation of children, custody disputes
- Loss of employment
- Medical privacy
- Reporting of vaccine reactions
- Zero liability

Questions:

- How do we effectively advance the policy to protect Texans' rights to informed consent, medical privacy, and vaccine choice at work, in school, and as consumers and business owners?
- How can we support the Governor?
- How can we add value to the team and what areas can we collaborate on?

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