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Texas Republicans Don't Care About Our Health & Safety

Republican lawmakers evade questions, but continue to grandstand

(AUSTIN, TX) - Annie's List, the statewide political organization that works to elect pro-choice, progressive women to office in Texas, releases the following statement in response to today's preliminary passage of Senate Bill 8, House Bill 1280, and House Bill 1927.

"Senate Bill 8 and House Bill 1280, two extreme anti-abortion bills that amount to complete bans on abortion, advanced today because progressive leaders are outnumbered at the Texas Capitol. Until that changes, Republicans will keep putting ideology ahead of the rights of Texans," **said Royce Brooks, Annie's List Executive Director.**

"Texas Republicans, taking cues from Gov. Greg Abbott and Lt. Gov Dan Patrick, show that they have no moral, scientific, or constitutional standing in their efforts to ban abortion. And in the same breath, with House Bill 1927, they are adamant on loosening gun safety laws and dismissing the public health crisis that is gun violence."

“Annie’s List exists to elect progressive, pro-choice women to office. The need to double down on these efforts has never been more clear,” **Brooks said.**

“One of our goals in 2022 will be to challenge incumbents who are shameless in their pursuit to waste Texans’ time by making an active choice to prioritize hyperpartisan legislation for their own political points instead of expanding Medicaid and preventing another energy crisis. Texans deserve genuine leadership, not grandstanding.”



Annie's List has won more than 160 races across the state - making it one of the most successful political organizations in Texas. Since its founding in 2003, Annie’s List has raised more than \$20 million to help progressive women run efficient and effective campaigns.

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