



Trigger Law Now in Full Effect in Texas

Austin, TX: *In response to Texas House Bill 1280, also known as the “Trigger Law,” becoming effective August 25, 2022, Annie’s List released the following statement on behalf of **Interim Executive Director, Ana Ramón:***

For years, our right to abortion care in Texas has been trampled on and shamelessly used to score political points. From filing countless bills that chip away at our autonomy bit by bit, to blatantly targeting abortion providers just trying to do their jobs, to the state allocating \$100M in funding for disingenuous crisis pregnancy centers – the anti-abortion movement has been eagerly awaiting this day.

Amidst this post-Roe reality, banning abortion with no exceptions for rape or incest is somehow not enough for the Texas GOP. They continue to show their true colors by placing bounties on medical and legal professionals, attacking access to birth control, and allowing Texas women to die.

They will attempt to convince us otherwise, but Abbott, Patrick, Paxton, and many of their Republican friends at the State Legislature do not care about women, pregnant Texans, or our families.

Today serves as a crucial reminder of what we already know: to attain the leadership Texas truly deserves, we must reject anti-abortion politicians and instead elect pro-choice, progressive leaders who will fight *for* us — not against us. Leaders who will protect access to essential healthcare, who will trust Texans to make their own decisions about their own bodies, and who are determined to do everything they can to reinstate our abortion rights.

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