
Be An Effective Activist: Tools For Your Tool Belt!



Dear RPT STAT Member,

During our San Antonio convention, thousands of convention delegates decided on

[5 Legislative Priorities](#) as “must do” items out of over 300 important policy and issue positions in our [Platform](#). With the 86th Legislative Session now officially underway, it is time to ACT on advocating for these priorities!

You may be asking, “How may I help?” Well, we’ve put together some tips and best practices to help you ensure your voice is heard!

Activist To-Do List: Legislative Session

1. Be fruitful and multiply. Encourage friends, family members, and church groups to also join the STAT team as you have done. ([here](#)). Even if they cannot testify personally, making phone calls to one or a few legislators, or sending an email can be extremely helpful!
2. Read the RPT Platform Priorities [HERE](#). Click on the hyperlinks to read more info about them. If you like, take a gander at the platform so many worked so hard to create [HERE](#).
3. Join the STAT (Strategic Texas Activist Team) Facebook group [HERE](#) & answer the admin questions. Watch for real time action alerts & information!
4. Find the name and contact information for your State Representative and State Senator [HERE](#). Write down their Capitol Office phone number and email address and keep that info handy for the next few months.
5. Call your State Representative and State Senator's Capitol Offices. You'll talk with their staff. Ask for a meeting with your legislators (either in Austin or at their District Office). If they're not available soon, ask to meet with key staffers, notably their Chief of Staff and/or their Legislative Director. During your visit, ask them to sign onto bills fulfilling the Texas GOP Legislative Priorities. [Give them these pages as handouts.](#)

For more information on the legislative process, check out [these FAQs on Texas Legislature Online](#)... GREAT resources!

Though the legislature runs through the end of May, Constitutional calendar deadlines mean that we need to act now rather than later.. With your help, we can do even more! Be sure to share this with friends who might

be interested in staying up-to-date with the
issues during the 86th Legislative Session

For Texas,

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