

Dear PROVE Texas Members,

As many of you may have already heard, Texas [State Rep. Jason Villalba, R-Dallas](#), has announced his unfortunate [plans to file a bill to repeal the Conscientious and Religious Exemption to Mandatory Vaccinations for Texas](#).

The bill has not been filed yet, so we are asking everyone in Texas who cares about the right to be able to make informed vaccination decisions for their children, which includes the right to delay or decline a vaccine to immediately [contact his office](#) with the request for Rep. Villalba to not file the bill. Please educate him as to why conscientious and religious exemptions to mandated vaccinations are important to your family.

**It is also critically important that you quickly contact your [State Representative and State Senator](#), [Speaker of the House Joe Straus](#), [Lieutenant Governor Dan Patrick](#), and [Governor Greg Abbott](#) to ask them to support maintaining conscientious and religious belief exemptions to mandatory vaccinations as they exist now in Texas law and to oppose any effort to repeal or restrict these exemptions and any bills which force your family's vaccine history into government run vaccine tracking systems without your written opt-in informed consent.**

There are already two bills filed, [HB 465](#) and [SB 29](#), to eliminate the existing opt-in prerequisite to be included in the state vaccine tracking system. The combination of bills which repeal the exemption and force families into the vaccine tracking system create an extremely hostile environment for Texas families who don't agree with safety, efficacy, or necessity of every single dose of every single government mandated vaccine.

Do not put this off thinking somebody else will do it. If this issue is important to you, make the time to educate your legislators because if you don't, the only information they are getting is the pharma/medical lobby funded forced vaccination agenda that has been responsible for instigating the current frenzy in the media.

**Do not let these decisions be made for you by those whose power, positions or profit are dependent on forced vaccination.**

### **LEGISLATIVE EDUCATION ACTION NEEDED NOW**

- 1) **Contact Rep. Villalba and ask him to not file a bill to eliminate or restrict conscientious and religious exemptions to mandatory vaccinations and explain why this is important to your family.**

<http://www.house.state.tx.us/members/member-page/email/?district=114&session=84>

2) **Choose how you would like to deliver your message to your other legislators.** The suggested modes of communication below are listed in the order of being more likely to be more impactful on educating your legislator.

- a) Make an appointment for a direct personal visit;
- b) Make an appointment to talk directly in a personal phone call;
- c) Make an appointment to talk in person to a legislative aide;
- d) Call and talk to a legislative aide to relay a message; or
- e) Send a letter, a fax, or an email through web contact forms or legislative email address.

3) **Lookup your State Representative and Senator** and their contact information.  
Enter your address here: <http://www.fyi.legis.state.tx.us/Home.aspx> for your State Representative and State Senator's contact information.  
Or if you are registered with the NVIC Advocacy Portal, register/login at <http://NVICAdvocacy.org>. Click on "Check What is Happening in Your State" on the home page or "My State" on the STATE TEAMS Tab. Your personal state legislators are listed on the right side of the page. Click on them one at a time to display their contact information.

4) Contact Information for other State Offices:

**[Speaker of the House Joe Straus](#)**

Room 2W.13  
P.O. Box 2910  
Austin, TX 78768  
(512) 463-1000  
(512) 463-0675 Fax

Email: <http://www.house.state.tx.us/members/member-page/email/?district=121&session=82>

**[Lieutenant Governor Dan Patrick](#)**

Room 2E.13  
1100 Congress Avenue  
Austin, TX 78701  
(512) 463-0001  
Fax and email not yet listed

**[Governor Greg Abbott](#)**

Office of the Governor  
P.O. Box 12428  
Austin, Texas 78711  
(512) 463-2000  
Email: <https://gov.texas.gov/contact/assistance.aspx>

5) **Suggested talking points for state legislators:**

Introduce yourself and identify yourself as a constituent.

Ask them to support maintaining conscientious and religious belief exemptions to mandatory vaccinations as they exist now in Texas law and to oppose any effort to repeal or restrict these exemptions and any bills like HB 465 or SB 29 which force your family's vaccine history into government run vaccine tracking systems without your written opt-in informed consent.

Share that you are very concerned that the combination of bills which repeal the exemption and force families into the vaccine tracking system create an extremely hostile environment for Texas families who don't agree with safety, efficacy, or necessity of every single dose of every single government mandated vaccine.

Explain why it is important to your family to be able to delay or decline vaccination. This is where you could BRIEFLY share your vaccine reaction, harassment, or vaccine failure story to personalize your communication.

Ask them their position on vaccine exemptions and opt-in consent for the tracking system. (Please let us know what you learn!)

Explain that there are some very important reasons why legally protecting the right to informed consent to vaccination without penalty by the state should be a priority and these crucial points have been left out of the conversation by forced vaccination proponents.

- Vaccines are pharmaceutical products that cause injury and death for some. [The United States Government has paid out more than \\$3 billion dollars to vaccine victims. Many more people have adverse reactions.](#) Nobody can predict who will be harmed from vaccines.
- Vaccines manufacturers and the doctors who administer vaccines [are completely shielded from liability for vaccine injuries and deaths.](#)
- [Vaccines fail sometimes where even fully vaccinated people become infected.](#) Nobody can predict who will or will not respond to vaccines.
- [Children today receive 69 doses of vaccines for 16 different viral and bacterial illnesses](#) which more than doubles the government childhood schedule of [34 doses of 11 different vaccines in the year 2000.](#) A vaccine exemption is filed regardless of whether the exemption is filed for one dose or all doses. 35 doses and 5 more unique vaccines have been added to the schedule in the last 15 years. Those supporting forced vaccination are being dishonest by not acknowledging the exploding vaccine schedule while sounding alarms over small increases in overall non-medical exemptions.
- [There are hundreds of new vaccines in development](#) including some of the following in clinical trials: HIV, herpes, E. coli, dengue fever, avian influenza, smallpox, tuberculosis, typhoid, norovirus, cholera, smoking cessation, syphilis, and gonorrhea. If vaccine manufactures and others who profit from forced vaccination convince legislators take away our right to delay or decline a vaccine now, what will our future look like?

- [In the past 5 years, drug makers have paid the U.S. Government \\$19.2 billion in criminal and civil FRAUD penalties.](#) Skepticism of the pharmaceutical industry is well deserved, and it doesn't imply a skepticism of science.

- 6) **Refer to NVIC's "Reforming Vaccine Policy and Law" guide for answers to questions your legislators may have.** The fully referenced version can be found at: <http://www.nvic.org/Vaccine-Laws/state-vaccine-requirements/Reforming-Vaccine-Policy---Law-Guide.aspx>. You can include this link in your letters as well.
- 7) **Refer to "Measles in Disneyland: Third MMR Shot and Vaccine Exemption Ban?"** by NVIC's President Barbara Loe Fisher for some illuminating insight into facts that need to be exposed about the California measles outbreak and other vaccine failures.  
<http://www.nvic.org/NVIC-Vaccine-News/January-2015/measles-in-disneyland-third-mmr-shot-and-vaccine.aspx>
- 8) **Also, meet with, call or write your U.S. Congressional Representative and U.S. Senators to educate them about your concerns.** You can find their contact information in the same links above. Normally vaccine exemptions are state issues, but [two U.S. senators, California Democrats Dianne Feinstein and Barbara Boxer, both inserted themselves by openly calling for the end to non-medical exemptions in California](#), so it is clear that your legislators in Washington also need to hear the rest of the story not being told by those pushing the forced vaccination agenda.
- 9) **Please forward this email to family and friends and ask them to share their concerns with their legislators as well.**  
**Register for email updates:**  
**PROVE:** <http://www.vaccineinfo.net/subscribe/subscribe.aspx>  
**NVIC Advocacy Portal** at <http://NVICAdvocacy.org>.

Thank you!

Sincerely,

Dawn Richardson

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PROVE provides information on vaccines, and immunization policies and practices that affect the children and adults of Texas. Our mission is to prevent vaccine injury and death and to promote and protect the right of every person to make informed independent vaccination decisions for themselves and their family.

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