

## **WE SUPPORT THE TEXAS PRIVACY ACT: SB 6**

We, the undersigned individuals, entities and organizations, support the Texas Privacy Act, SB 6, to protect the privacy, safety and dignity of Texans in bathrooms, locker rooms, and other intimate facilities in all government buildings, including public schools. The bill makes it clear that government entities may not allow biological men and boys in girl's bathrooms and changing facilities. Government officials are to follow the biological sex listed on a person's birth certificate, as is the practice now for UIL athletics. SB 6 does not apply to private businesses or interfere with a business's ability to set its own policies. SB 6 includes thoughtful exceptions and accommodations that take into consideration the needs and concerns of all Texans.

The State of Texas has a duty to protect the privacy, safety, and dignity of all Texans - especially in government buildings. Over the last several years, the Federal government and some local governments and school boards in Texas have pushed for allowing boys and men into girls bathrooms. We need a state law, like SB 6, to have basic, consistent and transparent standards on this important issue across the state.

Texans overwhelmingly oppose attacks on women's privacy and safety as evidenced by Houston voters voting down a dangerous bathroom ordinance that would have allowed men into women's bathrooms, 61% - 39%. In addition, recent polls show that a strong majority of Texas voters agree that boys shouldn't be in bathrooms with girls.

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