

# THOUSANDS OF VOICES HAVE SPOKEN OUT AGAINST ANTI-LGBTQ LEGISLATION

## 50,000+ TEXANS

- **More than 50,000 people** have taken action to oppose SB6, HB 2899, SB3 and other anti-LGBTQ bills

## FAITH

- **680+ faith leaders** representing faiths and congregations across Texas
- **1300+** identifying as Texans of Faith, plus many more

## EDUCATORS

- **24 education associations** of teachers, counselors, and principals
- **17 Independent School Districts**

## ADVOCACY GROUPS

- **43+ Advocacy groups** mobilized their members
- ACLUTX, ADL, EOTX, HRC, LWV, MALDEF, NAACP, NCJW, NCTE, TAASA, TENT, TFN, TEXAS IMPACT and more

## CHILD WELFARE

- **9 leading child welfare orgs**, including American Academy of Pediatrics & Child Welfare League
- **Pediatricians and pediatric specialists** from across the state

## TRANSGENDER TEXANS

- **Hundreds of transgender Texans** and their families attended hearings, rallies, and spoke up about their hopes and fears.

## LAW ENFORCEMENT

- **Chiefs and leaders** from Austin PD, Dallas PD, Houston PD, San Antonio PD, Harris County Sheriff's Office, El Paso Sheriff's office, Corpus Christi ISD Chief of Police

## BUSINESS

- **CEOs from 51 Fortune 500 Companies**, 20 of which are headquartered in Texas
- **1,400+ Companies** large and small doing business in Texas

## FINANCIAL INVESTORS

- **40 investors representing over \$11 trillion** in collective assets

## ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

- **22 Chambers of Commerce** from Denton to Plano to Ft. Bend to Corpus Christi

## TRAVEL & TOURISM

- CVBs, professional meeting planners, hotels and travel companies
- **\$66m in canceled events** across Texas already – real dollars, not projections

## ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT

- **More than 135 artists and entertainers**
- **SXSW** (\$325m annual economic impact in 2016)
- **55 other theaters, museums, and arts centers** across Texas

## SPORTS

- **The NFL, NBA, NHL**, Dallas Stars, Women's Sports Foundation and TransAthlete.com
- **The College Football Playoff** may reconsider schedule
- **Dozens of professional athletes**

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