



MOVE Texas is committed to ensuring the 89th Texas Legislature is an avenue for protecting and expanding the rights and opportunities of our communities, not diminishing them. Representing the most diverse generation in Texas history, we are dedicated to working with the Legislature to strengthen democratic participation, advance green climate solutions, and safeguard protections for all Texans, regardless of race, income, location, or gender.

For years, young Texans have associated the state legislature with a process that jams through policies that foster fear, division, and undermine of civil rights. At MOVE Texas, we know that when democracy functions as promised, lawmakers and communities are collaborators. By centering democracy, equity, and sustainability, the policymaking process can serve as a tool for building the Texas we all deserve. We look forward to empowering young people to lead at the Capitol and work with legislators to champion policies that represent and serve all Texans.



### PROTECTING DEMOCRATIC PARTICIPATION

Democracy thrives when communities are empowered, civic engagement is a cultural value, and voting is celebrated. Since our inception, MOVE Texas has been at the Capitol making sure that a democracy that centers people is a priority of the Legislature.

**MODERNIZE  
VOTER  
REGISTRATION**  
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Texas has an archaic voter registration system and is one of the last states in the country to adopt commonsense policies that benefit voters and election administrators. Policies such as **online voter registration, same-day voter registration, and automatic voter registration** would be game-changers for Texas elections.

**ACCESS FOR  
ALL ELIGIBLE  
VOTERS**  
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Registering to vote is only the first step in navigating Texas' uniquely arduous ballot-casting journey. MOVE Texas' community hubs know firsthand how difficult it can be for people living in one of the largest states to actually make it to their polling location. That is why we call for policymakers to **meet voters where they are** by increasing polling locations, particularly at universities, community colleges, and jails, and adopting universal vote-by-mail.

**STOP  
ATTACKS  
ON DEMOCRACY**  
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Texas is unfortunately infamous for being the state that likes to cook up ways to scare our communities from using all the tools in their toolbox to make their voices heard. Each legislative session, **MOVE fights against discriminatory and extremist policies.** Policies like citizenship checks, restrictions on campus organizing, and limiting available polling places unfairly target young Texans, Texans of color, and Texas with disabilities.





### ADVANCING GREEN CLIMATE SOLUTIONS

Record-breaking summer heat and unprecedented storms becoming regular occurrences have made it clear that climate policy is a top priority for young Texans demanding change and accountability. MOVE Texas is working across the state with our membership to demand bold action on clean, renewable energy, and we're bringing those demands to the Capitol.

**PROMOTE CLEAN ENERGY SOLUTIONS**  
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Texas has the opportunity to change climate outcomes that would affect not only our state but the entire country. MOVE demands that our legislators meet this critical need to accelerate the shift to clean energy by setting aggressive goals for carbon-free energy by 2035 and expanding investments in renewable infrastructure.

**CLEAN AIR, WATER, & LAND FOR ALL**  
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The companies who make decisions to rely on toxic chemicals don't live in the communities that have to eat, breathe, and live amongst them – and these communities have been demanding protection for frontlines communities for decades. We oppose all policies that would fund fossil fuels with taxpayer money and further delay a 100% renewable energy transition that justice demands and the planet's health requires.

**GREEN FUTURES, GREEN JOBS**  
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Texas is at a moment where investment in green climate infrastructure offers our state the chance to not only make progress on safeguarding our environment for future generations but also build out a thriving, innovative renewable energy industry for work. This session, we call on legislators to champion policies that prioritize green jobs, sustainable and safe infrastructure, and community preparedness for climate catastrophes.



### FREEDOM FOR ALL TEXANS

For years, we've watched as extremist politicians have decided which Texans can live authentically and which will face danger for being themselves. As the most diverse generation in our state's history, across race, ethnicity, gender, sexual orientation, and economic background, we refuse to stand by while promoting violence and discrimination remains the priority of our state governments. With young Texans leading the charge, MOVE Texas is organizing year-round to promote gender and reproductive equity, standing against policies that harm us, and uplifting solutions that affirm each person's autonomy.

**PROTECT REPRODUCTIVE FREEDOM**  
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Texas is one of the most unsafe places for people seeking to control their own futures and decisions. MOVE Texas will work with legislators to protect Texan's healthcare decisions, ensure statewide access to birth control, and provide comprehensive education and resources regarding menstrual and reproductive health.

**DEFEND LGBTQ+ COMMUNITIES**  
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In our lifetimes, we have witnessed the widespread acceptance of Texans living openly and authentically and the violent response of extremists who wish to write their hatred into legislation. MOVE Texas will oppose anti-trans and anti-LGBTQ+ legislation, and support policies that affirm young Texans as the only experts of their own lives.

**RESIST CULTURAL AND SOCIETAL VIOLENCE**  
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The reality for many Texans is that whether they are in school, home, or work, they are navigating a reality where violence is assumed as a norm. We ask legislators to join us in this work, and campaign policies that aim to prevent sexual assault and domestic violence and ensure that all folks have access to the resources, care, and spaces where they can seek advice and support free from judgment.