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**Adoption:** Wendy was instrumental in helping a same-sex couple adopt their first child after facing barriers from a state agency.

**Anti-Bullying Efforts:** Wendy led the efforts to protect students from bullying in the wake of several tragic high-profile instances of bullying against LGBT teens.

**Gender Identification:** Wendy has fought policies that would make it harder for individuals to obtain a marriage license.

**Legal Protections:** Wendy has supported measures to ensure the individuals are not discriminated against in the work place or healthcare marketplace because of gender identity or expression.

**Marriage Equality:** Wendy believes that when people love each other and are in a committed relationship, they should be allowed to marry, regardless of their sexual orientation.

**Non-Discrimination Ordinances:** As a Fort Worth City Council member, Wendy supported anti-discrimination policies protecting LGBT Texans in employment and housing. Fort Worth was the first city to pass such an ordinance, and it has been used as a model for other Texas cities, including the Houston Equal Rights Ordinance.

## Greg Abbott & Texas GOP

**Adoption:** The Texas GOP opposes placing foster children with same-sex couples. Greg Abbott has yet to condemn the party’s decision to include this language.

**Equality of All Citizens:** The Texas GOP wants to repeal the Hate Crimes Law. Greg Abbott has yet to condemn the party’s decision to include this language.

**Opposes Marriage Equality:** Greg Abbott opposes same-sex marriage and continues to fight the recent decision to overturn the 2003 same-sex marriage ban in federal courts.

**Opposed Non-Discrimination Ordinances:** Greg Abbott has been on record stating his opposition to the San Antonio and Houston ordinances that would protect LGBT Texans from discrimination in the workplace.

**Texas GOP Endorsed “Reparative Therapy” Practices:** The Texas GOP approved a party platform which includes the endorsement of “reparative therapy” practices to “fix” LGBT Texans. Greg Abbott has yet to condemn the party’s decision to include this language.