



INAUGURAL GALA
OCTOBER 3, 2024

PROGRAM

WELCOME VIDEO

Greg Abbott *Governor of Texas*

OPENING REMARKS

Jackie Schlegel *Director, Texans for Medical Freedom*

INVOCATION

PLEDGES OF ALLEGIANCE

TEXANS FOR MEDICAL FREEDOM PRESENTATION

DINNER

MEDICAL FREEDOM AWARDS PRESENTATIONS

SPECIAL VIDEO MESSAGES FROM STATE LEGISLATORS

KEYNOTE SPEAKER WITH Q&A

Ben Ferguson *Nationally Syndicated Conservative Broadcaster*

KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Mayes Middleton *Texas State Senator*

REACHING NEW HEIGHTS FOR MEDICAL FREEDOM

Del Bigtree *Host of The Highwire*

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ABOUT TMF



Texans for Medical Freedom has been tirelessly advocating for medical freedom, informed consent, and empowering families with the belief that “Parents Call the Shots.”

Over the past few years, Texans for Medical Freedom played a key role in the passage of Senate Bill 7, which banned COVID vaccine mandates and was signed into law by Governor Abbott last fall.

Led by Executive Director Jackie Schlegel, Texans for Medical Freedom is headquartered in Arlington and continues to be a driving force in protecting healthcare rights for all Texans.





KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Ben Ferguson isn't just a commentator—he's a leading advocate in the national conversation on personal liberties and conservative values.

Ben hosts the nationally syndicated Ben Ferguson Show, which is heard on more than 220 radio stations nationwide. Ben is a regular on Fox News Channel as well as other major news programs and a contributor for Good Morning Britain.

His podcast, as well as Verdict with Ted Cruz, act as powerful platforms being two of the most downloaded political podcasts on the Apple charts.

His deep Texas roots and unwavering commitment to protecting our freedoms make him the perfect keynote speaker for this crucial event.

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2025 LEGISLATIVE PRIORITIES

1.

Building on significant progress with Governor Abbott's legislation against unnecessary and illegal COVID mandates, further reforms are needed to protect healthcare workers, prevent federal mandates, and enhance informed consent in Texas.

2.

TMF will prioritize securing legislation to prohibit school districts from implementing any medical mandates for minors, including vaccinations, without parental consent. This legislation will ensure parents retain full authority over their children's healthcare decisions and have legal recourse to protect their rights in response to external pressures from health agencies or other governing bodies.

3.

TMF will advocate for legislation requiring the healthcare industry to provide Texans, especially parents, with proper information and education before making medical decisions, countering years of fear-based persuasion and misinformation.

GAME CHANGING LEGISLATIVE VICTORIES



IN JUST A FEW YEARS, TEXANS FOR MEDICAL FREEDOM HAS BECOME THE MOST EFFECTIVE ADVOCATE FOR HEALTHCARE FREEDOM IN TEXAS...AND WE'RE JUST GETTING STARTED!

**HB2536
(2021)**

PROTECTS A PARENT'S RIGHT TO SEEK A SECOND OPINION AND TRANSFER CHILD'S MEDICAL CARE

**SB968
(2021)**

PROHIBITS ANY BUSINESS IN THE STATE OF TEXAS FROM REQUIRING A VACCINE PASSPORT

**SB29
(2023)**

PROHIBITS A GOVERNMENT ENTITY FROM MANDATING A COVID VACCINE

**HB44
(2023)**

PROHIBITS MEDICAID AND CHIP PROVIDERS FROM DECLINING TO SEE PATIENTS WHO ARE NOT UP TO DATE ON VACCINES

**SB7
(2023)**

PROHIBITS ANY EMPLOYER FROM MANDATING A COVID VACCINE



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