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Don Davis Traveled To The Southern Border Of Texas To See The Challenges Faced There. “Congressman Don Davis traveled to the Southern border of Texas to see the challenges many face there. Davis visited Brownsville and McAllen, Texas, last week and saw firsthand how border operations are run. He was also briefed on what the day-to-day process looks like. ‘We saw on the ground, little kids unaccompanied that are being processed,’ Davis said. ‘I saw a drug bust. It was very helpful for me to have this perspective to make this visit so that we can make the most informed decisions as they relate for the American people and for us in the East.’ Davis added that he thanked border patrol security officers for all their hard work. He hopes to work across the aisle to create comprehensive immigration reform legislation.” [WNCT 9, [5/22/23](#)]

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HEADLINE: “Congressman Davis Visits Texas Border, Aims To Spur Bipartisan Immigration Reform.”
[News12, [1/5/24](#)]

January 2024: Congressman Don Davis Visited Eagle Pass To Witness The Issues The Border Is Facing Firsthand. “One of our Congressmen is taking another trip to the Southern border amidst continuing controversy over the US immigration policies. Congressman Don Davis is in Eagle Pass, Texas Friday to witness the issues the southern border is facing firsthand. He's also meeting with U.S. Customs and Border Protection, and getting ideas on how to move forward into the congressional negotiations.” [News12, [1/5/24](#)]

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HEADLINE: “Congressman Don Davis Visiting Southern Border Today.” [WITN 7, [4/2/24](#)]

April 2024: Don Davis Visted The U.S. - Mexico Border. “Congressman Don Davis is to visit the southern border Tuesday. Congressman Don Davis will visit the southern border today as America faces the ongoing fentanyl crisis. Davis will meet with U.S. Customs and Border Protection personnel in the Tucson, Arizona border patrol sector. During the visit, officials say he will receive briefings on narcotics trafficking, including the flow of fentanyl across the border.” [WITN 7, [4/2/24](#)]

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Davis Co-Sponsored A Bill To Crack Down On Fentanyl Trafficking

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The END FENTANYL Act Would Require U.S. Customs And Border Protection To Ensure Uniform Inspection Practices To More Effectively Detect Drug Smuggling Along The Border. “This bill requires U.S. Customs and Border Protection to review and update, as necessary, manuals and policies related to inspections at ports of entry to ensure the uniformity of inspection practices to effectively detect illegal activity along the border, such as the smuggling of drugs and humans.” [Congress.gov, H.R. 1401, Summary, accessed [7/23/24](#)]

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Buckhout Was Endorsed And Financially Supported By The Pro-Life Susan B. Anthony List

February 2024: Buckhout Was Endorsed By The SBA Pro-Life America’s Candidate Fund. The American Catholic Tribune reported, “The SBA Pro-Life America’s Candidate Fund has officially endorsed Laurie Buckhout ® for Congress in North Carolina’s 1st District.” [American Catholic Tribune, [2/5/24](#)]

Buckhout Took \$5,000 From the Susan B. Anthony List Candidate Fund. [FEC, accessed [5/13/24](#)]

Laurie Buckhout SBA Pro-Life Contributions

Contributor	Amount
Susan B. Anthony List Inc. Candidate Fund (DBA Susan B. Anthony Pro-Life America Candidate Fund)	\$5,000

[FEC, accessed [5/13/24](#)]

Susan B Anthony Pro-Life America Is An Extreme Anti-Abortion Group Whose Mission Is To End Abortion, Supported Criminal Penalties For Doctors Who Provide Abortion, Opposed Contraception And Argues That It “Alters Human Behavior” And Had A President Who Said Exceptions For Rape And Incest Are “Just Wrong

Susan B Anthony Pro-Life America Website: “SBA’s Mission Is To End Abortion.” “SBA List's mission is to end abortion by electing national leaders and advocating for laws that save lives, with a special calling to promote pro-life women leaders.” [Susan B Anthony Website, accessed [8/30/22](#)]

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SBA’s President Said Exceptions For Rape And Incest Are “Just Wrong.” “DANNENFELSER: Regrettably, there is a rape and incest exception. It was the only way it was going to be allowed onto the floor by the leadership. I mean, I say regrettable. I really mean, any child at any stage should be protected from conception -- and certainly at 20 weeks. Excepting anyone -- It's just wrong.” [Caffeinated Thoughts Radio Podcast, 4:55, [5/16/15](#)]

SBA’s President Called Rape Exemptions For Abortions “Abominable.” “Susan B. Anthony List president Marjorie Dannenfelser, who moderated the press conference and whose organization has been a prominent backer of the 20-week ban in its current form, said that she believes that rape exceptions are ‘abominable.’ ‘I agree. I agree that the rape exception is abominable,’ she told LifeSiteNews. ‘I also know that with it, we were able to move forward, and we have the potential of saving 15,000 to 18,000 children a year. No one should give up or give over a rape exception unless there is simply no chance of saving those other children. I really believe that.’ [Right Wing Watch, People for the American Way, [6/12/15](#)]

When Asked About A Federal Abortion Ban, Dannenfelser Said “It Is Our Job To Be As Ambitious As We Can.” “MS. CALDWELL: Do you think that Congress should pass a federal ban on abortion or a federal six-week or twelve-week– MS. DANNENFELSER: My answer– MS. CALDWELL: –or whatever it is?MS. DANNENFELSER: Yeah. My answer is the same. It is our job to be as ambitious as we can be in building consensus in every legislature. The Congress is a legislature also.” [Washington Post, [6/27/22](#)]

When Asked If Outlawing Abortion Was The Ultimate Goal, Dannenfelser Said “Now The Door Is Open, So Of Course We Will Walk Through It.” “HOST: You attribute part of your success to compromise — promoting 20-week limits — but surely your ultimate goal isn’t compromise? It’s to outlaw abortion across the United States? You’ve spoken privately with possible Republican presidential contenders, including Trump, about a federal ban. DANNENFELSER: Now the door is open, so of course we will walk through it. After nearly 50 years, this is an opportunity to allow the people to speak through their laws through their elected representatives. And so every legislature in the country, including Congress, is now entrusted with this really heavy moral weight to get it right. And so we will be as ambitious for life and for mothers in every single state as consensus will allow.” [LA Times, [6/24/22](#)]

Head Of Susan B Anthony List Expressed Excitement Over Supreme Court Mississippi Abortion Case Calling It “The Best Opportunity To Overturn Roe V. Wade” In Decades And Said Her Group Was “Hoping That There's A Complete Overturn” Of The Law.” HOST: So, Marjorie, I will begin with you. Is this the moment that anti-abortion activists have been waiting half-a-century for? What's the best outcome for you here?

MARJORIE DANNENFELSER, President, Susan B. Anthony List: Yes. After 50 years of not being able to allow the will of the people to make its way into law in the states, this seems like the best opportunity to overturn Roe v. Wade. The effect of that will be to return to the states their ability to do just that, to enact laws that reflect the will of the people in each state. So, yes, we are very hopeful. We're hoping that there's a complete overturn, at a minimum, a partial overturn. When that happens, it will put us in line — better in line with the rest of the world; 47 out of 50 European countries limit abortion before 15 weeks. We don't limit it at any point during gestation. [PBS, [11/30/21](#)]

2021: SBA List Praised Supreme Court Decision To Hear Mississippi Abortion Ban Case Calling It A “Landmark Opportunity For The Supreme Court To Recognize The Right Of States To Protect Unborn Children.” “Today the U.S. Supreme Court announced that it will review Mississippi’s pro-life law limiting abortion after 15 weeks of pregnancy, passed by overwhelming majorities in the state legislature and signed by then-Governor Phil Bryant. [...] In response to the news, the national pro-life group Susan B. Anthony List (SBA List) issued the following statement: ‘This is a landmark opportunity for the Supreme Court to recognize the right of states to protect unborn children from the horrors of painful late-term abortions,’ said SBA List President Marjorie Dannenfelser.” [SBA List, Press Release, [5/17/21](#)]

Dec. 2021: Susan B Anthony List Launched \$10 Million Ad Campaign On Mississippi Abortion Ban Case. “In the run-up to the Supreme Court hearing the Mississippi case, Susan B. Anthony List, an organization that works to elect politicians who oppose abortion, rolled out a \$10 million television and digital ad campaign in the District of Columbia and battleground states to educate people about the legal fight. The organization also has a canvassing operation active in six states.” [CBS News, [12/6/21](#)]

SBA Celebrated Supreme Court Decision Against Blocking Texas Abortion Ban. “The U.S. Supreme Court on Friday left in place a ban on most abortions in Texas but allowed a legal challenge to proceed, with the fate of the Republican-backed measure that allows private citizens to enforce it still hanging in the balance. [...] ‘We celebrate that the Texas Heartbeat Act will remain in effect, saving the lives of unborn children and protecting mothers while litigation continues in lower courts,’ added Marjorie Dannenfelser, president of the Susan B. Anthony List, a group opposing abortion.” [Reuters, [12/10/21](#)]

SBA’s President Said Doctors Who Provide Abortion In States With Trigger Bans Should Be Prosecuted Because They Are “Knowingly Circumventing The Law.” “ANCHOR: Let me ask you about the trigger laws that would effectively, in about half the states across the country, would go into effect almost immediately if Roe were to be overturned. We're looking at a map right now. Are you concerned about what will become a patchwork? And I guess the follow up question to that is, what do you think the punishment should be for someone who performs an abortion or who has an abortion in these states? DANNENFELSER: A doctor a doctor who performs an abortion or a person who mails chemical abortions through the mail is knowingly circumventing the law.” [MSNBC, [5/3/22](#)] (VIDEO)

SBA’s President Suggested Contraception “Alters Human Behavior.” “DANNENFELSER: There are deeper causes than just the funding. The causes are [contraception’s] effect on human behavior and with increased levels of contraception, increased availability. The argument has been you cut Planned Parenthood, you increase the abortion rate when in reality you increase all that exponentially and human behavior starts to change... There are a lot of underlying reasons why there is that relationship. The bottom line is that to lose the connection between sex and having children leads to problems.” [Dannenfelser Remarks via Faith In Public Life, [6/8/11](#)]

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Buckhout Liked A Tweet Celebrating The End Of Roe V. Wade. S: “END OF #RoeVWade! #HumanLife is having REAL MEANING IN #AMERICA! Protecting Life at its most vulnerable is what #AMERICA used to be about! #ItsTIME we as a #Christian Nation return to valuing Life! God WILL NOT BLESS a Nation that destroys HIS MOST PRECIOUS GIFT- LIFE!” [S., Twitter, [7/21/23](#)]



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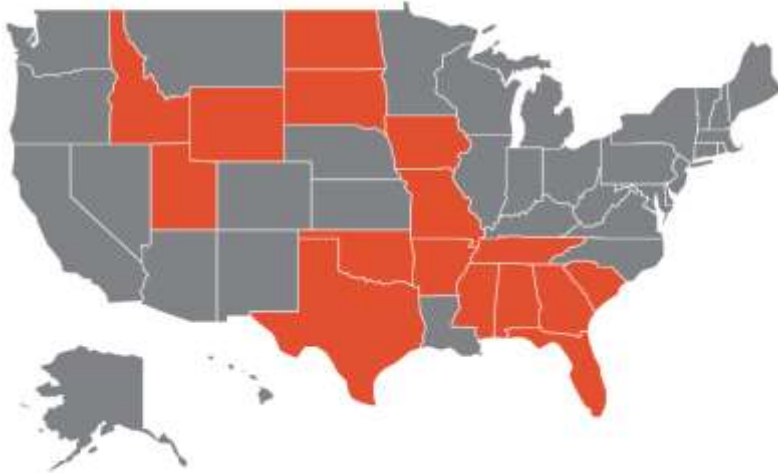
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PolitiFact: As Of May 2022, 16 States Had Passed Laws That Impose Jail Sentences On Doctors Who Violate Abortion Laws. “The list continues. Over a dozen states have ‘trigger’ laws that would take effect if the court overturns Roe v. Wade. Additional states have penalties in their current abortion laws. To the four Republican-controlled states listed above, we can add Arkansas, Georgia, Idaho, Iowa, Missouri, North Dakota, South Dakota, South Carolina, Tennessee, Utah and Wyoming. In each state, a doctor found guilty of breaking the law faces a possible, or in some cases, a mandatory prison sentence.”

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Sources: State laws, Kansas Family Foundation, FindLaw

[PolitiFact, [5/5/22](#)]

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June 2021: Texas Abortion Trigger Law Went Into Effect 30 Days After Supreme Court Overturned *Roe V Wade*. "Texas' so-called trigger ban was signed into law in June 2021 and would make abortions illegal unless the pregnant person's life is threatened or they are at risk of serious injury. The law would go into effect 30 days after the Supreme Court issues a judgment overruling *Roe*." [CNN, [5/3/22](#)]

Texas' Human Life Protection Act Signed Into Law In 2021 Prohibited Any Abortion Except To Save The Life Of The Woman Or Prevent "Substantial Impairment Of A Major Bodily Function." "On June 16, 2021, Texas Gov. Greg Abbott signed the Human Life Protection Act. It prohibits any abortion, except to save the life of the mother or prevent the 'substantial impairment of a major bodily function.' Under the new law, a person performing an abortion faces a minimum penalty of five years in prison. The maximum penalty is life." [PolitiFact, [5/7/22](#)]

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- **The Human Life Protection Act Was A "Trigger" Ban Designed To Ban All Abortions In Texas If *Roe v. Wade* Was Overturned.** "Less than one week after Gov. Greg Abbott signed a near-complete ban on abortion in the state, the Texas Senate gave final approval to a bill known as a 'trigger' ban, which would prohibit abortion if the U.S. Supreme Court overturns *Roe v. Wade* [...] Texas Alliance for Life and other abortion opponents welcome the recent developments. That includes the Senate's latest action on the trigger bill, known by abortion opponents as the 'Human Life Protection Act,' which is a 'principal goal' for Texas Alliance for

Life, according to the organization’s executive director, Joe Pojman.” [Dallas Morning News, [5/25/21](#)]

Human Life Protection Act Would Take Effect 30 Days After Final SCOTUS Issuance Of Judgment Overturning Roe V Wade; Due To Take Effect August 25, 2022. “Yesterday—July 26, 2022—the United States Supreme Court issued its final judgment in *Dobbs v. Jackson Women’s Health Organization*. As previously stated in our June 24th Advisory, Texas’s Human Life Protection Act (“the Act”) takes effect on the 30th day after issuance of a judgment in a case overturning *Roe v. Wade*. See H.B. 1280, 87th Reg. Session 2021. Accordingly, we now know with certainty that the Act takes effect on August 25, 2022.” [Updated Advisory, Office of the Texas Attorney General Ken Paxton, [7/27/22](#)]

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Texas’ 2021 Six-Week Abortion Ban Allowed Citizens To Sue Health Care Providers And Others Who Violated The Law By Helping People Obtain Abortions With A \$10,000 Reward Per Illegal Abortion For Successful Lawsuits. “People across the country may soon be able to sue abortion clinics, doctors and anyone helping a woman get an abortion in Texas, under a new state law that contains a legal innovation with broad implications for the American court system. The provision passed the State Legislature this spring as part of a bill that bans abortion after a doctor detects a fetal heartbeat, usually at about six weeks of pregnancy. Many states have passed such bans, but the law in Texas is different. Ordinarily, enforcement would be up to government officials, and if clinics wanted to challenge the law’s constitutionality, they would sue those officials in making their case. But the law in Texas prohibits officials from enforcing it. Instead, it takes the opposite approach, effectively deputizing ordinary citizens — including from outside Texas — to sue clinics and others who violate the law. It awards them at least \$10,000 per illegal abortion if they are successful.” [New York Times, [7/9/21](#)]

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Donald Trump Suggested It Was Up To States Whether To Monitor Women’s Pregnancies To Track Abortions. “When asked by TIME Magazine if states should monitor women's pregnancies to track abortions, former President Donald Trump said: ‘I think they might do that. Again, you'll have to speak to the individual states. Look, Roe v. Wade was all about bringing it back to the states.’ Molly Ball and Braktkton Booker join with analysis.” [CBS News, [4/30/24](#)]

HEADLINE: “Trump Says It’s Up To States Whether To Punish, Monitor Women For Abortions.” [Washington Post, [4/30/24](#)]

Trump Said That He Would Not Intervene In States Seeking To Monitor Women’s Pregnancies. “Former president Donald Trump said in an interview published Tuesday that he would not intervene in state decisions on abortion policy, including in situations where states seek to monitor women’s pregnancies and prosecute those who violate abortion bans.” [Washington Post, [4/30/24](#)]

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Mike Johnson Endorsed Laurie Buckhout. [Mike Johnson For Luisiana, Endorsed Challengers, accessed [7/12/24](#)]

Congressional Leadership Fund Ran Ads For Laurie Buckhout In Her Primary. “The Congressional Leadership Fund is running ads to promote retired Army Col. Laurie Buckhout of Edenton in next month's GOP primary. The group is backed by House Speaker Mike Johnson and other Republican leaders. Campaign finance records show the PAC has spent nearly \$200,000 so far on radio digital ads as well as mailers promoting Buckhout, who served in Iraq and now owns a military consulting firm.” [WUNC, [2/16/24](#)]

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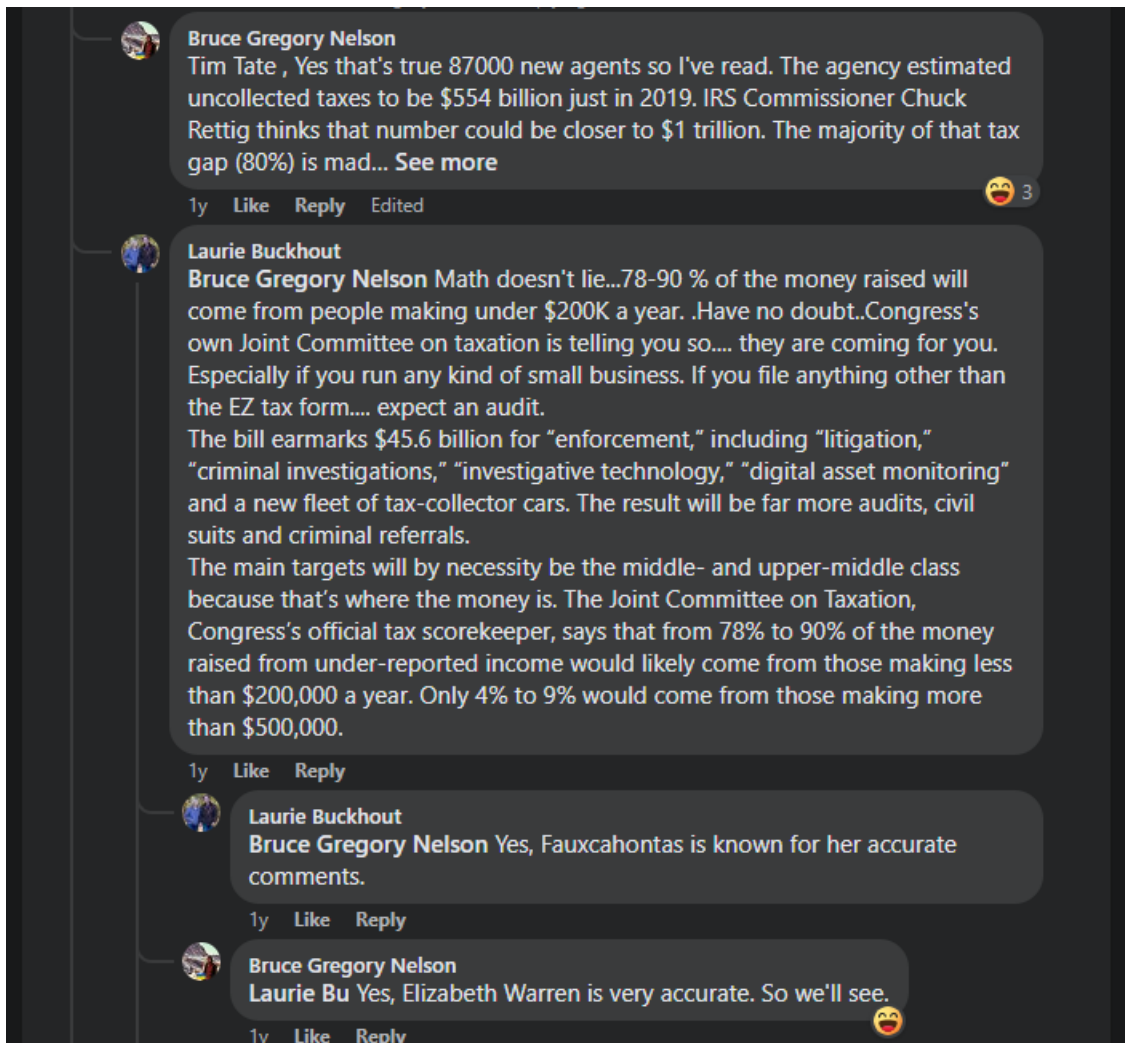
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Buckhout Opposed The Inflation Reduction Act, Saying Of Its Tax Enforcement Plank: “They’re Coming For You.” Buckhout commented on a post from Joe Biden which read, “I ran for president promising to make government work for working families again, and that is what the Inflation Reduction Act does—period.” She wrote, “Math doesn't lie...78-90 % of the money raised will come from people making under \$200K a year. .Have no doubt.. Congress's own Joint Committee on taxation is telling you so.... they are coming for you. Especially if you run any kind of small business. If you file anything other than the EZ tax form.... expect an audit. The bill earmarks \$45.6 billion for “enforcement,” including ‘litigation,’ ‘criminal investigations,’ ‘investigative technology,’ ‘digital asset monitoring’ and a new fleet of tax-collector cars. The result will be far more audits, civil suits and criminal referrals. The main targets will by necessity be the middle- and upper-middle class because that’s where the money is. The Joint Committee on Taxation, Congress’s official tax scorekeeper, says that from 78% to 90% of the money raised from under-reported income would likely come from those making less than \$200,000 a year. Only 4% to 9% would come from those making more than \$500,000.” [Joe Biden, Facebook, [8/8/22](#)]



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Buckhout Invested Up To Tens Of Thousands Of Dollars In Pharma Companies

May 2024: Buckhout Reported Owning At Least \$6,000 And As Much As \$95,000 In Pharma Stocks, Including Shares Of Johnson & Johnson, Thermo Fisher Scientific, Abbvie, CVS, Merck & Company, And Amgen. [Clerk of the House of Representatives, Personal Financial Disclosure, Laurie Buckhout, accessed [6/5/24](#)]

Buckhout Pharma Investments			
Name	Owner	Value Range	Portfolio Name
Johnson & Johnson	Joint	\$1,001-\$15,000	Investment Portfolio
Thermo Fisher Scientific Inc	Buckhout	\$1,001-\$15,000	Investment Portfolio
Abbvie	Joint	\$1,001-\$15,000	Investment Portfolio
CVS Health Corporation	Joint	\$1,001-\$15,000	Investment Portfolio
Merck & Company, Inc.	Joint	\$1,001-\$15,000	Investment Portfolio
Amgen Inc.	Buckhout	\$1,001-\$15,000	Investment Portfolio
Johnson & Johnson	Buckhout	\$1-\$1,000	Investment Portfolio
Medtronic plc.	Buckhout	\$1-\$1,000	Investment Portfolio
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Thermo Fisher Scientific Inc	Joint	\$1-\$1,000	Investment Portfolio
Elevance Health, Inc.	Joint	\$1-\$1,000	Investment Portfolio

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When Asked If She Would Support A Federal Ban On Abortion Buckhout Said “As The Only Candidate To Be Endorsed By The Pro-Life SBA (Susan B. Anthony) List, I Believe Every Life Is Precious And Would Vote To Preserve Life, Including The Mother’s.” The Perquimans Weekly reported, “Would you support a federal ban on abortion? If so, what kind of ban would it be? Would it contain any exceptions and would it be for a specific period after a woman becomes pregnant? Buckhout: ‘As the only candidate to be endorsed by the pro-life SBA (Susan B. Anthony) List, I believe every life is precious and would vote to preserve life, including the mother’s. I support consensus limits on late-term abortions, with reasonable exceptions, when scientific evidence proves the baby can feel pain. I find it abhorrent that the extreme left would allow abortions to occur at any time for any reason even including babies born alive. We must also provide enhanced prenatal and postnatal care and other resources to the women and families facing difficult circumstances.’” [Perquimans Weekly, [2/21/24](#)]

Buckhout Was Endorsed And Financially Supported By The Pro-Life Susan B. Anthony List

February 2024: Buckhout Was Endorsed By The SBA Pro-Life America’s Candidate Fund. The American Catholic Tribune reported, “The SBA Pro-Life America’s Candidate Fund has officially endorsed Laurie Buckhout ® for Congress in North Carolina’s 1st District.” [American Catholic Tribune, [2/5/24](#)]

Buckhout Took \$5,000 From the Susan B. Anthony List Candidate Fund. [FEC, accessed [5/13/24](#)]

Laurie Buckhout SBA Pro-Life Contributions	
Contributor	Amount
Susan B. Anthony List Inc. Candidate Fund (DBA Susan B. Anthony Pro-Life America Candidate Fund)	\$5,000

[FEC, accessed [5/13/24](#)]

Susan B Anthony Pro-Life America Is An Extreme Anti-Abortion Group Whose Mission Is To End Abortion, Supported Criminal Penalties For Doctors Who Provide Abortion, Opposed Contraception And Argues That It “Alters Human Behavior” And Had A President Who Said Exceptions For Rape And Incest Are “Just Wrong

Susan B Anthony Pro-Life America Website: “SBA’s Mission Is To End Abortion.” “SBA List’s mission is to end abortion by electing national leaders and advocating for laws that save lives, with a special calling to promote pro-life women leaders.” [Susan B Anthony Website, accessed [8/30/22](#)]

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SBA's President Said Exceptions For Rape And Incest Are "Just Wrong." "DANNENFELSER: Regrettably, there is a rape and incest exception. It was the only way it was going to be allowed onto the floor by the leadership. I mean, I say regrettable. I really mean, any child at any stage should be protected from conception -- and certainly at 20 weeks. Excepting anyone -- It's just wrong." [Caffeinated Thoughts Radio Podcast, 4:55, [5/16/15](#)]

SBA's President Called Rape Exemptions For Abortions "Abominable." "Susan B. Anthony List president Marjorie Dannenfelser, who moderated the press conference and whose organization has been a prominent backer of the 20-week ban in its current form, said that she believes that rape exceptions are 'abominable.' 'I agree. I agree that the rape exception is abominable,' she told LifeSiteNews. 'I also know that with it, we were able to move forward, and we have the potential of saving 15,000 to 18,000 children a year. No one should give up or give over a rape exception unless there is simply no chance of saving those other children. I really believe that.'" [Right Wing Watch, People for the American Way, [6/12/15](#)]

When Asked About A Federal Abortion Ban, Dannenfelser Said "It Is Our Job To Be As Ambitious As We Can." "MS. CALDWELL: Do you think that Congress should pass a federal ban on abortion or a federal six-week or twelve-week— MS. DANNENFELSER: My answer— MS. CALDWELL: —or whatever it is?MS. DANNENFELSER: Yeah. My answer is the same. It is our job to be as ambitious as we can be in building consensus in every legislature. The Congress is a legislature also." [Washington Post, [6/27/22](#)]

When Asked If Outlawing Abortion Was The Ultimate Goal, Dannenfelser Said "Now The Door Is Open, So Of Course We Will Walk Through It." "HOST: You attribute part of your success to compromise — promoting 20-week limits — but surely your ultimate goal isn't compromise? It's to outlaw abortion across the United States? You've spoken privately with possible Republican presidential contenders, including Trump, about a federal ban. DANNENFELSER: Now the door is open, so of course we will walk through it. After nearly 50 years, this is an opportunity to allow the people to speak through their laws through their elected representatives. And so every legislature in the country, including Congress, is now entrusted with this really heavy moral weight to get it right. And so we will be as ambitious for life and for mothers in every single state as consensus will allow." [LA Times, [6/24/22](#)]

Head Of Susan B Anthony List Expressed Excitement Over Supreme Court Mississippi Abortion Case Calling It "The Best Opportunity To Overturn Roe V. Wade" In Decades And Said Her Group Was "Hoping That There's A Complete Overturn" Of The Law. HOST: So, Marjorie, I will begin with you. Is this the moment that anti-abortion activists have been waiting half-a-century for? What's the best outcome for you here? MARJORIE DANNENFELSER, President, Susan B. Anthony List: Yes. After 50 years of not being able to allow the will of the people to make its way into law in the states, this seems like the best opportunity to overturn Roe v. Wade. The effect of that will be to return to the states their ability to do just that, to enact laws that reflect the will of the people in each state. So, yes, we are very hopeful. We're hoping that there's a complete overturn, at a minimum, a partial overturn. When that happens, it will put us in line — better in line with the rest of the world; 47 out of 50 European countries limit abortion before 15 weeks. We don't limit it at any point during gestation. [PBS, [11/30/21](#)]

2021: SBA List Praised Supreme Court Decision To Hear Mississippi Abortion Ban Case Calling It A "Landmark Opportunity For The Supreme Court To Recognize The Right Of States To Protect Unborn Children." "Today the U.S. Supreme Court announced that it will review Mississippi's pro-life law limiting abortion after 15 weeks of pregnancy, passed by overwhelming majorities in the state legislature and signed by then-Governor Phil Bryant. [...] In response to the news, the national pro-life group Susan B. Anthony List (SBA List) issued the following statement: 'This is a landmark opportunity for the Supreme Court to recognize the right of states to protect unborn children from the horrors of painful late-term abortions,' said SBA List President Marjorie Dannenfelser." [SBA List, Press Release, [5/17/21](#)]

Dec. 2021: Susan B Anthony List Launched \$10 Million Ad Campaign On Mississippi Abortion Ban Case. “In the run-up to the Supreme Court hearing the Mississippi case, Susan B. Anthony List, an organization that works to elect politicians who oppose abortion, rolled out a \$10 million television and digital ad campaign in the District of Columbia and battleground states to educate people about the legal fight. The organization also has a canvassing operation active in six states.” [CBS News, [12/6/21](#)]

SBA Celebrated Supreme Court Decision Against Blocking Texas Abortion Ban. “The U.S. Supreme Court on Friday left in place a ban on most abortions in Texas but allowed a legal challenge to proceed, with the fate of the Republican-backed measure that allows private citizens to enforce it still hanging in the balance. [...] ‘We celebrate that the Texas Heartbeat Act will remain in effect, saving the lives of unborn children and protecting mothers while litigation continues in lower courts,’ added Marjorie Dannenfelser, president of the Susan B. Anthony List, a group opposing abortion.” [Reuters, [12/10/21](#)]

SBA’s President Said Doctors Who Provide Abortion In States With Trigger Bans Should Be Prosecuted Because They Are “Knowingly Circumventing The Law.” “ANCHOR: Let me ask you about the trigger laws that would effectively, in about half the states across the country, would go into effect almost immediately if Roe were to be overturned. We're looking at a map right now. Are you concerned about what will become a patchwork? And I guess the follow up question to that is, what do you think the punishment should be for someone who performs an abortion or who has an abortion in these states? DANNENFELSER: A doctor a doctor who performs an abortion or a person who mails chemical abortions through the mail is knowingly circumventing the law.” [MSNBC, [5/3/22](#)] (VIDEO)

SBA’s President Suggested Contraception “Alters Human Behavior.” “DANNENFELSER: There are deeper causes than just the funding. The causes are [contraception’s] effect on human behavior and with increased levels of contraception, increased availability. The argument has been you cut Planned Parenthood, you increase the abortion rate when in reality you increase all that exponentially and human behavior starts to change... There are a lot of underlying reasons why there is that relationship. The bottom line is that to lose the connection between sex and having children leads to problems.” [Dannenfelser Remarks via Faith In Public Life, [6/8/11](#)]

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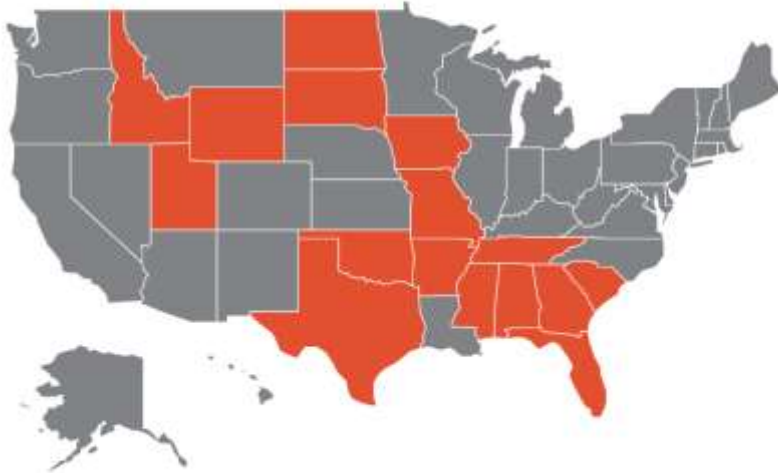
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PolitiFact: As Of May 2022, 16 States Had Passed Laws That Impose Jail Sentences On Doctors Who Violate Abortion Laws. “The list continues. Over a dozen states have ‘trigger’ laws that would take effect if the court overturns Roe v. Wade. Additional states have penalties in their current abortion laws. To the four Republican-controlled states listed above, we can add Arkansas, Georgia, Idaho, Iowa, Missouri, North Dakota, South Dakota, South Carolina, Tennessee, Utah and Wyoming. In each state, a doctor found guilty of breaking the law faces a possible, or in some cases, a mandatory prison sentence.”

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Sources: State laws, Kansas Family Foundation, FindLaw

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June 2021: Texas Abortion Trigger Law Went Into Effect 30 Days After Supreme Court Overturned *Roe V Wade*. "Texas' so-called trigger ban was signed into law in June 2021 and would make abortions illegal unless the pregnant person's life is threatened or they are at risk of serious injury. The law would go into effect 30 days after the Supreme Court issues a judgment overruling *Roe*." [CNN, [5/3/22](#)]

Texas' Human Life Protection Act Signed Into Law In 2021 Prohibited Any Abortion Except To Save The Life Of The Woman Or Prevent "Substantial Impairment Of A Major Bodily Function." "On June 16, 2021, Texas Gov. Greg Abbott signed the Human Life Protection Act. It prohibits any abortion, except to save the life of the mother or prevent the 'substantial impairment of a major bodily function.' Under the new law, a person performing an abortion faces a minimum penalty of five years in prison. The maximum penalty is life." [PolitiFact, [5/7/22](#)]

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Life, according to the organization’s executive director, Joe Pojman.” [Dallas Morning News, [5/25/21](#)]

Human Life Protection Act Would Take Effect 30 Days After Final SCOTUS Issuance Of Judgment Overturning Roe V Wade; Due To Take Effect August 25, 2022. “Yesterday—July 26, 2022—the United States Supreme Court issued its final judgment in *Dobbs v. Jackson Women’s Health Organization*. As previously stated in our June 24th Advisory, Texas’s Human Life Protection Act (“the Act”) takes effect on the 30th day after issuance of a judgment in a case overturning *Roe v. Wade*. See H.B. 1280, 87th Reg. Session 2021. Accordingly, we now know with certainty that the Act takes effect on August 25, 2022.” [Updated Advisory, Office of the Texas Attorney General Ken Paxton, [7/27/22](#)]

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- **Most Women Do Not Know They Are Pregnant At Six Weeks, When Fetal Cardiac Activity, Which Anti-Choice Legislators Called A “Heartbeat,” Can Become Detectable.** “The term ‘fetal heartbeat,’ as used in the anti-abortion law in Texas, is misleading and not based on science, say physicians who specialize in reproductive health. What the ultrasound machine detects in an embryo at six weeks of pregnancy is actually just electrical activity from cells that aren’t yet a heart. [...] In reality, it would be really hard for a woman to know she’s pregnant before the point at which cardiac activity would be detectable by an ultrasound. She would have to be tracking her periods carefully, have regular periods, notice her period was late and then be able to quickly get an appointment with her doctor to confirm a pregnancy.” [NPR, [9/2/21](#)]
- **The Texas Six Week Abortion Ban Made No Exceptions For Cases Involving Rape Or Incest.** “The law

allows private citizens to sue abortion providers and anyone else who helps a woman obtain an abortion — including those who give a woman a ride to a clinic or provide financial assistance to obtain an abortion. Private citizens who bring these suits don't need to show any connection to those they are suing. The law makes no exceptions for cases involving rape or incest.” [NPR, [9/1/21](#)]

Under Texas’ Six-Week Abortion Ban, The Texas Heartbeat Act, Anyone Who “Aids And Abets” An Abortion After Roughly Six Weeks, Including Health Care Providers, Can Be Fined If Someone Else Brings Civil Action Against Them. “Under another new Texas abortion law, someone who "aids or abets" an abortion after cardiac activity can be detected — typically around six weeks — can be subject to at least a \$10,000 fine per occurrence. Anyone can bring that civil action, posing a quandary for physicians and other providers. How do they follow the latest guidelines when numerous other people — from other medical professionals to friends and family members — can question their intent: Are they helping care for a miscarriage or facilitating an abortion?” [NPR, [5/10/22](#)]

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HEADLINE: “Trump Says States Might Monitor Pregnancies To Track Abortions.” [CBS News, [4/30/24](#)]

Donald Trump Suggested It Was Up To States Whether To Monitor Women’s Pregnancies To Track Abortions. “When asked by TIME Magazine if states should monitor women's pregnancies to track abortions, former President Donald Trump said: ‘I think they might do that. Again, you'll have to speak to the individual states. Look, Roe v. Wade was all about bringing it back to the states.’ Molly Ball and Braktkton Booker join with analysis.” [CBS News, [4/30/24](#)]

HEADLINE: “Trump Says It’s Up To States Whether To Punish, Monitor Women For Abortions.”
[Washington Post, [4/30/24](#)]

Trump Said That He Would Not Intervene In States Seeking To Monitor Women’s Pregnancies. “Former president Donald Trump said in an interview published Tuesday that he would not intervene in state decisions on abortion policy, including in situations where states seek to monitor women’s pregnancies and prosecute those who violate abortion bans.” [Washington Post, [4/30/24](#)]

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It was great to be a part of a wonderful event with our next Governor Mark Robinson!



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Headline: “Mark Robinson's Bizarre Ramble: ‘I Absolutely Want To Go Back To The America Where Women Couldn’t Vote’” [HuffPost, [3/7/24](#)]

Mark Robinson: “I Absolutely Want To Go Back To The America Where Women Couldn’t Vote.” “But just four years ago, Robinson invoked a bizarre hypothetical in which he said he’d ‘absolutely’ like to return to the days when the 19th Amendment didn’t exist — when women didn’t have the right to vote. ‘I absolutely want to go back to the America where women couldn’t vote,’ Robinson said in a newly resurfaced video of his remarks at a March 2020 event hosted by the Republican Women of Pitt County.” [HuffPost, [3/7/24](#)]

(NC-01) Message #5 Backup

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Mark Robinson Attacked The Civil Rights Movement As A Communist Plot

Mark Robinson Claimed That The Civil Rights Movement Was A Communist Plot. “In a CNN KFile review of his media appearances over the last five years, Robinson baselessly claimed that the Civil Rights Movement was

a communist plot to ‘subvert capitalism’ and used ‘to subvert free choice and where you go to school and things like that.’” [CNN, [3/12/23](#)]

Mark Robinson Called Martin Luther King A “Communist”

Headline: “MLK Was An Inferior Pastor And ‘Communist,’ Said Top Gop Candidate For N.C. Governor.”
[HuffPost, [1/15/24](#)]

Mark Robinson Called Martin Luther King Jr. An “Ersatz Pastor” And A “Communist.” “Martin Luther King Jr. was just an ‘ersatz pastor’ and a ‘communist,’ and the 1960s civil rights movement was ‘crap,’ according to a series of Facebook posts by Mark Robinson, the leading Republican candidate to be North Carolina’s next governor.” [HuffPost, [1/15/24](#)]

Mark Robinson Argued That ‘White Pride’ Is Not A Racist Phrase.

Robinson Defended The Slogan “White Pride” From Accusations Of Racism And Implied That White People Had More To Be Proud Of Than “Mexicans And Blacks.” “Robinson felt the need to defend the slogan ‘White Pride’ from accusations of racism. In 2013, he wrote that he was ‘TIRED of blacks and mexicans running around shouting about being proud of their race but when a white person does it they call them a bigot.’ ‘I’m not saying that Mexicans and Blacks should not be proud, but who do you think has the most to brag about, the folks who built Mexico, the folks who built the Nations in Africa, or the folks who built The United States. What’s good for one race is good for all. If others can thump their chest and claim pride in their race, so can white people,’ he wrote.” [Rolling Stone, [3/9/24](#)]