

Can we talk?

Uh... Sure!

What most people believe about the Sex Offense Registry is simply **wrong**. Registries don't actually do anything to prevent sex offenses! * They are a terrible waste of taxpayer resources.



Really?
But, I thought...

In fact, the recidivism rate for sex crimes is **very low** * compared to all other types of offenses!



Wow! That's not what I...

And, over 90% of sex offenses are committed by someone who is known to the victim, and **not** on any registry. *



I never knew that! It sure does make you think.

Just imagine how the stigma of being on the registry harms family members, including the **children** of registrants, Richard!



Richard??
My name is Jim!
Uhh, who is this?

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* Sources: <http://TexasVoices.org/study-sources>





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Our Mission

Texas Voices for Reason and Justice is a statewide, non-profit volunteer organization which is devoted to promoting a more balanced, effective, and rational criminal justice system. TVRJ advocates for common sense, research-based laws and policies through education, legislation, litigation, and support for persons required to register for sex-related offenses as well as for members of their families.

We Believe

- ★ No sexual abuse is ever acceptable.
- ★ Sex offense laws and policies should be based on sound research and common sense, not panic or paranoia.
- ★ Current laws and policies that paint all sex offenses with one broad brush are counter-productive, wasteful, and cause needless harm.
- ★ Each offense must be judged on its own merits with a punishment that fits the crime and does not waste taxpayer dollars.
- ★ The public sex offense registry and housing banishment laws do not protect children but instead, ostracize & dehumanize entire families.
- ★ Money spent on purely punitive measures would be better used for prevention, healing, and rehabilitation.

We would love to have a real conversation with you about how we can work together to protect the rights and dignity of all of our citizens while making our communities safer. Won't you take a moment to visit our website or give us a call to learn more?

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