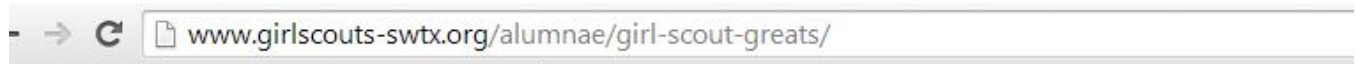


Girl Scouts of Southwest Texas (GSSWTX) promotes<sup>1</sup> well-known abortion rights advocate Texas State Senator Leticia Van de Putte who is honored as a “Girl Scout Great.” Van de Putte is a long time advocate for abortion rights and continues to defend<sup>2</sup>, fundraise<sup>3</sup> for and promote Planned Parenthood. Her 2014 bid for Texas Lt. Governor is endorsed<sup>4</sup> by NARAL (National Abortion Rights Action League) and Emily’s List<sup>5</sup> (an organization with a goal of electing “pro-choice Democratic women”).

<sup>1</sup>GSSWTX promotes female role models who are well-known advocates for abortion rights such as Texas State Senator Leticia Van de Putte who is named by GSSWTX as a “Girl Scout Great”.

<http://www.girlscouts-swtx.org/alumnae/girl-scout-greats/>



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**The Honorable Leticia Van de Putte**  
State Senator for District 26, Texas Legislature

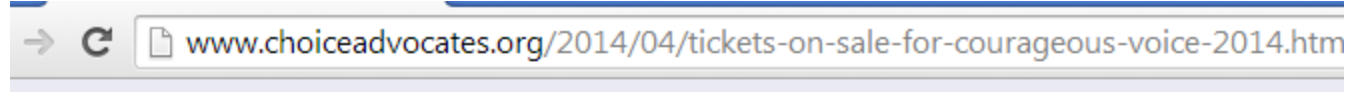
See also <http://www.girlscouts-swtx.org/alumnae/girl-scout-greats/the-honorable-leticia-van-de-putte.html>

<sup>2</sup> <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=s7d8FIP8gOM> Van de Putte was featured in Planned Parenthood's "Stand for Texas Women" campaign alongside Planned Parenthood CEO Cecile Richards and Texas State Senator Wendy Davis.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2MiKTJkgYbc> Van de Putte again offering public support and praise for Planned Parenthood

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<http://www.choiceadvocates.org/2014/04/tickets-on-sale-for-courageous-voice-2014.html> Van de Putte is featured speaker for Planned Parenthood fundraising event



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## Tickets on Sale for Courageous Voice 2014!

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April 3, 2014

*"At what point must a female senator raise her hand or her voice to be recognized over the male colleagues in the room?"*

Join us for a special breakfast event with **Leticia Van de Putte**, the Texas State Senator who is campaigning to make history as the first Latina Lieutenant Governor of the Lone Star State. Leticia came to national attention in June 2013 when she left her father's funeral to join her colleague Wendy Davis in blocking the worst attack on women's health in the nation. The epic 13-hour filibuster drew praise from the White House and fired up a whole new generation of activists who will be vocal about demanding that their leaders protect women's health. A practicing pharmacist since 1980, Leticia has served as President of the National Conference of State Legislatures and as a Kellogg Fellow at Harvard University's John F. Kennedy School of Government.



We will also proudly present the Marilyn Epstein Pro-Choice Champion Award to **Senator Jeff Merkley** in honor of his longtime commitment to our movement.

**WHAT:** 2014 Courageous Voice Breakfast with Leticia Van de Putte  
**WHEN:** Friday, May 30th (doors 7:30am, breakfast 8-9am, VIP reception 9-10am)  
**WHERE:** Portland Art Museum's Kridel Grand Ballroom, 1119 SW Park Ave.  
**COST:** \$75 general admission, \$150 VIP admission available [here](#)  
**RSVP:** Help us spread the word by sharing the [Facebook event page!](#)

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<sup>4</sup> Van de Putte's current bid for Texas Lt. Governor is endorsed by NARAL (National Abortion Rights Action League) and Emily's List (an organization with a goal of electing "pro-choice Democratic women").

<http://www.prochoicetexas.org/media/press/20131206.shtml>

The screenshot shows the NARAL Pro-Choice Texas website. At the top left is the NARAL logo with the text "NARAL Pro-Choice Texas". To the right are buttons for "BIENVENIDOS »" and "NARAL PRO-CHOICE TEXAS FOUNDATION »". Below these are social media icons for Facebook and Twitter with the text "JOIN US:". A red navigation bar contains the following links: "WHAT IS CHOICE?", "IN OUR STATE", "GET INVOLVED", "WOMEN'S VOICES", "MEDIA", "ABOUT US", and "DONATE". On the left side, there is a "MEDIA" section with sub-links for "Press Releases", "Voice in the News", "Publications", and "Sources". Below this is a "GET EMAIL UPDATES" section with a "SIGN UP »" button. The main content area features a breadcrumb trail: "Home > Media > Press Releases > 2013". The text "FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE" and the date "December 6, 2013" are displayed. The headline reads "NARAL PRO-CHOICE TEXAS PAC ENDORSES LETICIA VAN DE PUTTE FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR OF TEXAS". The body text states: "NARAL Pro-Choice Texas PAC is proud to endorse state senator Leticia Van de Putte for lieutenant governor of Texas. On Saturday November 23, Sen. Van de Putte officially announced her candidacy and NARAL Pro-Choice Texas PAC stands behind her. 'Senator Van de Putte is the kind of leader Texas needs,' stated NARAL Pro-Choice Texas Executive Director Heather Busby, 'She has such a wealth of experience and has fought hard to combat human trafficking and gender violence and is a vocal advocate for the rights of Texans to make their own decisions regarding reproductive healthcare. With her background in pharmacy, her dedication to Texas veterans, Texas families and Texas children, track record exemplifies that her dedication to serving the needs of the people of Texas.'" A quote follows: "We all remember when Sen. Van de Putte rushed back to the Capitol from her father's funeral to stand with her colleagues in fighting the extreme abortion restrictions in HB2. We know that when it comes to fighting for our rights, she's got our back."

<http://www.emilyslist.org/news/entry/emilys-list-endorses-leticia-van-de-putte-for-lieutenant-governor-of-texas>

The screenshot shows the Emily's List website. At the top left is the Emily's List logo with the tagline "ignite change:". To the right is a navigation bar with "ABOUT US", "OUR CANDIDATES", "GET INVOLVED", and "NEWS" (which is underlined). Below the navigation bar is a search bar and buttons for "DONATE" and "SUPPORT CANDIDATES". The main content area features a large banner with the headline "EMILY'S LIST ENDORSES LETICIA VAN DE PUTTE FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR OF TEXAS". Below the banner is a "SHARE" section with Facebook and Twitter icons. To the right of the share icons is a large portrait of Leticia Van de Putte, a woman with dark hair, smiling.