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TPPF announced it will broadcast three advertisements throughout the next few days, beginning with a one-minute spot on Monday featuring TPPF President Brooke Rollins and board member Craig James.

The coalition producing the ads is called [Texans for a Conservative Budget](#). Aside from TPPF, member organizations include Americans for Prosperity-Texas, Americans for Tax Reform, Empower Texans, Heartland Institute, Liberty Institute, and the National Federation for Independent Business-Texas. In a press release, the group urges lawmakers to pass a budget that "cuts non-essential programs, does not raise taxes or fees, and does not tap the state's Economic Stabilization Fund."

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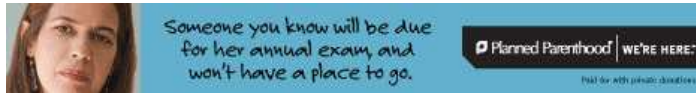


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