

About the Author

James Carneiro may have been born in San Diego, but he grew up in Central Texas, profoundly affecting his worldview. He first became seriously invested in politics after the SBOE tried to downplay the importance of the civil rights movement in the social studies curriculum. Since then, he's worked on the John Adams campaign for Texas House District 35 in 2012 and protested budget cuts for public education at the Texas Capitol. James is a journalism major at Texas State University, where he has worked as a news reporter and assistant news editor at the *University Star*, the campus paper. James strongly believes in a robust public education system, the separation of church and state, and marriage equality for LGBTQ people. He believes in advocating for these issues until they are no longer problems.

