



Rep. Jodie Laubenberg

**Why do so many rape kits never get tested?  
Perhaps because there are republican politicians who think a  
rape kit is a contraceptive and induces abortions?**

**Sponsor of New Texas Anti-Abortion Bill Thinks Rape Kits Are Contraceptives**

According to Atlantic Wire.com, Texas Rep. Jodie Laubenberg erroneously believes that rape kits eliminate the possibility of conception through rape and incest. Laubenberg said: **“In the emergency room they have what’s called rape kits where a woman can get cleaned out ... The woman had five months to make that decision, at this point we are looking at a baby that is very far along in its development.”**

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**May 28, 2013: Keeping Them Honest: Rape kits go untested for decades**

At least **400,000 rape kits** containing critical DNA that could help convict a criminal are sitting untested in labs around the country. **Victims who submitted evidence assumed the police were searching for their attackers using the kits, but hundreds of thousands were never processed.**

**December 17, 2012 “Right now, there are over 400,000 rape kits sitting in storage not being tested. Sometimes it’s because of a lack of money; other times it’s more complicated. Some places will only test a rape kit if they have a suspect in mind, for example, but if they didn’t wait, they might find that their results match other cases in the FBI’s database, and they could prevent future crimes.”**

**<http://www.washingtonian.com/blogs/capitalcomment/parties/rainn-celebrates-progress-in-assault-investigation-honors-advocates-on-the-hill.php>**

**Testing State’s Huge Backlog of Rape Evidence Kits Comes With Hefty Price Tag**