



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.”**

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