



MISSOURI ABORTION STATISTICS

1973 - 2018

Statistics from Missouri Department of Health & Senior Services. Graph by Missouri Right to Life.

Legislation Saves Lives!

The Missouri General Assembly has passed over 52 pro-life laws since the 1973 Roe v. Wade U. S. Supreme Court decision. Missouri Right to Life has been a leader in writing, lobbying, and passing these pro-life statutes. Through Missouri Right to Life Political Action Committee, pro-life voters have been informed and have consistently elected pro-life majorities which make these life-saving legislative successes possible.

Among pro-life laws in Missouri statute through the 2019 legislative session are:

- ♦only physicians with hospital privileges perform abortions
- ♦one parent consent before minor's abortion
- ♦two custodial parent notification
- ♦ban public funding of abortion
- ♦ban partial-birth abortion
- ♦72-hour reflection period before an abortion
- ♦tax credits for pregnancy resource centers
- ♦establishment of Alternatives to Abortion program
- ♦Safe Place for Newborns Act
- ♦ban abortion of viable infants
- ♦ban web-cam abortions
- ♦whistleblower protection for abortion workers
- ♦annual on-site, unannounced inspections of abortion clinics
- ♦no marketing of baby body parts from abortion
- ♦abortion clinics abide by Ambulatory Surgical Center Regulations
- ♦abortion clinics have complication plans on file with Department of Health
- ♦ban abortion when baby has heartbeat and can feel pain
- ♦ban abortion when Roe v Wade is overturned
- ♦increase tax credits for pregnancy resource centers
- ♦increase requirement for malpractice insurance
- ♦ban abortion for race, gender, or Down syndrome
- ♦Simon's Law - protect parental rights for minor child's healthcare

of missouri resident abortions per year

