

## Missourians Value Every Innocent Human Life – Born and Unborn

Since the Dobbs decision that overturned Roe, Missouri Right to Life has been working diligently to ensure that the protections for unborn babies and women stay in place in Missouri. Some of our pro-life officials are fighting for truth in these battles. And pro-life Missourians are preparing to ensure that the general public knows the truth about what the passage of a pro-abortion initiative petition would do in Missouri.

Those who support abortion through all 9 months of pregnancy will use deception and lies to make Missouri an abortion sanctuary state. We are working to stop their life-destroying agenda.

Just a few preposterous positions of the pro-abortion attorneys in Monday's court hearing:

1. They said: Abortion is not dangerous.

**Truth:** Abortion kills the unborn child. Studies and testimonies from post-abortive women have reported the dangers and risks of abortion on women. Complication reports for abortion are required to our Missouri Department of Health.

- 2. They said: Partial-birth Abortion is open to interpretation and no one knows what it really is. **Truth:** Partial-birth abortion is exactly what it says. A baby partially out of the mother in the birth canal and then the baby is killed in a horrendous way with horrendous pain before being fully birthed.
- 3. They said: We have to get rid of laws that protect {Pregnancy Resource Centers} because they give medically inaccurate information.

**Truth:** They want Pregnancy Resource Centers to refer for abortion.

4. They said that the words "Right to Life" are politically charged.

**Truth:** "Reproductive health" is not a true depiction of what they are after. They are after abortion on demand. We as a nation and as a state have declared from the beginning the self-evident truth that we are endowed by our Creator with certain inalienable rights, and first among them is the right to life.

Some other facts about the pro-abortion language of these 17 pro-abortion initiative petitions:

1. These pro-abortion initiative petitions would take away the right of the woman to sue the abortionist if she is harmed.

Fact: This is HARMFUL to women.

2. These pro-abortion initiative petitions would take away the right of the woman to sue anyone who has forced her to have an abortion.

**Fact:** This protects the rapist and the family member doing the crime of incest. This is HARMFUL to women.

3. These pro-abortion initiative petitions take away the right of parental involvement and the ability for a parent to sue for harm to their child.

**Fact:** This protects the rapist and perpetrator of the crime of incest and the adult abuse of a minor. This is DANGEROUS to the life and health of a minor.

4. These pro-abortion initiative petitions would potentially allow for tax funded abortions. **Fact:** By not using language expressly prohibiting taxpayer funded abortions it leaves open the



ability for funding and/or subsidizing the abortion industry.

There are several battles for innocent life going on at this time.

Pray and get involved. Sign up to receive our weekly lifeline and pro-life communication to stay up to date.

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Pro-Life Communication Network: <a href="https://missourilife.org/pro-life-communication-network/">https://missourilife.org/pro-life-communication-network/</a>

Request a Speaker: <a href="https://missourilife.org/speakers/">https://missourilife.org/speakers/</a> or call our office at 573-635-5110. When you schedule a speaker, we will bring you tools and resources to help you activate your community to stand up for life and defeat these pro-abortion anti-women initiative petitions!

For more information on our fight to "Keep Missouri Pro-Life,"; listen to this Interview with Susan Klein on the Bott Radio Network: <a href="https://bottradionetwork.com/ministry/encounter-special-edition/2023-09-13-special-encounter-susan-klein/">https://bottradionetwork.com/ministry/encounter-special-edition/2023-09-13-special-encounter-susan-klein/</a>

Link - Cole County judge hears case challenging ballot title for Missouri abortion initiatives