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Right to Life -LIFESPAN wishes to all a very Blessed Christmas and a Peaceful New Year



Election 2020: Pro-life women more than double in US House

By Bridget Handy

s the votes continued to be tallied on Wednesday following Election Day, at least 13 races were called in favor of new pro-life women Representatives in Congress. This major pro-life shift in the United States House of Representatives more than doubles the current amount of pro-life females Members in the House.

Susan B. Anthony List, a national pro-life organization, announced the victory Wednesday afternoon on Twitter. Marjorie Dannenfelser, the President at SBA List, called the "surge of victorious pro-life women candidates in the U.S. House... a stunning blow to Nancy Pelosi and her pro -abortion agenda."

In addition to the 13 new pro-life female Members, all of the 11 current pro-life females in the House won reelection Tuesday night, and Rep. Cynthia Lummis of Wyoming will join the Senate next Congress as an additional pro-life female. Sen. Joni Ernst of Iowa pulled off a tight victory to secure her seat, along with Sen. Cindy Hyde-Smith of Mississippi. Sen. Kelly Loeffler of Georgia advanced to a runoff election that will take place January 5, 2021.

Liberty Counsel writes, "Maria Salazar (FL), Yvette Herrell (NM), Michelle Fischbach (MN), Nancy Mace (SC), Stephanie Brice (OK), Ashley Hinson (IA), and Nicole Malliotakis (NY) flipped Democrat-held seats. Six other prolife women will replace pro-life men in the House: Lauren Boebert (CO), Lisa McClain (MI), Kat Cammack (FL), Diana Harshbarger (TN), Mary Miller (IL), and Marjorie Taylor Greene (GA). At least six pro-life women will also serve in the U.S. Senate in January. They are Sens. Joni Ernst (IA), Cindy Hyde-Smith (MS), Shelley Moore Capito (WV), Cynthia Lummis (WY), Marsha Blackburn (TN) and Deb Fischer (NE)."



With these 13 additional pro-life women — seven of whom flipped Democrat-held seats in the House — there is hope to make waves with pro-life initiatives like the Born Alive Petition. The discharge petition was launched by Republican Whip Steve Scalise in the 116th Congress to attempt to override Speaker Nancy Pelosi's refusal to bring Rep. Ann Wagner's Born-Alive Abortion Survivors Protection Act to the House floor for vote. If the petition garners at least 218 Member signatures, a vote will be forced on the bill, and if passed, would protect infants born alive during botched abortions. With this election cycle's increase in pro-life women in the House, hopes of reaching the necessary 218 signatures have increased.

As of noon on Wednesday [November 4th], eight races with other pro-life female candidates for the House of Representatives had yet to be called.

- LiveAction.org, November 5, 2020

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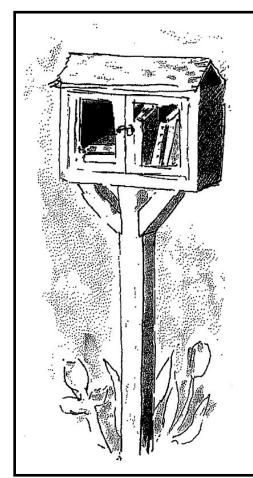
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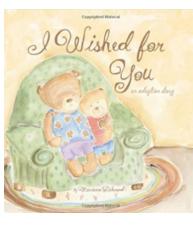
Sunday, March 14, 2021 is *LIFESPAN*'s 32nd Annual Baby Shower to benefit local Pregnancy Help Centers. Want to participate in this wonderful event? Call the Main Office at 734.524.0162 or email us at mainoffice@rtl-lifespan.org.



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The latest in the battle for the Presidency

By Dave Andrusko

any pro-President Trump sites are reposting what Joe Biden said in the first debate about holding his horses to wait for the outcome of the election.

Fox News's Chris Wallace, who shamelessly ran cover for the pro-abortion former Vice President, did ask Biden if he would "pledge not to declare victory until the election is independently certified."

Biden said, "Yes."

Wallace also asked, "Will you urge your supporters to stay calm while the vote is counted, and will you pledge not to declare victory until the election is independently certified?"

To which Biden again answered, "Yes."

But, of course, that was September 29. Now Biden can't insist loudly enough that President Trump roll over and accept vote counts in key states that the President thinks are (to be polite) inaccurate.

What's happened recently, besides the President's unwavering commitment to insisting on a full evaluation of questionable ballots?

* "Pennsylvania Secretary of State Kathy Boockvar revealed on Tuesday that roughly 10,000 mail-in ballots were received between when the polls closed on Nov. 3 at 8 p.m. and Friday at 5 p.m., the time window considered a grace period after a controversial state Supreme Court ruling," writes Joseph Simonson.

Those are the ballots that were counted only because of a highly controversial decision by the Pennsylvania Supreme Court which the Trump team has appealed to the United States Supreme Court. (For more,

see www.nationalrighttolifenews.org/2020/11/president-trump -has-not-conceded-the-election-2).

* Georgia Sec of State Announces Hand Recount of the Vote" "President Donald Trump trailed former Vice President Joe Biden by roughly 14,110 votes as of Wednesday morning," according to Hannah Bleau.

* Speaking of Georgia, Steve Cortes is Trump 2020 Campaign Senior Advisor for Strategy. He tweeted out an extremely interesting video in which he made a particularly compelling point.

In states that were not competitive (such as Wyoming), the number of people who voted for Biden and the number who voted for other Democrats was very close. But in competitive states (such as Georgia), a huge number voted **only** for Biden.

By contrast, in both cases, there was "miniscule" difference between the number who voted for President Trump and the number who voted for other Republicans.

And, finally, to build upon the opening of this post...

* "Democrats Want it all Now," by Byron York of the *Washington Examiner*. He wrote

Remember the weeks before the election, when leading Democrats, voices in the media, and tech moguls warned America to be patient after election day? It might take days, or weeks, or even months, to know the final results of the presidential election, they warned. Americans should not get ahead of themselves but instead wait to let



the process of choosing a new president work.

That was then. Now, some Democrats not only want President Trump to leave office, they want him to do so, and be replaced by Joe Biden, immediately. On Tuesday evening, Hollywood moviemaker and activist Rob Reiner tweeted: "Since Donald Trump has already stopped doing his job (and never really did) why wait until January 20? He should leave now and let Joe Biden do what he would never do: be a real president."

To be clear, it's not just hypocrisy on the part of Democrats. "The problem: That's not how things work," York writes.

> "First, for all the media projections, Biden is not yet the official winner of the presidential race. The Electoral College meets to cast its votes on December 14. Those votes are then transmitted to Congress, which will certify the results on January 6. That's the official process. There may be no doubt as to how it will turn out, but there are still procedures to follow."

And

Rob Reiner's wishes aside, a president cannot just give the presidency to someone else.

The 20th Amendment to the Constitution makes it crystal clear that the incumbent President remains President until the 20th day of the January of the year in which their terms end, in this case January 20, 2021.

Stay tuned. The media and Democrats – one and the same – are attempting to short-circuit the system.

- LifeNews.com, November 11, 2020

LIFESPAN Chapter News

Many secrets being kept Each package carefully wrapped Rich desserts being made Remembering each detail

Yes, we must prepare because,



Christ is coming Hear the bells Rising stars lead the way Into each heart a gift is coming Sounds of wings stir the air True love is born Mary smiles and hold Him near Angels hover close to see Savior, Son, and Lord of all, blesses us our world today

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Your New Wayne County Chapter Team

Chapter Youth Director Anne Marie Reiff is currently out on maternity leave. Anne Marie and Andrew Reiff welcomed Rose Marie Reiff on November 2, 2020. Rose weighed in at 6 pounds, 9 ounces and 20 inches long. Mother and daughter are in good health and spirits. Congratulations to the Reiffs!

Our former Office Manager Mary Jo Hodge is transitioning to retirement as a Clerical Assistant. In October, we welcomed aboard our new Office Manager, Pam Jankowski. Pam lives in Redford and currently attends St. Anselm in Dearborn Heights. She graduated with a Bachelor of Arts degree from Aquinas College in 2014 and completed her MBA from South University in 2017. She comes to our team with impressive skills in office management and customer service. Pam is an avid reader, loves to volunteer at church, and



enjoys time with family, friends, and her dog Billy. Pam exclaims, "I feel blessed to have the opportunity to work as the office manager for RTL-LIFESPAN Wayne County Chapter."

Wayne County Chapter staff enjoy a lighter moment while celebrating a baby shower for our newest mom. Pictured from left to right are Mary Jo Hodge, Anne Marie Reiff, and Pam Jankowski.

Chapter Director Tim Pruse is pictured with his family at the October 18, 2020 CIDER Walk. His wife Keri, two young daughters Hannah and Noelle, and parents John and Kathy, joined us for this year's event.



From our entire Wayne County Chapter family to yours, have a Blessed Christmas season! We look forward to working with you all to advance the pro-life message in 2021!

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Dear Friends,

This is our December issue of our newsletter. How can that be? What happened to Spring and Summer and Fall and all the holidays and fun times with family & friends that each season should have brought? So much has changed - but the really important things have not. Joy has not changed. Love has not changed. The joy and love that each newborn baby brings into the world does not change. The joy and love that came into the world when a tiny baby was born over 2,000 years ago does not change. The joy and love that comes with so many of our friends providing for our precious babies does not change. "How can we help?" "Are you able to accept donations ?" "What can we do?" These are the questions we are asked daily.

Christmas at Wee Care will be different. Over 75% of all the material supplies that we distribute are collected at that time. Many churches have cancelled their Giving Trees. Many have reduced dramatically the number of items they can ask for due, understandably , to the lack of participants at services. But, we have faith that it will all work out and that God will provide



We at *Right to Life – LIFESPAN* want to give a big CONGRATULATIONS to our new U.S. Supreme Court Justice! In an article titled "Supreme Court Justice Amy Coney Barrett

Sworn in at White House Ceremony", by Ben Feuerherd of *The Washington Post*, October 26, 2020, it began with this news:

Supreme Court Justice Amy Coney Barrett was sworn in to the nation's highest court in a White House ceremony less than two hours after being confirmed by the Senate.

Barrett, who was confirmed on a 52-48 vote, was sworn in by Justice Clarence Thomas at about 9 p.m. on the South Lawn of the White House.

"This is a momentous day for America, for the United States Constitution and for the fair and impartial rule of law," President Trump said in remarks before her swearing in.

Trump highlighted Barrett's experience and "towering intellect." She will become the fifth woman to serve on the nation's highest court.

Our plans continue to move forward (hopeful, optimistic) with the *LIFESPAN* "Movement in Motion" Youth Bus Trip to DC for the annual 47th March for Life in January. Individuals for His little ones as He always has. In spite of baby showers and collections being cancelled during the pandemic, we were able to provide hundreds of packages to our moms and their sweet babies at Christmastime. God continued to send angels through our doors with just the supplies we were desperately needing.



As I said, nothing can change the joy and the love that our friends provide to our moms and their babies. Nothing can change the joy and love that your friendship brings to our lives. It is December, together, we have made it through 2020!

May your Christmas and the New Year overflow with all the joy and love that you give to others!

Merry Christmas, dear friends!

Love, Karen

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have signed up with us for our two Standard buses – students, parents, young adults and chaperones. We are closely monitoring the current situation in our midst and will put as many precautions as we can in place for the Youth Bus Trip. We will be keeping all our travelers informed over the next two months as to what our plans/precautions are before traveling to DC in late January.

Our Wayne County Youth

Director, Anne Marie, and her husband, Andrew, welcomed their first child, Rose Marie, on November 2, 2020! We celebrate this wonderful occasion and congratulate them with very happy hearts! God bless the precious family! Anne Marie will have some time off in December to be with their newborn daughter. Please temporarily di-



rect any questions related to the LIFESPAN Generation Truth Youth Outreach in Wayne County, to Lynn Gura, Oakland/ Macomb Youth Director at the phone number or email address below.

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Anne Marie Reiff, Wayne County Associate Youth Director 734-855-0464 or youth@miLIFESPAN.org

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Pfizer COVID Vaccine Not Created with Fetal Cells

By Wesley Smith

he news that Pfizer's vaccine is 90 percent effective has rocked the world. The company will be applying for an emergency FDA approval. From the *Wall Street Journal* story:

> A vaccine developed by Pfizer Inc., PFE0.03% and partner BioNTech SE proved better than ex pected at protecting people from Covid-19 in a pivotal study, a milestone in the hunt for shots that can stop the global pandemic.

The vaccine proved to be more than 90% effect tive in the first 94 subjects who were infected by the new coronavirus and developed at least one symptom, the companies said Monday.

The positive, though incomplete, results bring the vaccine a big step closer to getting cleared for widespread use.

Pfizer said it is on track to ask health regulators for permission to sell the shot before the end of this month, if pending data indicate the vaccine is safe.

The timetable suggests the vaccine could go into distribution this month or next, though U.S. health regulators have indicated they will take some time to conduct their review.

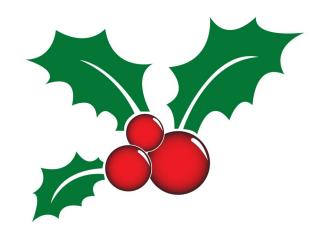
That's great news. But many pro-lifers have resisted taking any COVID vaccine if fetal cells taken from aborted fetuses were used in its development.

So, I checked. **Pfizer's vaccine was developed using genetic sequencing on computers** <u>without</u> using fetal **cells.** As a consequence, the pro-life Charlotte Lozier Institute listed the vaccine as "ethically uncontroversial."

That news may materially increase the number of people willing to be inoculated when the vaccine becomes generally available, perhaps avoiding a potentially explosive controversy over mandates that has been brewing in recent months.

- National Right to Life News, November 9. 2020

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> LIFESPAN Baby Showers Sunday, March 14, 2021

> Annual Dinner & Auction Tuesday, May 4, 2021

Mother's Day Fundraiser Sunday, May 9, 2021

Father's Day Fundraiser Sunday, June 20, 2021

National Day of Remembrance Saturday, September 11, 2021

> Life Chain Sunday, October 3, 2021

From the President's Desk

It is a sad time for the pro-life movement and the rights of the pre-born child. Like all of you, the elections and the results have been on my mind - a constant reminder of how fragile our freedom is. Taking personal responsibility to vote is on you but the integrity of that vote is often determined by outside sources. Outside sources seemed to have prevailed in this election and they are not pro-life. I want to refer you to this website: https://www.lifesitenews.com/blogs/watchmit-phd-finds-clear-evidence-computer-program-movedtrump-votes-to-biden-in-michigan. Watch Dr. Shiva Avvadurai, Nov. 10, 2020, on the scientific critique regarding the voting irregularities of Wayne, Oakland, Macomb and Kent Counties of Michigan (I went to the YouTube Channel of Dr. Shiva and they had already removed this video - more censorship by big tech). It is long and a little technical - you may need to listen to it in sections - and for future elections, you need to see his evaluation. He explains the computer vote count in Michigan. We must all be aware of the underlying causes for corruption and work to have every vote counted correctly. It is time to demand the machines be thrown away and hand count every precinct, with poll watchers (all parties: it is in the Constitution) supervising the count by hand. Our pro-life vote is the most important of all votes and unless we have an honest, free election, babies will keep dying. Old people will be left to die and/or put in situations that they die sooner, i.e. COVID patients being put into Nursing homes. Please educate yourself and listen to the IT professionals explain how it is done.

This being said, we must never give up or lose hope. This upcoming season is the best time to remind us that God is in control. Whether you celebrate Hanukkah or Christmas, both celebrations bring a message of hope, and that all things happen in His time. So, the message of love, hope, and faith must move us to remain steadfast and continue to fight for the right to life of all people including the pre-born child. This maybe more difficult in the next four years, but we must never give up. After 50 years of working to promote a respect for all human life, it is clear: this is not a speedy endeavor. We have slowly been changing hearts. Now is not the time to give up! We must continue forward with perseverance, hope, and love. My thanks to so many of you who have continued your support of LIFESPAN and our work. We will continue, we will never give up! May God give us the courage to be the light in darkness.

I would like to wish you all a very Merry Christmas, Happy Hanukkah, Happy Holidays, and a much better New Year 2021.



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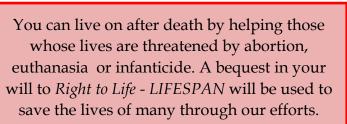
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