



# LIFESPAN

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## CANDIDATE SURVEY

*LIFESPAN sent the following ten-question survey to each candidate for Governor, U.S. House of Representatives, State Senate, Michigan House of Representatives, County Executives, County Commissioner and various other offices in Wayne, Oakland and Macomb Counties. Statements provided by candidates are on file at LIFESPAN's Main Office. Please call for further information.*

1. The 1973 U.S. Supreme Court *Roe v. Wade* decision allows for abortion for any reason, even as a method of birth control, even in the late states of pregnancy. Do you **SUPPORT** the reversal of this decision?
2. Do you **SUPPORT** a law banning partial-birth abortions?
3. Some public funds are used for abortions or abortion referrals, such as funding for Planned Parenthood. Do you **OPPOSE** the use of public funds (i.e. Planned Parenthood) for abortion or abortion referrals?
4. Human embryonic stem cells and human fetal tissue (obtained through non-therapeutic abortion) are used in some medical experimentation which has no beneficial effects for the fetus. Would you **SUPPORT** legislation that would prohibit the use of embryonic stem cells and fetal tissue research, especially when the killing of the preborn child is necessary for this type of experimentation?
5. Would you **SUPPORT** a law banning so-called "reproductive cloning" - cloning meant to result in the birth of a baby?
6. Knowing that the removal of stem cells from human embryos (obtained through non-therapeutic abortion) results in the death of those embryos, would you **SUPPORT** a law banning so-called "therapeutic cloning" (somatic cell nuclear transfer)?
7. Do you **OPPOSE** laws allowing assisted suicide (so called "aid in dying")?
8. Do you **SUPPORT** honoring the wishes of patients who want life-saving treatment (including food and water) regardless of their degree of disability, age and "quality of life"?
9. Do you **SUPPORT** legislation that would protect health care professionals from being forced to distribute medications or provide medical care that violates their moral or religious beliefs?
10. Do you **OPPOSE** any changes in the Michigan Constitution regarding abortion, which currently allows abortion only to save the life of the mother?

*NOTE: LIFESPAN is not a political organization and does not endorse candidates for election. We have surveyed the candidates as a service to our members. The questionnaires are on file at LIFESPAN's Main Office for your perusal. If you need further verification on a candidate's stand on these or other issues, please contact the candidate directly.*

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# Where the Michigan Governor Candidates **STAND ON LIFE**



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## **PRIORITIES IN MICHIGAN**

**GRETCHEN WHITMER** said abortion was “life-sustaining” during the pandemic. She has made her promise to “fight like hell” for abortion the centerpiece of her reelection campaign, saying she would protect the rights of “menstruating people.”

**TUDOR DIXON** said, “In the coming days, weeks, and months we will hear politicians and pundits weaponize the topic of abortion to further divide us. But make no mistake, they care nothing about the women now or in the future facing the enormous life changes and challenges that motherhood brings.”

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## **PARENTAL RIGHTS**

**GRETCHEN WHITMER** supports an amendment to the Michigan Constitution that would give children an unlimited right to pregnancy starting “at birth.” The amendment would repeal Michigan’s parental consent for abortion law and end parental rights on any issue related to pregnancy.

**TUDOR DIXON** said, “We really believe that parents are going to get involved in this election in a way they never have before, because not only do we have this attack on women, an attack on our young girls, but we’ve also had an attack on education from this governor.”

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## **LATE-TERM ABORTIONS**

**GRETCHEN WHITMER** voted multiple times in the Michigan Legislature to keep partial-birth abortions legal: a procedure involving partially-birthing a baby and stabbing them in the head.

**TUDOR DIXON** believes late-term abortions should be banned.

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## **HEALTHCARE**

**GRETCHEN WHITMER** made it a crime to receive medical care at outpatient facilities—except abortion facilities, which were allowed to remain open during the pandemic. Whitmer ordered sick COVID patients to be placed into nursing homes, exposing the highest risk patients to the virus.

**TUDOR DIXON** said, “We will never forget what Gretchen Whitmer did when she put COVID patients in nursing homes. She kept families from loved ones. I know. My family lived it. We will hold her accountable.” Dixon opposes shutting down health care facilities while privileging abortion facilities.

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## **ADOPTION AND PREGNANCY HELP**

**GRETCHEN WHITMER** vetoed multiple attempts in the Michigan budget to use funds for promoting adoption, increasing pregnancy help, and providing housing for “menstruating people.”

**TUDOR DIXON** said, “We should make it easier to have and raise a family by creating policies that afford parents quality time with their children and make it easier to adopt.”

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## **FAMILY LEAVE VS. PAID ABORTIONS**

**GRETCHEN WHITMER** called on corporate leaders to make supporting abortion a high priority at the Mackinac Policy Conference. Squeezed by economic troubles, corporations are cutting family leave policies in favor of paying for abortions.

**TUDOR DIXON** said, “Corporations should step up and support paid family leave. No, this doesn’t have to be a mandate. Great companies are built on great people. People will be happier, healthier, and more productive if their home life is good—their family is a source of joy, not stress.”

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# WAYNE COUNTY



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Tudor Dixon (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	*	<b><u>10th District State Senate</u></b>									
<b><u>SECRETARY OF STATE</u></b>												<b><u>11th District State Senate</u></b>									
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<b><u>STATE ATTORNEY GENERAL</u></b>												<b><u>13th District State Senate</u></b>									
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<b><u>5th District State Senate</u></b>												<b><u>17th District State Representative</u></b>									
Emily Bauman (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		<b><u>18th District State Representative</u></b>									
<b><u>6th District State Senate</u></b>												<b><u>19th District State Representative</u></b>									
Ken Crider (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		<b><u>20th District State Representative</u></b>									
<b><u>7th District State Senate</u></b>												<b><u>21st District State Representative</u></b>									
Ryan Foster (D)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		<b><u>22nd District State Representative</u></b>									
<b><u>8th District State Senate</u></b>												<b><u>23rd District State Representative</u></b>									
<b><u>9th District State Senate</u></b>												<b><u>24th District State Representative</u></b>									
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<b><u>34th District State Senate</u></b>												<b><u>49th District State Representative</u></b>									

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Mark Corcoran (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	-	Jamie Thompson (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
<a href="#">11th District State Representative</a>											<a href="#">29th District State Representative</a>										
Mark T. Foster (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	James DeSana (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	-
<a href="#">12th District State Representative</a>											<a href="#">31st District State Representative</a>										
*											Dale Biniecki (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
<a href="#">13th District State Representative</a>											<a href="#">WAYNE COUNTY EXECUTIVE</a>										
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<a href="#">17th District State Representative</a>											*										
Penny L. Crider (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	<a href="#">4th District County Commissioner</a>										
<a href="#">22nd District State Representative</a>											*										
Cathryn Neracher (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	<a href="#">5th District County Commissioner</a>										
<a href="#">23rd District State Representative</a>											*										
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<a href="#">24th District State Representative</a>											Celeste T. Mentag (R)										
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<a href="#">25th District State Representative</a>											Y										
Scott T. Barlow (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	<a href="#">7th District County Commissioner</a>										
<a href="#">26th District State Representative</a>											*										
James C. Townsend (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	<a href="#">8th District County Commissioner</a>										
<a href="#">27th District State Representative</a>											*										
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### 11th District County Commissioner

Corey James Blue (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N
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### 12th District County Commissioner

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### 13th District County Commissioner

Ann F. Clark (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y <sup>q</sup>	Y
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### 14th District County Commissioner

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### 15th District County Commissioner

Craig Bielecki (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N
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### STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

Tamara D. Carlone (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
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### REGENT OF THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

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### TRUSTEE OF MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY

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### GOVERNOR OF WAYNE STATE UNIVERSITY

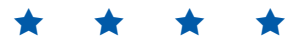
Christa Murphy (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
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\* No response was received by Candidates

## **LIFESPAN Candidate Survey**

*Right to Life - LIFESPAN* is a non-profit educational and legislative organization. The first informs and motivates people to do something. The second speaks to changing laws. *LIFESPAN* can take sides and urge passage of legislation which is called lobbying. *LIFESPAN* is not "political." *LIFESPAN* does not have a political action committee (PAC) to elect or to defeat candidates. However, we can publish candidate surveys. This has been clearly permitted on a number of occasions by the U.S. Supreme Court. We can also list office holders and tell you how they have voted on various issues. Such reporting, as we do it, is not "political." Because this comes under Freedom of the Press, such information can be passed out through churches, without jeopardizing their tax status (again by a decision of the U.S. Supreme Court). According to legal terminology, this corporation can engage in "issue advocacy." The responses to the survey questions are dependent on the honesty and integrity of the individual candidates. *LIFESPAN* is not responsible for any candidate's response that differ from his or her public stance of the issues. Any questions or discrepancies should be directed to the candidate. ❖



## **Election Calendar**

**OCTOBER 24** - Last day to register in any manner other than in-person with the local clerk for the November General Election.

**NOVEMBER 8 (by 8 pm)** - Last day for in-person registration with local clerk with proof of residency.

**NOVEMBER 8 (TUESDAY) - GENERAL ELECTION**

# OAKLAND COUNTY



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Tudor Dixon (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	*												
<b><u>SECRETARY OF STATE</u></b>											<b><u>13th District State Senate</u></b>												
*											Jason Rhines (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
<b><u>STATE ATTORNEY GENERAL</u></b>											<b><u>22nd District State Senate</u></b>												
*											Lana Theis (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
<b><u>U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES</u></b>											<b><u>23rd District State Senate</u></b>												
<b><u>6th Congressional District</u></b>											Jim Runestad (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	
*											<b><u>24th District State Senate</u></b>												
<b><u>7th Congressional District</u></b>											*												
Tom Barrett (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	<b><u>STATE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES</u></b>												
<b><u>9th Congressional District</u></b>											<b><u>5th District State Representative</u></b>												
*											Paul Taros (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
<b><u>10th Congressional District</u></b>											<b><u>6th District State Representative</u></b>												
John James (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Charles Villerot (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		
<b><u>11th Congressional District</u></b>											<b><u>7th District State Representative</u></b>												
Mark Ambrose (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	*												
<b><u>12th Congressional District</u></b>											<b><u>8th District State Representative</u></b>												
*											Robert Noble (R)	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
<b><u>STATE SENATE</u></b>											<b><u>18th District State Representative</u></b>												
<b><u>3rd District State Senate</u></b>											Wendy Webster Jackson (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	
*											<b><u>19th District State Representative</u></b>												
<b><u>6th District State Senate</u></b>											Anthony Paesano (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	
Ken Crider (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	<b><u>20th District State Representative</u></b>												
<b><u>7th District State Senate</u></b>											*												
*											<b><u>21st District State Representative</u></b>												
<b><u>8th District State Senate</u></b>											David Staudt (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	
*											<b><u>23rd District State Representative</u></b>												
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### 49th District State Representative

Ann Bollin (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
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### 51st District State Representative

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### 52nd District State Representative

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### 53rd District State Representative

Anthony Bartolotta (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
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### 54th District State Representative

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### 55th District State Representative

Mark Tisdell (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y <sup>q</sup>	Y	Y	Y	Y <sup>q</sup>	Y
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### 56th District State Representative

Mark Gunn (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
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### 57th District State Representative

Thomas E. Kuhn (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
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### 66th District State Representative

Josh Schriver (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
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### 68th District State Representative

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### 72nd District State Representative

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## OAKLAND COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

### 1st District County Commissioner

Chris Meister (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
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### 2nd District County Commissioner

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### 3rd District County Commissioner

Ronald Dwyer (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
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\* No response was received by Candidates

## Register to Vote!

Never underestimate the power of the ballot.

One of the greatest strengths of America is that all citizens are provided a voice through the voting booth. And every vote does count! Many an election has been won by a handful of votes or even just one vote.

But before you can vote in an election, you must be registered. You can register to vote through Election Day. Some clerk's offices have opened satellite offices for voter registration. You must show proof of where you live. Documents must have your name and current address. You can show a digital copy of any document. Acceptable documents include:

- Michigan Driver's License or State ID Card
- Current Utility Bill
- Bank Statement
- Paycheck or Government Check
- Other Government Document

After registering, you can vote an absent voter ballot at the clerk's office or you can vote at your polling place on Election Day.

Military and overseas civilian voters have additional options to register. For more information, visit this page: [https://www.michigan.gov/sos/0,4670,7-127-1633\\_8716-511653--00.html](https://www.michigan.gov/sos/0,4670,7-127-1633_8716-511653--00.html).

To be eligible to register to vote, you must be:

- A Michigan resident (at the time you register)
- A resident of your City/Township
- A United States Citizen
- At least 18 years of age (when you vote)
- Not currently serving a sentence in jail/prison

Check to see if you are registered at: <https://mivic.sos.state.mi.us>. If you are already registered, your voting record has links to:

- Your Sample Ballot
- Your Polling Place address for voting
- Tracking the status of your absentee ballot
- How to contact your clerk

As you can see, there are several options for you to choose from when registering to vote. But no matter where or how you register, you will vote in your assigned precinct in your hometown.

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# OAKLAND COUNTY



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<u>4th District County Commissioner</u>											<u>18th District County Commissioner</u>										
*											Kat Phillips (R)		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y <sup>q</sup>
<u>5th District County Commissioner</u>											<u>19th District County Commissioner</u>										
Michael Spisz (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Joseph C. Pucci (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
<u>6th District County Commissioner</u>											<u>CITY/TOWNSHIP RACES</u>										
Michael J. Gingell (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	<u>Addison Twp. Trustee</u>										
<u>7th District County Commissioner</u>											*										
Bob Hoffman (R)	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	<u>Independence Twp. Supervisor</u>										
<u>8th District County Commissioner</u>											Jose F. Aliaga (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
*											<u>Oxford Twp. Trustee</u>										
<u>9th District County Commissioner</u>											*										
*											<u>Royal Oak Twp. Treasurer</u>										
<u>10th District County Commissioner</u>											*										
*											<u>Southfield Twp. Clerk</u>										
<u>11th District County Commissioner</u>											*										
*											<u>Springfield Twp. Trustee</u>										
<u>12th District County Commissioner</u>											*										
Christine A. Long (R)	Y	Y	Y <sup>q</sup>	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y <sup>q</sup>	<u>STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION</u>										
<u>13th District County Commissioner</u>											Tamara D. Carlone (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Phil Weipert (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	<u>REGENT OF THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN</u>										
<u>14th District County Commissioner</u>											*										
*											<u>TRUSTEE OF MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY</u>										
<u>15th District County Commissioner</u>											*										
*											<u>GOVERNOR OF WAYNE STATE UNIVERSITY</u>										
<u>16th District County Commissioner</u>											Christa Murphy (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
*																					
<u>17th District County Commissioner</u>																					
*																					

\* No response was received by Candidates



*Right to Life - LIFESPAN Educational Fund*

# **2023 MOVEMENT IN MOTION YOUTH BUS TRIP**



## **TRIP DATES:**

Departs:

Thursday Morning, January 19<sup>th</sup> to DC

March for Life:

Friday, January 20<sup>th</sup> in DC

Returns:

Saturday Evening, January 21<sup>st</sup> to Detroit

\*Overnight stay in a host church/school for two nights  
(location TBD)



## **REGISTRATION:**

September 1<sup>st</sup> - November 1<sup>st</sup>, 2022

7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Grade Students, Parents,  
& Chaperones

\*7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> Grade Students must be accompanied by  
a parent or legal guardian

## **TRIP PRICING: \$185.00 - \$200.00**

\* Depending on if some meals will be included at the host church/school

\* LIFESPAN Beanie Hats will be included in price



For more information contact:

Lynn Gura, Bus Trip Coordinator

[oakmac@rtl-lifespan.org](mailto:oakmac@rtl-lifespan.org) • 248-816-1546

# MACOMB COUNTY



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<b><u>GOVERNOR</u></b>											<b><u>11th District State Representative</u></b>										
Tudor Dixon (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Mark T. Foster (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y
<b><u>SECRETARY OF STATE</u></b>											<b><u>12th District State Representative</u></b>										
*											*										
<b><u>STATE ATTORNEY GENERAL</u></b>											<b><u>13th District State Representative</u></b>										
*											*										
<b><u>U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES</u></b>											<b><u>14th District State Representative</u></b>										
<b><u>9th Congressional District</u></b>											*										
*											<b><u>57th District State Representative</u></b>										
<b><u>10th Congressional District</u></b>											Thomas E. Kuhn (R) Y Y Y Y Y Y Y Y Y Y										
John James (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	<b><u>58th District State Representative</u></b>										
<b><u>STATE SENATE</u></b>											Michelle R. E. Smith (R) Y Y Y Y Y Y Y Y Y Y										
<b><u>3rd District State Senate</u></b>											<b><u>59th District State Representative</u></b>										
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<b><u>9th District State Senate</u></b>											<b><u>60th District State Representative</u></b>										
*											Joseph Aragona (R) Y Y Y Y Y Y Y Y Y Y <sup>q</sup>										
<b><u>10th District State Senate</u></b>											<b><u>61st District State Representative</u></b>										
Paul M. Smith (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	- <sup>q</sup>	Mike Aiello (R) Y Y Y Y Y Y Y Y Y Y										
<b><u>11th District State Senate</u></b>											<b><u>62nd District State Representative</u></b>										
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<b><u>12th District State Senate</u></b>											<b><u>63rd District State Representative</u></b>										
Pamela Hornberger (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Jay DeBoyer (R) Y Y Y Y Y Y Y Y Y Y										
<b><u>24th District State Senate</u></b>											<b><u>65th District State Representative</u></b>										
*											Jaime Greene (R) Y Y Y Y Y Y Y Y Y Y										
<b><u>25th District State Senate</u></b>											<b><u>66th District State Representative</u></b>										
Daniel V. Lauwers (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Josh Schriver (R) Y Y Y Y Y Y Y Y Y Y										
<b><u>STATE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES</u></b>											<b><u>MACOMB COUNTY EXECUTIVE</u></b>										
<b><u>10th District State Representative</u></b>											Nicholyn Brandenburg (R) Y Y Y Y Y Y Y Y Y Y										
Mark Corcoran (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	-											

\* No response was received by Candidates

# MACOMB COUNTY



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<u><b>MACOMB COUNTY COMMISSIONERS</b></u>											<u><b>CITY/TOWNSHIP RACES</b></u>										
<u><b>1st District County Commissioner</b></u>											<u><b>Armada Twp. Trustee</b></u>										
Don Brown (R)		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Monica Job (R)		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
<u><b>2nd District County Commissioner</b></u>											<u><b>Armada Twp. Treasurer</b></u>										
*											*										
<u><b>3rd District County Commissioner</b></u>											<u><b>Chesterfield Twp. Supervisor</b></u>										
*											*										
<u><b>4th District County Commissioner</b></u>											<u><b>Washington Twp. Trustee</b></u>										
*											Dennis W. Stevenson (R)		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
<u><b>5th District County Commissioner</b></u>											<u><b>STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION</b></u>										
Don VanSyckel (R)		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Tamara D. Carlone (R)		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
<u><b>6th District County Commissioner</b></u>											<u><b>REGENT OF THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN</b></u>										
*											*										
<u><b>7th District County Commissioner</b></u>											<u><b>TRUSTEE OF MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY</b></u>										
James M. Perna (R)		N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	*										
<u><b>8th District County Commissioner</b></u>											<u><b>GOVERNOR OF WAYNE STATE UNIVERSITY</b></u>										
*											Christa Murphy (R)		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
<u><b>9th District County Commissioner</b></u>											★ ★ ★ ★										
Barbara Zinner (R)		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y											
<u><b>10th District County Commissioner</b></u>																					
*																					
<u><b>11th District County Commissioner</b></u>																					
Clifford Frost (R)		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y											
<u><b>12th District County Commissioner</b></u>																					
Bill Clift (R)		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y											
<u><b>13th District County Commissioner</b></u>																					
*																					

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*Remember something, if you will, about voting: Voting is not a horse race, you're not going there thinking, "Gee, I gotta pick the winner so I can brag to my friends. Oh, I picked so-and-so and he or she won." Voting is voting your heart and voting your conscience and when you've done that, don't ever, EVER let a Democrat or Republican tell you that you've wasted your vote because the fact is, if you DON'T vote your heart and conscience, then you HAVE wasted your vote.*

~ Jesse Ventura ~

# Protect Life Michigan: Life Advocate Intensive Training

## August 11-13, 2022

### RADICAL INJUSTICE REQUIRES RADICAL ACTION

**Y**ou can be a part of a legacy of social reformers from Martin Luther King Jr. to William Wilberforce. Be the one who sees injustice and says, I'm not going to watch from the sidelines, I'm going to do something! Will you give up a weekend to join us in the fight to end abortion?



Right to Life – LIFESPAN is happy to share with you that we sponsored three students to attend the Protect Life Michigan Life Advocate Intensive Training in Grand Rapids, August 11- 13th. Read what the students had to say:

**Luis Mata-Aguilar**  
*Graduate of Chesterton Academy*



**I**t was such a great experience attending the Protect Life Michigan Life Advocate Intensive Training and I want to thank you, Right to Life – LIFESPAN, for allowing me to go!

#### Why did I want to go?

Because I wanted to strengthen my apologetics and community outreach experience in the pro-life movement so I could be prepared if I ever needed them in the future.

#### What did I do while I was there?

Each day was a whole new outlook on what we would be doing. We took several courses to prepare us and then later in the afternoon we went out for community outreach to be able to apply those newly learned concepts into the real world.

#### Thoughts on the speakers?

I learned a lot from them and their testimonies. They taught me how to respond and stay calm when talking to someone who is in disagreement with you. They also taught me all the smart arguments to bring up when trying to convince someone that abortion is evil.

#### How was the outreach experience?

It was very different for everyone, but for me, I talked to some very stubborn people that did not want to change their minds. I wish I could have gotten more mind changes, but there's always next time.

#### Would you like to participate again, and would you invite others?

Of course! 100%!

#### Are you more motivated now to find ways to be actively involved in pro-life activities?

Way more, after seeing everything firsthand!

**Andrew Carl**  
*Senior, Divine Child High School*



**I** am so glad I got to go to the LAI training! Thank you very much, Right to Life – LIFESPAN, for sponsoring me!

#### Why did I want to go?

I wanted to go to the training to meet more pro-life people, get more involved in the pro-life movement, and learn more about how to respond to pro-abortion arguments. I always knew why their arguments were wrong, but I didn't always have the most effective way of changing their minds.

#### What did I do while I was there?

Each day started off with speakers presenting to us and diving deeper into why we believe what we believe as pro-life advocates and how to explain this to other people who may disagree with us.

We then applied these skills to the streets of downtown Grand Rapids and used our apologetic techniques to help pro-abortionists see our side and hopefully get them to agree.

There were also breaks in between and after these speeches and outreaches where we got to hang out with the other pro-life students and play games to bond with these like-minded friends.

#### Thoughts on the speakers?

I learned how to better communicate the pro-life position in a way that is accessible, understandable, and respectful. While knowing the pro-life position is important, it doesn't do much if you can't communicate it to others



who haven't formed a solid opinion yet. These speakers helped remedy this issue by showing techniques and examples of how to deliver the truth in the right way.

### How was the outreach experience?

It was different from anything I've ever done. I'd never gone up to people in the streets and asked them about abortion, but overall, it was a great experience. Learning to apply the lessons learned from the speakers and see these apologetics work right before your eyes is a very satisfying experience. Each day my outreach skills got better. I started off finding it hard to approach people, but by the third day, I ended up changing someone's mind. Seeing the growth that this practice revealed was an encouraging experience that motivates me to want to do similar things in the future.

### Would you like to participate again, and would you invite others?

I would absolutely like to participate again and have already reached out to friends encouraging them to try it out. The LAI Training was an amazing experience and I would recommend it to anyone wanting to rationalize their pro-life views and see the proper way to spread the word to those who may not be informed.

**Aaron Hopersberger**  
10th grade, Chesterton Academy



I am so glad I was able to go in place of my older brother to the Protect Life Michigan LAI training! Thank you, Right to Life - LIFESPAN, for the sponsorship!

### Why did I want to go?

Because I wanted to learn how to better defend the unborn by speaking out against abortion in conversation. I have missed opportunities in the past.

### What did I do while I was there?

Each day built more on what was taught the previous day, and my anxieties slowly withered away to the point where I could confidently speak to people at outreach and even change a mind!

### Thoughts on the speakers?

They taught me how to efficiently establish common ground with the average pro-choicer, and especially how empathy is the best way to give a good impression. A good impression makes the person who you are talking to more likely to hear you out.

### How was the outreach experience?

It was more or less what I expected, but it was still jarring, nonetheless. The raw anger and hatred these people had for us, despite only having just met us, really astounded me. In case you could have a conversation with someone, they either calmed down but didn't change their opinion, or they just didn't let you talk. But occasionally, there would be someone open enough to hearing you out who would change their mind, or at least take what you said as food for thought. A lot of people would say their opinion about abortion when you asked, then refuse to speak any further while walking away, usually giving you a certain finger. But overall, I think that outreach, even though many ignored us, made a huge difference every day we were out there in front of those signs.

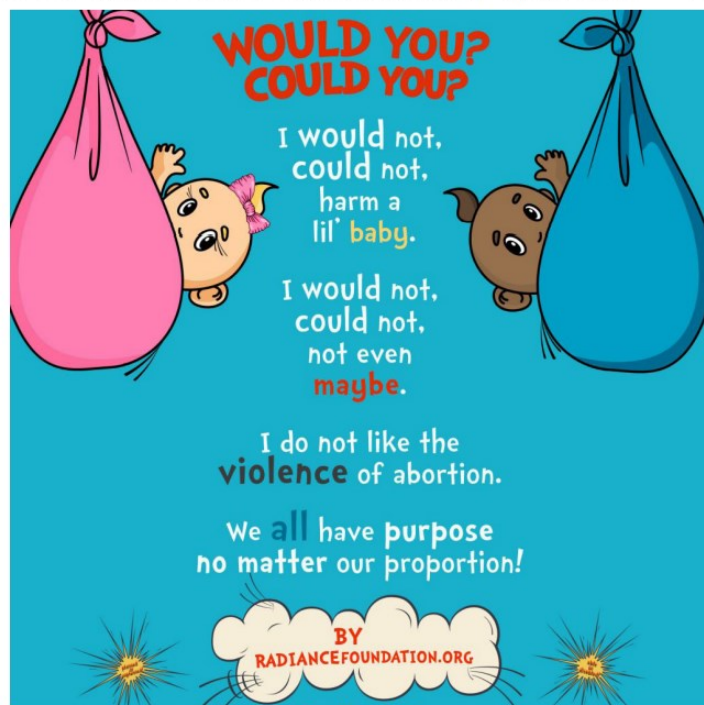
### Would you like to participate again, and would you invite others?

I would certainly like to participate again next summer, and I intend to! I also want to bring a few of my friends from school to go with me.

### Are you more motivated now to find ways to be actively involved in pro-life activities?

After spending those three days at LAI, I am much more motivated to get involved in pro-life activities...I signed up for the door-knocking campaign\* that PLM has set up.

*\*Note: The door-knocking campaign is part of the strategy to Stop Abortion Extremism in our state.*



# Absentee Voting

All registered voters in Michigan have the right to vote by mail. It's a safe way to vote and protect your health, and the process is secure and accurate.

To vote by mail, fill out the simple application you received from the State, print and sign it, and then mail or email it to your local clerk at: <https://mivic.sos.state.mi.us/clerk>. When filling out the application, if you check the box to be added to the permanent absent voters list, you'll get an application mailed to you before every election. But there is no commitment. Even if you apply to vote by mail, you can change your mind and vote in person.

## All registered voters are eligible to vote by mail

Due to the passage of the statewide ballot propels 18-3, all eligible and registered voters in Michigan may now request an absent voter ballot without providing a reason.

Check your voter registration at the Michigan Voter Information Center at <http://michigan.gov/vote>.

## Requesting an absent voter ballot

Your request for an absent voter ballot must be in writing and can be submitted to your city or township clerk. (For assistance in obtaining the address of your city or township clerk, see [Michigan.gov/Vote](http://Michigan.gov/Vote)) You must request an absent voter ballot by submitting the **application, large print application**, a letter, a postcard, or a pre-printed application form obtained from your local clerk's office. Requests may be returned by hand, via postal mail, fax, or email, as long as a signature is visible.

Requests to have an absent voter ballot mailed to you must be received by your clerk no later than 5 p.m. the Friday before the election. If you're already registered at your current address, you can request an absent voter ballot in person at your clerk's office anytime up to 4 p.m. on the day prior to the election. If you're registering to vote or updating your address by appearing at your clerk's office on Election Day, you can request an absent voter ballot at the same time you register. If you request your AV ballot the day before the election or on Election Day, you must vote the ballot in the clerk's office.

Once your request is received by the local clerk, your signature on the request will be checked against your voter registration record before a ballot is issued. You must be a **registered voter** to receive an absent voter ballot, but you can register and apply for an absent voter ballot at

the same time. Requests for absent voter ballots are processed immediately. Absent voter ballots may be issued to you at your home address or any address outside of your city or township of residence.

After receiving your absent voter ballot, you have until 8 p.m. on Election Day to complete the ballot and return it to the clerk's office. Your ballot will not be counted unless your signature is on the return envelope and matches your signature on file. If you received assistance voting the ballot, then the signature of the person who helped you must also be on the return envelope. Only you, a family member or person residing in your household, a mail carrier, or election official is authorized to deliver your signed absent voter ballot to your clerk's office.

If an emergency, such as a sudden illness or family death prevents you from reaching the polls on Election Day, you may request an emergency absent voter ballot. Requests for an emergency ballot must be submitted after the deadline for regular absent voter ballots has passed but before 4 p.m. on Election Day. The emergency must have occurred at a time which made it impossible for you to apply for a regular absent voter ballot. **Please contact your local clerk** for more information about emergency absent voter ballots.

## Spoiling an absent voter ballot

If a voter has already voted absentee and wishes to change their vote (because the candidate has dropped out of the race, or for any other reason), a voter can spoil their ballot by submitting a written request to their city or township clerk. The voter must sign the request and state if they would like a new absentee ballot mailed to them or if they will vote at the polls. This request must be received by 2 p.m. the Saturday before the election if received by mail. An absentee ballot may be spoiled in person at the clerk's office until 4 p.m. the Monday prior to the election. The voter can obtain a new absentee ballot there or vote at the polls. There is no option on Election Day to spoil an absentee ballot that has been received by the clerk. ❖



*Those who stay away from the election think that one vote will do no good. 'Tis but one step more to think one vote will do no harm.*

*~ Ralph Waldo Emerson ~*



# 2022 CIDER Walk

Children In-utero Deserve Equal Rights!



WHEN: **Saturday, October 22, 2022**

TIME: **1-3pm; register @1, walk @1:30**

WHERE: **St. Rafka Maronite Catholic Church  
32765 Lyndon St., Livonia, MI 48154**



*Michigan faces a life-or-death decision on Election Day in 2022. What better way to give public witness to the sanctity of life than the CIDER Walk? The walk begins at St. Rafka, passes the Planned Parenthood facility & Livonia Civic Center near Farmington & 5 Mile, then returns to St. Rafka for cider, donuts, & camaraderie.*

The **CIDER Walk** is an easy way for people of all ages to get involved by actively demonstrating support for the **Sanctity of Human Life across the LIFESPAN from conception until natural death & opposition to changing the State Constitution.**

Pro-life signs will be provided or bring your own.

*Presented by Right to Life - LIFESPAN Wayne County Chapter*

Pledge form is available at **[www.miLIFESPAN.org](http://www.miLIFESPAN.org)**. A minimum pledge of \$20 per adult or \$10 per child under 18 is suggested. CIDER Walk Pledges may be made in advance or on October 22 via check, cash, or credit card. All pledge donations are tax deductible! **Please RSVP to (734) 422-6230 or [wcdrrtl-lifespan.org](mailto:wcdrrtl-lifespan.org).**

**All Pledging attendees receive a CIDER Walk T-shirt, Pro-Life Sign, Cider, & Donuts!**

# NO PROPOSAL 3

A committee called Reproductive Freedom for All (RFFA) is working to amend the Michigan Constitution. Led by Planned Parenthood and the ACLU, this committee's amendment would create a new unlimited and unregulated right to abortion in our state. This radical proposal is not about reproductive freedom, which already exists. This poorly worded amendment would repeal dozens of state laws, including laws unrelated to abortion. It could affect any law related to pregnancy and abortion and does not exempt minor children. Vote **NO** on **proposal 3** this November.

## The following state laws are at risk:

- Parental consent for abortion
- Ban on school employees helping children have abortions
- Laws requiring parental consent for medical treatment related to pregnancy, including sterilizations and hormone therapy
- Late-term abortion bans
- Screening for women being coerced to have abortion
- Health and safety requirements for abortion facilities
- Requirement that only doctors perform abortion
- Conscience protections for doctors/nurses who object to abortions
- Ban on tax-funded abortions
- Michigan's original 1846 and revised 1931 abortion ban
- Bans on statutory rape and incest

## Coalition Members:

Alliance for Life-West Michigan  
American Association of Pro-Life Obstetricians  
and Gynecologists (AAPLOG)  
American Center for Law and Justice Action  
(ACLJ Action)  
American Freedom Law Center  
Ann Arbor 40 Days for Life  
Citizens for a Pro-life Society  
Citizens for Traditional Values  
Great Lakes Justice Center  
Lansing Guild of the Catholic Medical  
Association  
Life Matters Worldwide

Lutherans for Life of Michigan  
Michigan Catholic Conference  
Michigan Democrats for Life  
Michigan Family Forum  
Michigan Knights of Columbus  
Michigan Nurses for Life  
Pregnancy Centers of Southeastern  
Michigan, Inc.  
Pro-life Action Network, Inc  
Prolife Michigan  
Protect Life Michigan  
**Right to Life - LIFESPAN of Metro Detroit**  
Right to Life of Michigan  
Save the 1



## Reproductive Freedom for All Michigan Ballot Text

- (1) Every individual has a fundamental right to reproductive freedom, which entails the right to make and effectuate decisions about all matters relating to pregnancy, including but not limited to prenatal care, childbirth, postpartum care, contraception, sterilization, abortion care, miscarriage management, and infertility care.

An individual's right to reproductive freedom shall not be denied, burdened, nor infringed upon unless justified by a compelling state interest achieved by the least restrictive means.

Notwithstanding the above, the state may regulate the provision of abortion care after fetal viability, provided that in no circumstance shall the state prohibit an abortion that, in the professional judgement of an attending health care professional, is medically indicated to protect the life or physical or mental health of the pregnant individual.

- (2) The state shall not discriminate in the protection or enforcement of this fundamental right.
- (3) The state shall not penalize, prosecute, or otherwise take adverse action against an individual based on their actual, potential, perceived, or alleged pregnancy outcomes, including but not limited to miscarriage, stillbirth, or abortion. Nor shall the state penalize, prosecute, or otherwise take adverse action against someone for aiding or assisting a pregnant individual in exercising their right to reproductive freedom with their voluntary consent.
- (4) For the purposes of this section:

A state interest is "compelling" only if it is for the limited purpose of protecting the health of an individual seeking care, consistent with accepted clinical standards of practice and evidence-based medicine, and does not infringe on that individual's autonomous decision-making.

"Fetal viability" means: the point in pregnancy when, in the professional judgement of an attending health care professional and based on the particular facts of the case, there is a significant likelihood of the fetus's sustained survival outside the uterus without the application of extraordinary medical measures.

- (5) This section shall be self-executing. Any provision of this section held invalid shall be severable from the remaining portions of this section.

### Summary approved by the Board of Canvassers

Constitutional Amendment to: establish new individual right to reproductive freedom, including right to make and carry out all decisions about pregnancy, such as prenatal care, childbirth, postpartum care, contraception, sterilization, abortion, miscarriage management, and infertility; allow state to prohibit abortion after fetal viability unless needed to protect a patient's life or physical or mental health; forbid state discrimination in enforcement of this right; prohibit prosecution of an individual, or a person helping a pregnant individual, for exercising rights established by this amendment; and invalidating all state laws that conflict with this amendment.



## MESSAGING: VOTE NOT ON THE PRO-ABORTION BALLOT PROPOSAL

KEY POINTS BASED UPON RESEARCH TO SECURE A NO VOTE NOVEMBER 8, 2022

### OVERALL MESSAGING

#### 1. Unforeseen Consequences Due to Confusing Language

The hastily conceived ballot proposal is **confusing** and will lead to potentially devastating **unforeseen consequences**. This is dangerous since it is a constitutional amendment and cannot be changed by passing a simple law.

#### 2. Unrestricted: The Measure Goes TOO Far

The amendment **goes too far** and would allow abortion until, during and beyond birth, opposed by more than 70% of Americans. Failing to strictly define “fetal viability” and “physical and mental health” would lead to completely unrestricted abortion, even infanticide, in Michigan.

#### 3. Unregulated: Basic Health and Safety Regulations Would Be Stripped Away, Significantly Increasing Risks to Women

If passed, the amendment would **repeal ALL current health and safety regulations** that require medical facilities to be licensed, inspected and clean, while also allowing non-medical professionals, such as social workers, to perform abortions. This is reckless, significantly **increasing the risks to women**.

#### 4. Unravels Parental Consent by eliminating parental involvement in sexual decision making by minors.

This amendment would allow your minor child to have an abortion or undergo sterilization without your knowledge. If passed the constitutional amendment would allow school personnel to assist students in obtaining an abortion without parents’ knowledge.

### ADDITIONAL POINT OF CONFUSION

The amendment purportedly supports women, but the word “woman” is conspicuously missing from the language. The ballot proposal instead refers to an “individual,” adding to the confusion about who retains the given right – the man or woman. (The first sentence of the ballot text says, “every individual has a fundamental right to reproductive freedom, which entails the right to make and effectuate decisions about all matters relating to pregnancy” ...it doesn’t even specify “that individual’s pregnancy.”) The language further on simply references a “pregnant individual.”





## Vote **NO**!

Do you believe that abortion should be available for the full nine months of pregnancy?

Do you believe that parents do not need to be notified if their underaged daughter is seeking an abortion.

Do you believe that abortion clinics should not have to meet the same standard for cleanness and record keeping as any other out-patient facility?

Do you believe that partial birth abortion (delivering all but the head of child and then killing him or her) is acceptable?

Do you believe that abortion should be funded with tax dollars?

Do you believe that a health care professional should be required to participate in an abortion or lose his or her license?

If you answered **NO** to any of these questions, then you must vote **NO** on the “Reproductive Freedom for All” amendment. Each of these things can, and will, happen if the measure succeeds. The measure makes Michigan an “anything goes” state like California and New York. There will be **NO** restrictions on abortion at any time for any reason and this will become part of the Michigan Constitution.

**Vote NO on this extreme measure and protect All Michigan Residents!!!**

Visit this website for more on the ballot proposal: [supportmiwomenandchildren.org/](https://supportmiwomenandchildren.org/)

Contact your local **Right to Life - LIFESPAN** office for more information:

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# Biden Promises to Legalize Abortions Up to Birth Nationwide if Democrats Keep Congress

By Micaiah Bilger

**J**oe Biden promised to force states to legalize abortions through all nine months of pregnancy again Friday if Democrats win two more seats in the U.S. Senate in November.

CNBC reports the Democrat president made the remark in a speech to the National Education Association, a teacher's union, in Washington, D.C.

"If you give me two more senators in the United States Senate, I promise you, I promise you, we're going to codify Roe and once again make Roe the law of the land," Biden said.

The president urged women especially to vote for pro-abortion Democrats in November, assuming falsely that most women support his extreme pro-abortion agenda.

"The power to get things done is in the hands of the American people, especially the women out there," Biden said. "I don't think the MAGA Republicans have a clue about the power of American women. Let me tell you something: They're about to find out."

Biden also promised that, if Republicans regain control of Congress in November, he will veto pro-life legislation that reaches his desk, including a 15-week abortion ban, according to the report.

Last week, Republicans introduced the Pain-Capable Unborn Child Protection Act, sponsored by U.S. Sen. Lindsey Graham, R-South Carolina, to protect unborn babies by banning abortions nation-wide after 15 weeks of pregnancy. Exceptions would be allowed in cases of rape, incest or risks to the mother's life.

Polls consistently show strong public support for such legislation, and most countries across the world ban abortions after 15 weeks. But Biden and Democrat leaders have been attacking it as extreme.

In contrast, the bill that Biden wants to pass to "codify Roe" actually is very extreme. Nicknamed the Abortion Without Limits Up to Birth Act, the legislation would go further than Roe by forcing states to legalize the killing of unborn babies in abortions for basically any reason through all nine months of pregnancy.

The bill, which Democrats named the Women's Health Protection Act, also would end bans on sex-selection abortions and taxpayer-funded abortions as well as laws that protect women and girls, including parental consent for minors and informed consent laws that ensure mothers receive facts about abortion risks and their unborn baby's development before going through with an abortion.

Earlier this year, the pro-abortion bill passed the U.S.



House with near-unanimous support from Democrats, but Republicans blocked it in the U.S. Senate.

"That same abortion bill — the one almost all Democrats are promising to make law in 2023 if they get the chance — would also gut conscience laws that protect health-care workers, strike down parental-consent abortion laws, and override some state laws banning partial-birth abortion," according to National Review.

Americans — including many Democrat voters — support legal protections for unborn babies. Polls show strong public opposition to taxpayer funding for abortions and late-term abortions, and support for laws that protect unborn babies from abortion after the first trimester or once their heart begins to beat. Americans overwhelmingly support parental consent for minors, too.

A 2022 Marist poll found that just 36 percent of Americans believe abortions should be legal without any restrictions. Additionally, 73 percent oppose using tax dollars to fund abortions.

Similarly, a 2021 Associated Press poll found that 65 percent believe second-trimester abortions should be illegal and 80 percent believe they should be illegal in the third trimester.

Biden has become the most pro-abortion president in U.S. history. Last year, his administration began allowing abortion drugs to be sold through the mail without a doctor's visit. Biden also wants to get rid of the Hyde Amendment and force taxpayers to pay for elective abortions, and force VA hospitals and emergency rooms to abort unborn *babies*.

- LifeNews.com, September 23, 2022







# 2022 **LIFESPAN** **Christmas Cards**

*Your purchase of LIFESPAN Christmas Cards represents support for the pro-life activities, education and materials offered during the coming year.*



**\$7 per pkg. of 10**  
**Actual Size: 4.75" x 6.5"**

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*May the Infant newly born  
fill your hearts with the comfort of hope,  
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To place an order, sell at your church,  
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**Wayne County (Livonia):**

**734.422.6230**



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## 2022-2023 Pro-Life LIFESPAN Events

### Youth Bus Trip Registration

September - October, 2022

### Annual Dinner & Auction

Tuesday, October 11, 2022

### Pro-Life Day of Silent Solidarity

Tuesday, October 18, 2022

### Autumn Sidewalk Chalk Day

Tuesday, October 25, 2022

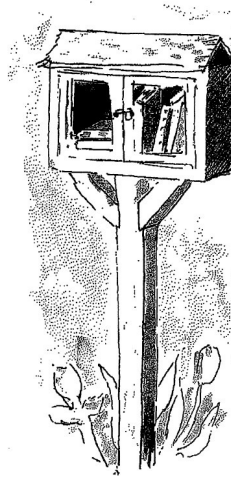
### "Be the Change Training" 2023

Friday/Saturday, March 3-4, 2023

### Motor City Caravan for Life 2023

Saturday, June 24, 2023

## **LIFESPAN's** **Lil' Library Project**



Share the knowledge of life through our grassroots approach by supplying your neighborhood "Lil' Libraries" with two pre-selected books appropriate for children of pre-school and primary grades - books that celebrate the joy of life.

Call (734-524-0162)

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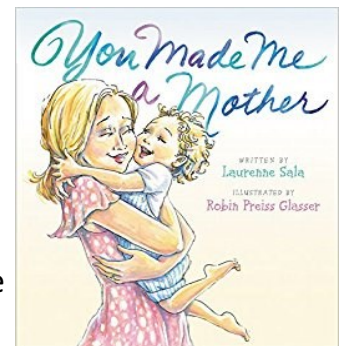
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LIFESPAN Main Office

to obtain two (2)

books for each location that you have discovered in your town. Be prepared to report the address of the location(s). This is an ongoing event that you can participate in at any time.



**Do you know that your company  
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Non-Profit organizations  
through Payroll Deductions and/  
or Matching Funds?**

Please contact your Human Resources  
Department to add *LIFESPAN* to your  
matching funds.

# Website Linked to Multiple Suicides

By Julie Grimstad

A horrifying website that advises people about ways to kill themselves was investigated by the New York Times last year. Reporters identified 45 people – many of them minors – whose suicides definitely were linked to use of the website, and hundreds more suicides of visitors to the website are suspect. According to one source, “On it, not only do people talk about wanting to die, but they share, at great length, how they are going to do it.” Attempts to take this deplorable website down, including pleas to Google to unlist it, have not been successful.

The investigation revealed this “how-to” commit suicide website had six million views monthly – quadruple the views gotten by the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline website (recently renamed the 988 Suicide & Crisis Lifeline).

Other suicide-promoting websites point users to jurisdictions where euthanasia and physician-assisted suicide are legal and “suicide tourism” is permitted. Tragically, in February, two sisters from Arizona, Dr. Lila Ammouri and Susan Frazier, committed assisted suicide together at a clinic in Zurich, Switzerland after researching ways to commit suicide. Neither sister was terminally ill; they reportedly just wanted to die together.

Despite the help available, suicide is not always preventable, but it should never be encouraged.

*Note: We [HALO] deliberately do not name suicide-promoting websites because we do not want to drive viewers to them.*

*- Healthcare Advocacy and Leadership Organization,  
September 21, 2022*



## Can the Abortion Pill be Reversed?

The simple answer is yes! If done in time.

There is an effective process called abortion pill reversal that can reverse the effects of the abortion pill and allow you to continue your pregnancy, but time is of the essence.

The abortion pill is the common name for a chemical abortion process that combines two medications. It is also referred to as medical abortion, self-managed abortion, or DIY abortion. After taking the first pill, some women regret their choice and want to reverse it. That's where abortion pill reversal comes in.

Using the natural hormone progesterone, medical professionals have been able to save 64-68% of pregnancies through abortion pill reversal.

## How do I start the abortion pill reversal process?

- ◆ Call the hotline (877) 558-0333.
- ◆ The on-call Healthcare Professional will ask you some basic questions to see if a reversal is possible.
- ◆ The Healthcare Professional will then connect you with a doctor or medical provider in your area to start treatment if that is your choice.

We know that an unplanned pregnancy can be scary and many women make decisions to abort when they are terrified and stressed. However, we know that many women change their minds about their abortions.

If you have taken the first dose of the abortion pill and regret it, you are not alone. We can help you! Contact us and we'll help you every step of the way.

For more information about the reversal process, go to [www.abortionpillreversal.com/abortion-pill-reversal/faq](http://www.abortionpillreversal.com/abortion-pill-reversal/faq).

# LIFESPAN Chapter News

Oakland/Macomb Counties

## What does Proposal 3 really say?

It is the way political ads are constructed but flat out lies are simply wrong. The current ads for the abortion proposal (Proposal 3) claim that all it does is “give back” rights “pregnant individuals” had with *Roe v Wade*. That is not true. Proposal 3 removes ALL restrictions on abortion. If passed, abortion will be legal for the full length of pregnancy – all nine months. If passed, the parents of an underaged girl need not be notified if she has an abortion and they are legally prohibited from interfering to protect their child. If passed, it does not require that a medical doctor do the procedure – only an undefined “health care professional”. If passed, no one can be sued or prosecuted for a negative outcome from the procedure. Before you vote, be sure you understand that the words on your ballot are only a summary of what the proposal will do - not what all it encompasses. Don't be fooled by ads. Know the truth. Call the office for more information.

## October 11<sup>th</sup> Dinner

Don't forget to get your reservation into the office for our Celebrate Life Dinner and silent Auction on October 11th. There is no cost for this fundraising event, but we hope all who come will help us continue our work for moms and their babies (no matter the

outcome of the election!). Call the office to reserve your space.

## A Prayer for Life

We are all working so hard to defeat Proposal 3 that it is difficult to remember that time out for prayerful reflection will give us strength to continue. The following comes from the Catholic Diocese of Lansing. No matter your faith belief, these words will give us strength and comfort:

*“Almighty ever-living God, you bestow the gift of life as you form each of us in our mother's womb. Look on our nation, state and community and awaken in every heart reverence for life. Protect our state from unjust laws. In your Name, bring to defeat every attack against the sacredness of life. Safeguard the rights of parents whom you have entrusted with the care and formation of their children. Help all who believe in Jesus to proclaim the Gospel of Life to their neighbors. Dispel every anxiety and fear. Strengthen the bond between parents and their unborn child. May mothers and fathers accept and nurture the gift of life made in your image and likeness.*

*Our Lady, Queen of the Family, St. Michael the Archangel, St Joseph, Protector of the Unborn, Pray for us.”*

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## Fight Like Heaven to Defeat Proposal 3!

Bishop Earl Boyea of the Catholic Diocese of Lansing recently stated about Proposal 3, “The Reproductive Freedom for All initiative is the most extreme abortion proposal this country has ever witnessed.” Indeed, Proposal 3 goes beyond radical statutes in pro-abortion strongholds California and New York. If passed, Michigan will become the abortion mecca of the Midwest and annihilate Michigan's strong pro-life tradition. The Governor of Michigan stated she will, “Fight like Hell,” to promote the unlimited, unregulated right to abortion contained in Proposal 3. Bishop Boyea named the perfect response. “How then do we respond to those who fight like hell? Simple: We fight like heaven.”

## How can you fight like heaven?

What does “fighting like heaven,” look like in practice? That will certainly depend on your current state in life, but whether you are elderly or physically handicapped, a penniless student or wealthy entrepreneur, a busy parent of an infant or new empty-nester, you **MUST act NOW!** We have a few weeks to literally save hundreds of thousands of pre-born lives. With a little courage, all of us can spread the

word about the evils of Proposal 3 to our friends, family members, and acquaintances. If you are limited in mobility or home with a newborn, be sure to pray and fast! If your schedule is 100% full or you possess the gift of wealth, be sure to donate generously to the Citizens to Support MI Women and Children coalition or to groups such as LIFESPAN. If you are at all capable, attend the pro-life events advertised in this newsletter or at your church, volunteer to pass out information at your church, hold pro-life signs at street corners, and watch for short notice opportunities to give public witness in your town. LIFESPAN is well-positioned to provide any educational and campaign materials needed for you to hold a pro-life event or to hand out fliers in your church or community. Just ask us! Call Wayne Chapter 734-422-6230 or e-mail wcdr@rtl-lifespan.org or tpruse@milifespan.org and tell us what you need!

## Give your Time, Talent, & Treasure to fight Proposal 3 today!!! Vote NO on Proposal 3!!!

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Wayne County





## Wee Care

Dear Friends,

For over 30 years, you have helped more than 10,000 babies! Can you imagine the difference you have made to all of those moms?

There are some sick politicians who are trying to do away with pregnancy centers and outreach programs like Wee Care. How in the world is that going to be pro-woman?

In Michigan in November, the most frightening, horrific proposal is going to be on the ballot – the Reproductive Freedom Act – Proposal 3. They were very clever naming this act – it has nothing to do with contraception.

### What it is about:

The elimination of Parental Rights – your child can have an abortion without you being notified. Other

adults from the school might be involved, but not you. This could also apply to the school making and encouraging gender altering drugs available without your knowledge.

Partial birth abortion – the gruesome act of (up to the moment of birth) delivering the baby's legs and torso and then crushing the baby's skull. (I often wonder how a new mother or grandmother could hold their precious newborn in their arms and yet think it is okay for someone else's baby to be painfully ripped apart like this.)

There are so many other horrible consequences of this proposal. The list is endless. Over 40 laws that Michigan citizens have voted on will be repealed.

This proposal is confusing and extreme. Please **Vote NO on Proposal 3. Vote NO** and pray like you have never prayed before. So many precious babies' lives are in your hands.

Love, Karen

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*All material and monetary donations to Wee Care are tax-deductible. Checks must be made payable to Right to Life - LIFESPAN Educational Fund.*

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## Youth Report

Dear students of all ages, young adults, parents, teachers, principals, vice principals, headmasters, campus ministers, religious ed directors, faith formation directors, youth directors and youth ministers, deacons, pastors, priests and all others included in this mailing!

There is so much happening right now in the pro-life movement here in Michigan!

We have resources for the **NO on Proposal 3** campaign you can get from both of our locations – Wayne County chapter and the Oak/Mac chapter. It is crucial to be informed and inform others on the dangers of this proposal for Michigan women, unborn babies, parents, children, and families for the immediate future and way beyond. Making a change to the Michigan constitution is a really HUGE issue! You can also go to [www.supportMIwomenandchildren.org](http://www.supportMIwomenandchildren.org) to sign up for

email updates and order things from them.

I continue to move forward with the 2023 Movement in Motion Youth Bus Trip to DC for the post-Roe March for Life in January. If you are interested in learning details about the trip, please send me an email at [oakmac@rtl-lifespan.org](mailto:oakmac@rtl-lifespan.org) and put BUS TRIP in the subject line.

See pages 12-13 for the excellent summaries and pictures from the August Protect Life Michigan Life Advocate Intensive training that we sponsored three young men to attend (10th grade, 12th grade and college). If you are interested in learning more about the training and would like to be considered for next summer's sponsorship program, please send me an email and put **LAI TRAINING** in the subject line.

Stay tuned for more upcoming news!

And, help us continue to: *Be The Change*

**Lynn Gura**, Youth Director

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## From the President's Desk

Dear Friends,

November 8, 2022 will be voting day. It is important we know the pro-life candidates that will protect the rights of all our citizens, from conception to natural death. That means these people understand that residency does not preclude you from being protected by the laws of the United States. Whether living inside the womb or out, the law should apply equally to all. I hope this issue gives you the information you need.

There will never be a perfect candidate. There will always be some positions of the candidates with which we do not agree; however, one of the primary principles of the pro-life movement is that if a candidate is not willing to protect the pre-born child, there is no assurance that he or she will protect the rights of those outside the womb. Being pro-life is the qualifying issue for a candidate. Without the right to life, what other right matters?

Know the candidates and share our newsletter with friends, family, and neighbors. Speak out for the voices of those who cannot speak for themselves.

We all need to work together to promote a pro-life Legislature—get your friends, family, and neighbors educated—we can do it! Your pro-life vote will stop the carnage, especially this year in Michigan.

If you do not do act, then who will?!

**VOTE --- VOTE --- VOTE**

**VOTE PRO-LIFE!**

**NO ON PROPOSAL 3!**

— Diane Fagelman,  
President, Right to Life - LIFESPAN

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**NO PROPOSAL 3**

Do you want to get rid of all basic  
health and safety regulations for  
abortion clinics?

If **NO**, Vote **NO** on Proposal **3**!

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### **NOTICE:**

**The deadline for Publication for this Newsletter was September 23<sup>rd</sup>. Any survey received after this date will not be listed in the races above.**

**To see up-to-date listings of all surveys received, we will be posting them on our website, [miLIFESPAN.org](http://miLIFESPAN.org), in October 2022.**



# Right to Life - LIFESPAN



## Autumn Pro-Life Sidewalk Chalking Day

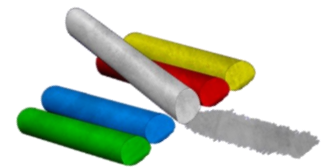
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ABORTION  
HURTS WOMEN  
Love them both!  
A baby's heart begins to  
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Have questions? Please contact Charles Kleinbrook at 248-352-9569 or [MrChip1234@aol.com](mailto:MrChip1234@aol.com)

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Right to Life - LIFESPAN believes that human life has value in all stages of development from conception until natural death, and is committed to speaking on behalf of those who cannot speak for themselves - the preborn, the aged, the incapacitated. Won't you please help in our struggle to preserve respect for human life? A contribution brings you the LIFESPAN News as well as educational materials and special mailings.

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