



## Susan B. Anthony List 2018 Campaign for Life Gala

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Introduction of President Donald J. Trump  
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*Thank you from the bottom of my heart to the SBA List Board of Directors for your leadership, Executive Vice President Emily Buchanan for your genius management, and Frank Cannon for your strategic guidance. With the help of God's grace, the talent of the SBA List team and so many of you in this room, you have nurtured and built SBA List step by step for such a moment as this.*

*Ladies and gentlemen, guess who's coming to dinner? The President of the United States of America. It's possible you knew this...*

*His presence here marks an historic moment in the tough and tender project we share – the mission of protecting boys and girls waiting to be born and embracing their mothers in need of our love.*

*Picture with me for a moment both where we might have been and where we are.*

*If the 2016 election, so closely fought, had turned out differently, if your SBA List battleground state plan had not succeeded, we would not be paving the way for states to disentangle Planned Parenthood from taxpayer funding. We'd be fighting to save the Hyde Amendment.*

*We would be witnessing the export of abortion internationally by our own government with our own tax dollars, over the brave objections of women like Nigerian prolife activist Obianuju Ekeocha.*

*We would be watching federal regulators use Obamacare to expand government-paid abortions by fiat and forcing more people—including nuns—to pay for abortions.*

*We would be grieving the loss of support for women and children as pregnancy centers get forced out of business, not looking for ways within the federal government to support their beautiful work.*

*We would not be talking about enacting pro-life laws in defiance of Roe. versus Wade. We would be strategizing around the margins to see if there was ANY pro-life law we could save and watching, helplessly, while the government installed pro-abortion judges-- top to bottom-- on the federal bench.*

*But we fought in 2016 for a different future. We fought for them, the mothers and the children, because they are worth fighting for.*

*We fought and we won. We won an historic opportunity.*

*Thanks to your support, if we elect a pro-life Senate this year, we have a fighting chance to do what the pro-life movement has wanted since 1972: overturn that great stain on our national conscience, Roe v. Wade.*

*That is worth fighting for because they are worth fighting for: mothers – and their children yet to be born.*

*Had we stood down and allowed the forces against Life to appoint new Supreme Court justices, today's opportunity would have been shut down, closed off, lost – for a generation at least, if not forever.*

*Why do we have this chance? Because of all your hard work, and your contributions of time and talent, and because of the grace of God to whom we give thanks.*

*But it is also because of one man. One man who stood up for unborn boys and girls, who invited us in, and who kept his word.*

*Many doubted. That is understandable. We've been betrayed before. He had no record to run on.*

*But I am here to tell you today: when it comes to Life, President Trump is keeping his promises. A man of his word, he has talked the talk and he has walked the walk starting well before his swearing-in. He is fighting the good fight.*

*He has been a man worth fighting for because they are worth fighting for.*

*Yes, he has been hard at work stopping our tax dollars from funding abortion at home and abroad – but he's done more.*

*Yes, he has been reforming the courts at a record pace with judges who will respect life, the Constitution, and the will of the American people—but he's done more.*

*Yes, personnel is policy and some of the key people here tonight are testimony to President Trump's commitment to life: Kellyanne Conway, Marc Short, Paul Teller, Justin Clark, Sarah Sanders, Johnny DeStefano, and many more – but he's done more.*

*President Trump has done everything in his power to protect unborn children and their mothers and get American taxpayers out of the abortion business.*

*President Trump is governing as the most pro-life president in history and he will do more if we fight for his pro-life agenda at the polls this November. We need a Senate that is not just Republican but is pro-life. With your help, we at SBA List have assembled the largest ground game in the nation. This November I promise you and I promise the pro-abortion forces: we will be visiting millions of homes, letting voters know what their elected officials are doing in Washington, having life-giving conversations not just with partisans but with citizens of every race, creed, and color who know late-term abortion is an abomination that must end. They and their children are worth fighting for.*

*This is a historic moment. Dear friends and good people of conscience, we are at the cusp of changing history, of restoring our right to fight for the laws that protect babies and women in every state in this country. We are one Supreme Court judge away and we need not only a President we trust to appoint, but a Senate that will confirm his judges.*

*The moment is here, and the man is too.*

*Ladies and gentlemen, I have the incredible honor and privilege to introduce to you tonight a man who has lead as he campaigns, who has been as good as his word in fighting for life – a man who is worth fighting for because they are worth fighting for. Ladies and gentlemen, the president of the United States, Donald J. Trump.*