ONE YEAR LATER

The Fight for Life Fact Sheet

Success in the States:

One year after *Dobbs*, we celebrate that nearly half the country - <u>24 states</u> - honored the will of their people and put pro-life protections in place for both mom and child.

These laws have already saved tens of thousands of lives.

Polling:

Despite 50 years of *Roe*, most Americans still favor strong limits on abortion. The national consensus, according to multiple post-*Dobbs* polls (<u>Marist</u>, <u>Harvard-Harris</u>, <u>Gallop</u>, <u>AP-NORC</u>, <u>NPR</u>), **is that abortion should be limited**, especially by when <u>science</u> <u>proves</u> babies in the womb <u>can feel pain</u>. Americans reject the position of Joe Biden and national Democrats who want no limits.

States that have recently passed laws protecting unborn children enacted policies based on public opinion in their states.

- Florida's heartbeat law is supported by <u>62%</u> of the public.
- North Carolina's new 12-week limit which goes into effect on July 1 is backed by <u>62%</u> of North Carolinians.
- <u>58%</u> of Nebraskans support a law protecting babies with a heartbeat.



Harvard/Harris: 72% of Americans support limits on abortion by at least 15 weeks when the baby in the womb can feel excruciating pain.



Support for Mom and Baby:

Today, nearly **3000 pregnancy centers and maternity homes** support mom and baby, as they **outnumber Planned Parenthood facilities 14 to one**.

Wyoming extended Medicaid to cover moms through the first year after a child is born. Mississippi Gov. Reeves signed 8 pro-life safety net measures including foster care and adoption reforms. North Carolina established \$160 million for childcare, parental leave and community college assistance.

Texas (\$70 million), <u>Florida</u> (\$25 million), Tennessee (\$20 million), Kansas (\$2 million) and West Virginia (\$1 million) increased their support of pregnancy help centers that provide moms with free ultrasounds, medical exams, counseling, housing and clothing.



Looking ahead – <u>Hinson and Rubio's 2022 bill</u> is a great template to show the types of support we can provide to mothers: parental leave benefits, job training, requiring biological dads to pay child support when pregnancy starts, pregnant student resources and accommodations, parental leave benefits and more.

Post-Roe Politics:

<u>As Rewire puts it</u>, for the Democrats and the abortion industry, "*Roe v. Wade* was never enough."

And sadly, we're seeing that abortion extremism shapes the Left's post-*Roe* politics today.

- It's shocking to see every Democrat in the House, barring two, refuse to support healthcare for <u>babies born alive</u> <u>after failed abortions</u> through the <u>Born-Alive Abortion</u> <u>Survivors Protection Act.</u>
- Or see <u>Democrats advocate for abortion on demand up to</u> <u>birth for any reason</u> which is the law of the land in <u>six</u> states and in our national capital of Washington, D.C.
- Against national consensus, the Biden Admin is determined to use taxpayer dollars for abortions, setting up a <u>federal government abortion hotline</u> to drum up business for abortionists or <u>illegally turning veterans</u> <u>hospitals</u> into abortion facilities or paying abortion travel expenses through the DOD.



Biden Abortion hotline



Biden Admin turns veterans hospitals into abortion facilities

Planned Parenthood:

Planned Parenthood Action Fund President, Alexis McGill Johnson, refuses to list **any** abortion limits when pressed in <u>her recent interview with NYT's The Run Up podcast.</u>

2021-2022 Planned Parenthood Annual Report

\$1.9 billion in income

\$2.3 billion in net assets

Taxpayer funds: **\$670.4 million** – nearly **\$1.9 million** per day **\$694.9 million** donations (20% increase from previous report)

Trends:

- Abortions made up **97.2%** of Planned Parenthood's pregnancy resolution services
- Prenatal services (1.6%), miscarriage care (0.7%) and adoption referrals (0.5%)
- Planned Parenthood's total services are down 17.1% since 2010, though its taxpayer funding has increased by nearly 37.5%



Parents' Rights:

Abortion activists and Democrats are pushing to remove parental rights in the states.

23 states don't require parental consent for an abortion.

- Today states like <u>Michigan</u> and <u>Oregon</u> are actively pushing to get rid of parental consent or notification for abortion.
- Activist organizations like <u>Jane's Due Process</u> disregard state laws and directly counsel girls on how to bypass their parent's consent to get an abortion.
- Through legal fights and ballot measures, Planned Parenthood is doing whatever it takes to protect their profit margins so that girls who aren't legally able to buy cough syrup can get an abortion without a parent ever knowing.
- In Ohio where there is a ballot measure for abortion-on-demand, the ACLU has openly pledged to eliminate the parental consent law.
- In Idaho, Planned Parenthood is suing against a law that prohibits abortion trafficking so that they can continue empowering abusers and sex traffickers in order to make a profit from performing abortions on teen girls without parents' knowledge at their brand new abortion facility in Ontario, OR one mile from the Idaho border.
- In Alaska and Indiana, Planned Parenthood has run to the courts arguing that a socalled right to abortion cannot be 'burdened' by parental consent. The Alaska Supreme Court struck down parental consent.

Violence on Pro-Life Beliefs:

Over the last year, nationwide, we have seen unprecedented violence with nearly <u>90 attacks</u> on pregnancy centers and pro-life groups.

Since Dobbs, we've seen firebombing and vandalizing of pregnancy centers across the country.

Recently, an NYC professor lashed out at pro-life students and then <u>held a machete</u> to a journalist's neck. An <u>elderly man in</u> <u>Baltimore</u> was bludgeoned for praying outside Planned Parenthood. Look at <u>Mark Houck</u>, <u>Catholic father and pro-</u> <u>lifer</u>, whose family was raided by FBI agents armed with guns.

