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ON THE ANNIVERSARY OF DOBBS

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SPEAKING ON *DOBBS*

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President of the Iowa Senate

IA

Senator Amy Sinclair



“I am pro-life. It’s non-negotiable. When we talk about the basic rights we possess as human beings, we must talk about life. The right to life is not a political issue. It is not a conservative issue. It frankly isn’t even a religious issue. It is the only issue of any importance because it is the one right on which all others depend. Everything I do in the Iowa Senate and everything we all do as individuals should stand firmly on the knowledge that without the basic right of the human being to life, no other rights are safe. No other rights can be preserved.”



WV

Senator Donna Boley



“I am proud of the leadership West Virginia has shown on the issue of abortion. For years, pro-life legislators were forced to work with one hand tied behind our back. Now, thanks to the *Dobbs* decision, we have been able to pass comprehensive lifesaving laws in the Mountain State! Mountaineers are leading the way when it comes to protecting life and supporting moms.”

NC



Senator Amy Galey



“Since the *Dobbs* decision came out last year, we have an opportunity to create a pro-life culture in America. In North Carolina, we have challenged opponents to admit that an unborn baby is a person who, at some point during a pregnancy, deserves the protection of the law. We have also appropriated millions of dollars to support new mothers and their families to encourage them to choose life by working to remove financial and other barriers.”

WV

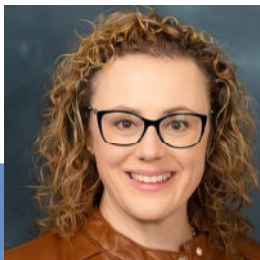


Delegate Katie Hess Crouse

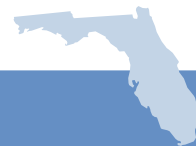


“I am a mom of five, my first making me a single teen mom. I knew from the time I was 10 years old that life was a miracle and that I would never support the killing of our most innocent population. That decision was put in front of me at two very important times. Once as that single teen mom and again as I represented the people of West Virginia in the House of Delegates. I proudly and without hesitation chose life as a single teen mom and then as delegate I was able to save thousands of unborn lives when we passed our support of life bill. How can you look at one child and say you are worthy of life and another and tell them you are not worthy? All children are worthy of life. In West Virginia we take that seriously and the pro-life women in our legislature took that seriously. I am committed to saving and protecting lives and will never waiver on that.”

FL



Senator Erin Grall



“In Florida, we have always fought to protect the sanctity of life, but I never thought I would live to see the day where we would have the opportunity to pass a heartbeat bill in our state. Thanks to the *Dobbs* decision, and the courage of those justices, we have been able to do just that. Not only will this new law save the lives of countless unborn children, it will also ensure mothers have the resources and support they need during pregnancy and beyond.”

NE



Senator Joni Albrecht



“Every woman and every child deserve love. I have introduced and prioritized several pro-life bills in the Nebraska Legislature because empowering women and protecting the lives of precious baby boys and girls is the single most important issue legislators can address. We can love them both and I am committed to continuing our work to see every life celebrated, valued, and protected.”

SD

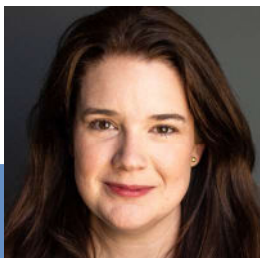


Representative Brandei Schaeffbauer



“I am a mother of four boys and a first term legislator. I spent my life devoted to my husband and our family until I could not stand by anymore as the dignity of females kept eroding in my state of South Dakota. With my fourth pregnancy, three “reasonable” doctors, based on my ultrasounds, told me I should end my pregnancy; I was not willing to do that. My son was born prematurely, about died and is now a 23-year-old college athlete. I will fight to protect all life from conception to natural death and the dignity of the human person.”

MO



Senator Mary Elizabeth Coleman



“The work to protect innocent children is as vital today as it was before the historic *Dobbs* decision. As a mom, I know how precious it is to feel that life growing in the womb and to hold this child in your arms. We owe it to all innocent children to ensure they are given the opportunity to experience the gift of life.”



WV

Senator Laura Chapman



“States that have been working diligently to protect life can now fully engage in the great battle for life, thanks to the *Dobbs* decision. I have been pro-life my entire life and I am proud to be a voice for the voiceless. My beliefs became even more resolute when I became a mother myself and saw my babies’ ultrasounds and heard their heartbeats. Supporting mothers and babies will always be a significant priority for me.”



KY

Representative Nancy Tate



“Even though abortions have been prohibited in Kentucky since August 1, 2022, the Legislative Branch, along with the Attorney General and his staff, has continued to fight for pro-life measures to protect babies in the womb and women from the dangers of chemical abortion. The mission of the Pro-Life Caucus, which was formed in 2018, is to protect life from conception to natural death.”



WY

Representative Rachel Rodriguez-Williams



“Prior to the *Dobbs* decision, Wyoming passed a trigger bill to protect preborn lives. Post-*Dobbs*, we passed the “Life is a Human Right Act” clarifying life begins at conception and abortion is not healthcare. It has been an honor to be the lead sponsor on both bills with a supermajority of support in the People’s House. I remain committed to protecting the most vulnerable in our state and continuing to support the mission of pregnancy resource centers.”

ME



Senator Stacey Guerin



“As a woman who came of age during the decade of abortion legalization, I was told that a preborn baby was not a baby at all but just a blob of tissue. Scientific medical advances have proved that as young woman, I was lied to. Modern pregnancy sonograms clearly show a beautifully formed human being. I am proud to stand in defense of these preborn people that are full of potential to contribute something wonderful to humanity.”

NH



Representative Jeanine Notter



“I am pro-life because I saw images of aborted first-trimester babies when I was ten years old posted outside a classroom at St. James Elementary School in Perris, California. The little fingers and toes were obviously from human babies. Seeing that made me a lifelong defender of the unborn.”

NC



Senator Joyce Krawiec

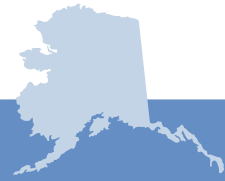


“Our pro-life women in our caucus in North Carolina began meeting and planning shortly after the *Dobbs* decision was announced. We crafted a law that had to have broad support, since we have a Democrat Governor who vowed a veto. We were able to pass a broad bill with lots of funding and policies to save babies and help moms.”

AK



Senator Shelley Hughes



“We must not grow weary in well-doing. Babies, tiny, precious lives are counting on us. Hurting women are relying on us. Although judges in Alaska have ruled our constitution protects the right to abortion even though it states no such thing, and the new ranked choice voting system (instituted by a deceptive initiative) resulted in fewer pro-life candidates winning, we will not walk away quietly. We will not give up. If the barbaric practice of slavery has no place in our civil society, how then can we maintain the barbaric practice of abortion? If our society is to remain civil, we must abandon the merciless killing of innocents and recognize the most fundamental right of all persons, the right to life itself. Let us translate genuine compassion into tangible help for women and young girls, for children and babies while we work to protect the unborn. We will reap if we faint not!”

LA



Representative Kathy Edmonston



“As a Louisiana State Representative since 2019, it has been my privilege to take a strong stand in our legislature for women and their unborn children. Louisiana has consistently been ranked as one of the most pro-life states in our nation. In 2022, just prior to the release of the *Dobbs* decision, our Legislature strengthened our pro-life statutes to be ready for the overturn of *Roe v. Wade*. In our recently concluded legislative session, there were attempts to dismantle our pro-life statutes and bring abortion facilities back into our state. These measures were defeated. Here in Louisiana, we are protecting the lives of the unborn and building an infrastructure that serves women and their children. We are building a culture of life as we celebrate the demise of *Roe* and I am proud to be a part of that.”

**IN THE NEW DOBBS ERA  
WOMEN LEGISLATORS ARE BUILDING  
A NEW PRO-LIFE AMERICA**



WV



Delegate Margitta Mazzocchi



“As Delegate for the 31st District in West Virginia I had the opportunity to speak FOR the life of the unborn baby on the floor of the WV House Chamber. During my speech, I was rudely interrupted several times by pro-choice extremists. I was finally able to make my case. People have a choice, the choice to prevent pregnancy before it happens, it takes responsibility and accountability on both sides involved. For me life begins at conception. I voted for the bill with exceptions to save as many babies as possible.”

IN



Senator Liz Brown



“When the U.S. Supreme Court heard the *Dobbs* case, I stood on the sidewalk with a sign that read, ‘Let this female legislator from Indiana empower women and promote life.’ The *Dobbs* decision returned decision-making authority to the people and I was proud to advocate for women and children in a special session of the Indiana legislature last summer. As a mother of seven, I believe our policies must provide all people, beginning with babies in the womb, the opportunity to live a full life. Our protection of the most vulnerable defines who we are as a society.”

NE



Senator Lou Ann Linehan



“During this year’s legislative session, the Nebraska State Legislature made progress in promoting the culture of life. However, we still have a long way to go, as many hearts and minds need to be won over. It will take time and compassion to help people see elective abortions for the tragedy that they are. I am committed to protecting the lives of the innocent unborn and to giving true health care to women.”



MS



Representative Jill Ford



“As we approach the one-year anniversary of the momentous *Dobbs* decision, I am especially proud as a representative of Mississippi, the state which brought the *Dobbs* case to the Supreme Court. Mississippi is solidly pro-life and continues its pro-life work by enacting many laws towards empowering moms and families in our state. As a lawmaker, I’ll always stand for the rights of the unborn and the support of their mothers.”

MO



Representative Hannah Kelly



“As a mom, sister, aunt, and daughter who happens to be a state legislator, I am so grateful to have the opportunity to join in taking a stand for our next generation of Missourians. We passed some of the strongest protections of unborn life before the overturn of *Roe v. Wade*. Since *Roe v. Wade* has been overturned, we have been able to build on our mission of protecting life by encouraging adoption through policy changes and increasing our funding to pregnancy resource centers. Incremental and consistent steps helped us to become one of the strongest pro-life states in the country and I know that same strategy with continued faith and hard work will prevail.”

AR



Representative Robin Lundstrum



“There is an old Greek saying: “Blessed are old people who plant trees knowing that they shall never sit in the shade.” Never has this been more true than in the pro-life movement! I am so thankful to those who began the movement when I was still in grade school and I am honored to be one of the many state legislators who proudly picked up the torch. I thought all along that someday *Roe* would be overturned if we stayed faithful, just not in my lifetime! This is a lesson to all of us, we should NEVER GROW WEARY in doing what is right because tomorrow comes!”

MS



Senator Angela Hill



“Since 2012, I have served the great state of Mississippi as a senator and have fought for the right to life. This includes legislation regulating dangerous abortion pills and creating our initial safe haven law. I was in fact the only female lawmaker mentioned by name in the *Dobbs* oral arguments. As a mom, a lawmaker, and a woman, I am proud of the work we’ve done in Mississippi, and we will always fight for the rights of the unborn.”

MS



Representative Stacey Wilkes



“As a representative for the state of Mississippi since 2017, I have always fought for the right to life. This includes supporting what is now known as the law that brought us the *Dobbs* decision. Mississippi is a pro-life state, and as a lawmaker, I will always stand up for the rights of the unborn and the support of their mothers.”

MS



Senator Kathy Chism



“The *Dobbs* decision, which came from legislation out of my state of Mississippi, has finally allowed for our pro-life laws to be enacted and save lives. In Mississippi, we protect life during all nine months of pregnancy. As a mom, grandmother, and lawmaker, I am solidly pro-life and will continue my efforts to stand for life.”

SD



Representative Rebecca Reimer



“As policymakers, we should be concerned with finding solutions for healthcare during and after pregnancy, foster care, and adoption and creating working relationships with family resource centers. The best resolutions happen when we communicate and interact with respect, understanding, empathy, and compassion. As a pro-life legislator, these are the answers, not abortion; our policies should reflect these values.”

VA



Delegate Emily Brewer



“I know one simple truth to be true: Life begins at conception. In the House, I have worked not only to protect the unborn, but to expand adoption opportunities and services available for expectant mothers to encourage and uplift life. I will never stop working to protect the joy and promise that life brings.”

AL



Representative Ginny Shaver



“I have served as a representative for the state of Alabama since 2018. During that time, I have sponsored legislation that protects life throughout pregnancy, a law which now stands thanks to the *Dobbs* Supreme Court decision. I continue to work towards building a culture of life in our state, including this year’s legislation to enhance our adoption process. I will always boldly stand for life.”

KS



Senator Caryn Tyson



“Our Founders declared self-evident truths are the right to life and liberty. It is unjust to deprive an unborn child of their fundamental right to life. It is imperative that we devote our energies and resources to defending life of the innocent. Please join us in fighting the good fight.”

IN



Representative Elizabeth Rowray



“As a mother and former director of an Indiana crisis pregnancy center, I’ve fought for years on behalf of women and the unborn, and I’m honored to continue that work in the state legislature. Last summer, Indiana passed strong pro-life legislation after *Roe v. Wade* was rightfully overturned, because we believe in the sanctity of life. We also increased support for pregnant women and families to ensure they have access to resources and help.”

IN



Representative Michelle Davis



“As a mother and lifelong advocate for the unborn, I believe all life is precious and worth protecting. Indiana has taken strong actions to save lives while also improving our state’s infant and maternal health. We’re also continuing to direct funding toward resources and proven programs focused on helping more families, newborns, and mothers. I remain committed to protecting Hoosier women and their unborn babies, and I’m proud of all we are doing in Indiana to defend life.”

KS



Representative Kristey Williams



“The sanctity of life is a foundational issue for me. If we do not protect and respect the most vulnerable, how will we have the right footing to help and protect the rest of society? Ultimately, my belief comes from the knowledge that God made each of us in His image and only He has the authority to create a life and therefore only He has the authority to end an innocent life. As a legislator and Christian, I cannot support the inhumane act of taking an innocent life. I will stand for life.”

PA

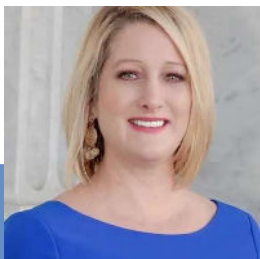


Representative Kate Klunk



“A year ago, our right to protect the unborn was restored. As a mother of two daughters and co-chair of the Pennsylvania state legislature’s pro-life caucus, I remain passionate about safeguarding life and supporting families during pregnancy and beyond. I am proud of the work we’ve already done in Pennsylvania, like creating the first childcare tax credit, and I am energized to continue working to ensure our children and families can thrive.”

SC



Representative Ashley Trantham



“God created mothers to embrace, love, nurture, and protect her child. When that is suppressed, a war is released within her heart and mind. As a lawmaker for the state of South Carolina, I will always stand unapologetically for Life.”

MS



Representative Becky Currie



“I have served the people of Mississippi since 2007 as a state representative. In that time, I have always fought fervently for life. This includes being the lead sponsor of our 15-week law, which is now known as the *Dobbs* case that overturned *Roe v. Wade*. In addition to protecting life, my colleagues and I have worked on policies to support moms and families including tax credits for adoption and pregnancy centers, extension of our safe haven laws, and creating a foster parent bill of rights. Mississippi is solidly pro-life, and our work as a legislature continues as we build a culture of life.”

MS

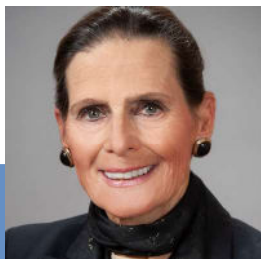


Senator Jenifer Branning



“As a pro-life woman in the Mississippi legislature and as a mother, I am proud to have supported pro-life legislation that led to the overturning of *Roe v. Wade*. The impacts of this monumental decision will be felt for decades to come, as countless numbers of lives will be saved. It is a privilege to stand for the most vulnerable in our state and nation, and I look forward to continuing the pro-life work for the unborn and their families.”

OH



Representative Jean Schmidt



“Since 1973, I have fought to protect the lives of the unborn. Whether as a township trustee, a state representative, or a congresswoman, I have been consistent in my fight to defund Planned Parenthood. All life is sacred, from the moment of conception to natural death. This will always be one of my core beliefs.”



UT

Representative Karianne Lisonbee

“It has been a privilege to defend the unborn and their mothers, both before and after the overturning of *Roe v. Wade*. In Utah we passed legislation that protects unborn children with disabilities, codifies personhood of unborn children by allowing them a proper burial, strengthens the safety net for pregnant mothers, and ends elective abortion except in life-threatening emergencies or cases of rape and incest. I believe our most important work is still before us and I am committed to continuing my advocacy for the most vulnerable among us.”



IN

Representative Julie McGuire

“With SCOTUS rightfully reversing *Roe v. Wade* and giving states the ability to act, Hoosier lawmakers immediately went to work to further protect innocent babies. Indiana is one of the most pro-life states in the nation, and we are committed to saving the unborn, and providing care to mothers and their children. As an adoptive parent, I’m beyond grateful for mothers who choose life. Moving forward, I am excited to see other states protect the sanctity of life and support families.”



TN

Representative Debra Moody

“Since 2013, I have served the state of Tennessee as a representative. In that time, I sponsored legislation protecting women from dangerous abortion drugs, to protect the unborn at all stages of pregnancy, and to support moms and families. Tennessee is a solidly pro-life state which empowers moms—including through our pregnancy resource centers which provide free and crucial services for them. As a mom, grandmother, and a lawmaker, I stand boldly for the unborn and a culture of life.”

WV



Senator Patricia Rucker



“Government is created by us to protect the rights given to us by our Creator. Our most important right is our right to life followed by liberty. I believe that life begins at conception, and that every attempt to deny this fact is at best a rationalization but is in reality a vain attempt to deny the very existence of the Creator who has given us our unalienable right to life. The *Dobbs* decision is one of the great events of our time, or any other time for that matter, creating a pathway for our nation to heal. Here in West Virginia we had a setback following the *Dobbs* decision because we didn’t have enough votes and I hope that we can restore the original law making it illegal for an abortion to be performed in our state.”

OK



Senator Julie Daniels



“I am proud to serve a state that is protecting unborn lives throughout pregnancy and implementing policies that support mothers and families. I have authored many pro-life bills working alongside dedicated men and women who have devoted themselves to this cause for decades. We succeeded in driving abortionists out of Oklahoma in May of 2022. We rejoice in being one of the most pro-life states in the nation. On this first anniversary of the *Dobbs* decision, I renew my commitment to protect our unborn children from those who do not value their right to life.”

AL



Representative Susan DuBose



“Alabama is a solidly pro-life state and I am a proud representative of it. We celebrate the one-year anniversary of the *Dobbs* decision, and thanks to it, Alabama is protecting life throughout pregnancy. We are also working towards the support of moms and babies by enacting laws to create a culture of life. As a mom, a lawmaker, and a woman, I stand boldly for life and represent my constituents who do so as well.”



GA



Representative Leesa Hagan



“Although Georgia passed its Heartbeat bill in 2019, there is still plenty of work to be done to support the unborn - the most vulnerable among us. The *Dobbs* decision gives states the ability to enact good legislation, but it also gives states the ability to reverse that legislation as the makeup of the governing body changes. That’s why I will continue to speak up for those who do not yet have a voice to make voters aware of the needs of all children. We should celebrate our victories, but the work is not over. Every one of us that values life must continue working hand in hand to ensure a bright future where every life is cherished, protected, and given the opportunity to flourish.”

IN



Representative Joanna King



“Indiana has a strong history of protecting the sanctity of life, and our state took critical steps to save innocent lives while increasing access to care and resources for mothers and their children. Since the U.S. Supreme Court overturned *Roe v. Wade*, the number of abortion procedures dropped by half in our state. I believe the protection of life – for mothers and babies – is the most important issue of our day.”

SC



Representative April Cromer



“Despite what the radical left wants you to believe, people like me exist—strong women, mothers, and legislators who are proudly pro-life. IN the wake of the *Dobbs* decision, we have made great strides in protecting the unborn. However, we are just getting started, and must put our continued effort in educating young women, providing resources for mothers, and electing legislators who represent the values of so many pro-life Americans.”

TX



Representative Valoree Swanson



“My family and I have worked for decades alongside many others in the effort to protect unborn children. It is wonderful to know that hundreds of thousands of babies are alive today because of *Dobbs*. I didn’t think I would be alive to see the day where abortion is illegal in Texas, let alone be a part of the Legislature that made it possible.”

OH



Senator Kristina Roegner



“Life is sacred and the right to life is the most basic and fundamental right - period. I am pro-life and that is nonnegotiable. The majority of my colleagues in Ohio’s General Assembly and I remain faithfully steadfast in our conviction to protect the most innocent and vulnerable among us: the unborn.“

TX



Representative Stephanie Klick



“On this one year anniversary of the *Dobbs* decision, I look back at the 50 years of work it took us to get here. I am thankful for those who have spent their lives, fortunes, and sacred honor to protect life from conception to natural death. But our work is not done. There is still much to be done to continue supporting moms and their babies, ensuring that both our states and nation celebrate the gift of life.”

ND



Senator Janne Myrdal



“I’m thrilled to see the *Dobbs* decision return the decision making one of life’s most important decisions closest to the people. Our state has been pro-life since before statehood and we will not prosper until we protect innocent life.”

SD



Representative Karla Lems



“As a believer in God as Creator, it goes against my very being to believe that we should have the power to take an innocent life. I also look to our country’s founding as protecting EACH individual’s right to Life, Liberty, and the Pursuit of Happiness. May we do everything in our power to help the helpless live to be everything God made them to be.”