



South Carolinians Support the Right to Life

South Carolina proudly upholds the sanctity of life and the rights of the unborn and their mothers. Our stance is clearly written in our Party's Platform: we believe the right to life is the first inalienable right, without which there can be no other rights.

The people of South Carolina have consistently voiced their support for these principles, electing representatives at both the state and federal levels who reflect their values. However, the politically driven abortion industry refuses to acknowledge the will of the people. The Democrat Party and its allies, including Planned Parenthood, advocate for unrestricted abortion, at any point in pregnancy, for any reason. Their agenda includes stripping away health and safety regulations, undermining parental rights, and forcing taxpayers to fund these procedures. Recent polling from January 2025 reveals that over 70% of Americans believe there should be limits on abortion—yet the Democrat Party remains out of touch with the majority of voters.

Once again, our Heartbeat Law is being challenged in the South Carolina Supreme Court by Planned Parenthood. This organization continues to deny the scientific reality of an unborn baby's heartbeat—a fact they have inconsistently acknowledged in their own publications. While they may dispute the science, one thing remains certain: their goal is abortion on demand and forcing taxpayers to fund it.

The people of South Carolina have repeatedly affirmed their commitment to protecting life, as demonstrated by their continued support for lawmakers who have passed the Heartbeat Law multiple times.

At the national level, the U.S. Supreme Court is preparing to hear arguments regarding another South Carolina-based law—one designed to protect hardworking South Carolinians from being forced to fund abortions through their tax dollars. According to its own 2023 financial report, Planned Parenthood received over \$670 million in federal funding. Despite this substantial financial support, the organization continues to demand more taxpayer dollars while funneling millions into political campaigns that promote its radical pro-abortion agenda.

South Carolina voters have made their stance clear by electing pro-life leadership. Yet, organizations like Planned Parenthood persist in using the judicial system to bypass the democratic process and impose their will.

South Carolina is a leader for Life and the South Carolina Republican Party has been a bulwark of the pro-life movement in our state. We continue to remain steadfast in our commitment to upholding the values of our voters and defending the sanctity of life every step of the way.

Thanks so much for all that you do for our Party!

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