Petition Drive to Ban Dismemberment Abortions Nears Final Days

The Michigan Values Life petition drive must collect 340,047 valid signatures to initiate legislation to ban dismemberment abortions—the most common late-term abortion procedure in Michigan.

The petition drive began on June 26, 2019. The 180-day window to collect signatures ends on December 23, 2019.

As of this writing, we are closing in on receiving 340,000 signatures we believe to be valid. However, our goal is 400,000 signatures. Though every signature is carefully checked, we can’t catch every error.

That means 340,000 isn’t good enough, or even 370,000. As we approach the end of the petition drive, we still need more signatures to make sure our pro-abortion Secretary of State Jocelyn Benson can’t kill this effort because she found too many invalid signatures.

We’ve set the target end date of the petition drive as Thursday, December 12. That means people should continue collecting signatures through Thursday, December 12. On that date, all remaining signatures should be mailed in to the address listed on the petitions, or delivered to Right to Life of Michigan offices if that’s more convenient.

Setting a target date does not mean to stop collecting signatures now. If we don’t continue collecting, we will not have enough cushion for the petition drive to be successful.

We also strongly encourage everyone to send in completed petitions before December 12. We continue to receive petitions with signatures dated in July and August. We appreciate these past efforts, but the delay in receiving those signatures affects our plans and efforts to check them. We must check every signature so when we submit them, we know we have enough, rather than hoping we have enough.

Most of you reading this issue have already signed the petition. Have you circulated a petition yet? Have you gotten anybody else to sign it?

We have had about 7,000 people who have circulated the petition so far. However, that means more than 30,000 people reading this newspaper haven’t circulated a petition yet. If every person who hasn’t circulated a petition yet filled out just one petition by getting 8 signatures, that would net 240,000 signatures.

The power of the pro-life movement is our grassroots. Though this petition drive has faced an unbelievable number of hurdles—even before we began—we are still closing in on the finish line. Our grassroots effort in the final days will make the difference between finishing strong or finding out we were disqualified after crossing the finish line.

On October 29th, Governor Gretchen Whitmer held a press conference to introduce New York-style late-term abortion legislation to allow unlimited abortions in Michigan, including re-legalizing partial-birth abortions. Governor Gretchen Whitmer criticized the petition drive to ban dismemberment abortions.

Governor Whitmer said, “They’ve already passed a bill to ban a safe procedure that has saved women’s lives. And as they know, I’m going to veto those bills if they ever have the backbone to send them to my desk.”

Governor Whitmer claims our petition drive to end dismemberment abortions is banning a ‘safe’ procedure. There’s nothing safe for a child during the later stages of pregnancy when her arms and legs are torn off by forceps, and her body and skull crushed and removed. The legislation we are initiating to end dismemberment abortions has a life of the mother exception, so Governor Whitmer’s rhetoric is as empty as her compassion for viable children who can survive outside the womb.

We will show Governor Whitmer our backbone as we continue working towards 400,000 signatures to ignore her promised veto. We must end the dismemberment abortion procedure that rips backbones out of viable children.

Where can you get petitions to circulate to end dismemberment abortions in Michigan?

- Request them from MichiganValuesLife.org, as well as materials to help you circulate.
- Pick them up from a Right to Life of Michigan office or staff by December 12! Mail in petitions as you complete them so we have enough time to count them.
- Contact your local Right to Life of Michigan affiliate

The target end date of the petition drive to end dismemberment abortions is Thursday, December 12.

What does this mean?

- Keep collecting signatures until December 12.
- Send in completed petitions as you finish them.
- All petitions must be postmarked or delivered to Right to Life of Michigan offices or staff by December 12.

What doesn’t this mean?

- Do not stop collecting signatures! Keep collecting until the target date, or we will not have enough signatures.
- Do not hold petitions until December 12! Mail in petitions as you complete them so we have enough time to count them.
The Bully Pulpit vs. the Ballot Box

Barbara Listing, President
Right to Life of Michigan

Elections have consequences! We are now living with the consequences of the results of election 2018 gubernatorial results. With the election of Gretchen Whitmer as Michigan’s governor, we knew the days ahead would be drastically different for Michigan citizens who value life.

During 2018 campaign days, we pointed to her pro-abortion legislative record and her campaign speeches promoting a reversal of Michigan’s protective, lifesaving laws. Now during her first year in office, the Governor has the “bully pulpit” and is using it to publicly promote a death agenda.

On October 29th, Governor Whitmer held a press conference to announce her support of radical pro-abortion bills misnamed the Reproductive Health Act. If enacted, the bills will drastically change the landscape of Michigan. Michigan will join states like New York, Illinois and California to embrace and celebrate abortion.

Should the bills ever become part of Michigan statutes, what can we expect? Our predictions:

- A rapid increase in the number of abortions from both Michigan citizens and out-of-state women. Michigan becomes a mecca for the unlimited right to abortion.
- A reversal of the present 80% decrease of teen abortions.
- Secret teen abortions will again become the norm with the removal of any parental consent requirements.
- An increase in abortion-related complications with abortion clinics no longer being inspected or needing to meet standard health regulations.
- Women being coerced into an abortion by men, family, employers, school personnel with the abolishment of present protections.
- An increase in abortion complications with any medical professional being able to perform abortions.
- The deaths of more unborn children and more walking wounded women.

This is only a partial list of what could face Michigan citizens in the days ahead. Our pro-abortion Governor and her allies in the state legislature have given us their blueprint for Michigan’s future.

We desire a different future for Michigan. We’ll continue our work to make Michigan a state which values all life especially the most innocent members of our human family. We will not abandon our duty to unborn babies. We will continue to work to prevent the killing of unborn children by such barbaric procedures as dismemberment. We will continue to demand none of our money goes to kill unborn babies. We will continue to ensure parents are not excluded from their teen’s life and death decisions.

The Governor may have the “bully pulpit” but prolife citizens have the ballot box. We must continue sending legislators to Lansing who will stand in the way of this Governor’s desire to turn Michigan into a state which promotes death and not life.

2019 Grants Awarded to Detroit Pregnancy Centers

With the high rate of abortions that take place in Detroit, Right to Life of Michigan is working hard to help women find resources and alternatives to abortion. This year, we launched the website HelpintheD.org, which lists dozens of resources for women in need, from pregnancy help to childcare, material assistance and healthcare. Our hope is that this site encourages women to find the resources to choose life and thrive as mothers.

To continue our outreach efforts in Detroit, we annually award grant money to pregnancy centers that serve the women of Detroit. This is the third year we awarded grants. Grants were given to seven centers: CareNet of Detroit, Pregnancy Aid, Image of God SE, Image of God SW, Detroit Pregnancy Test and Help Center, Mother and Unborn Baby Care, and Guadalupe Workers.

On August 1st, we visited five of these centers to present them the grants in-person.

These centers across the Detroit all have many differences: from how many people they have on staff, to whether they have an ultrasound machine, to how they spread the word—online or through word of mouth. But they all have the same goal: to help women with the support they need to choose life for their child, and to walk with them through their pregnancy and beyond.
Affiliate Spotlight

Livingston County Ends Abortion Insurance Coverage

There was a huge prolife victory in Livingston County this summer. On August 26, the Livingston County Board of Commissioners passed a measure to end tax-funding of county health insurance plans that cover abortion. The vote was 7 to 2.

The Michigan state budget doesn’t include any funding for abortion and our 2013 petition drive prevented an Obamacare mandate that could have made abortion a standard part of health insurance. However, many local governments and other publicly-funded agencies like state universities have health insurance plans that cover abortion.

Many community members attended the board’s meeting to encourage a prolife vote, including members of Livingston County Right to Life. There were also several abortion supporters who stood protesting with signs beforehand, and advocated for a “right to choose” during the meeting. We are thankful to the 7 Livingston County Commissioners who took a brave stance in defense of life!

Arenac County Right to Life Chain Goes Unstomped

Arenac County Right to Life held their Life Chain event early on September 29, 2019, in Standish. Weeks before this event, we received a mysterious e-mail from Planned Parenthood, telling their followers to come to a “stomp the bans” march with their goal being to “directly disrupt” the Arenac County Life Chain. It was unfortunate to hear of disruptions being planned with seemingly violent language involving an already divisive issue. However, Arenac County Right to Life refused to be intimidated. Their brave prolife volunteers stood out in less than perfect weather, and they never encountered the mysterious Planned Parenthood “stompers.”

Petition Gathering Across Michigan

Right to Life of Michigan affiliates all over the state have been hard at work collecting signatures to end dismemberment abortion, contributing to our goal of reaching 400,000 signatures. They have spent countless hours holding drives at churches, sporting events, and local events like festivals and fairs. Here are a few pictures of our affiliates in action!

Ogemaw County Right to Life is hard at work in a small county, already collecting more than 1,000 signatures.

Dickinson County Right to Life gathered signatures at this event over Labor Day weekend.
The 9th Circuit Court did the right thing because President Trump has been able to replace retiring pro-abortion judges with fair judges who believe in the rule of law, not the rule of Planned Parenthood over all.

As a result of the ruling, Planned Parenthood is losing about $60 million in funding from the federal Title X Family Planning program. Though the bulk of their tax funding comes through the Medicaid program—which requires a change in law to end—Planned Parenthood now has $60 million fewer dollars to spend on providing and promoting abortion, their core mission. Importantly, that’s your money no longer being spent to help take the lives of unborn children.

9th Circuit Court Surprise Ruling Upholds President Trump’s Protect Life Rule

The 9th Circuit Court surprise ruling upholds President Trump’s Protect Life Rule.

For many years, the 9th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals held a reputation as the most progressive court in the nation. Hearing cases out of the west coast district courts, some even dubbed it the “9th Circus Court.”

Because of their reputation, it was a surprise to many that a 9th Circuit Court panel upheld President Donald Trump’s Protect Life Rule on July 11 that partially defunded Planned Parenthood. The 7-4 decision upheld a previous ruling from a smaller panel of the 9th Circuit Court.

The decision itself should not have been a surprise. The U.S. Supreme Court upheld a similar Reagan Administration rule in a 1991 case, Rust v. Sullivan.

Lower courts are generally bound to follow U.S. Supreme Court precedent. However, experience has show that judges who support abortion believe no law, legal text, or public vote can possibly contradict free and unlimited abortions.

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The Right to Life of Michigan Political Action Committee announced 2020 election endorsements for President Donald Trump and John James. Early endorsements by Right to Life of Michigan Political Action Committee (RLM-PAC) are rare. John James is the only major prolife candidate who has filed to run against U.S. Senator Gary Peters. John James was the only U.S. Senate candidate in 2018 endorsed by the RLM-PAC.

The U.S. Senate currently has a thin prolife majority. There are 53 current senators with 100% prolife voting records, though two of those senators are not reliable prolife votes.

On July 4, 2019, the National Right to Life Committee endorsed President Trump. The RLM-PAC affirmed the endorsement for his re-election campaign in Michigan.

President Trump’s prolife victories include nominations of two U.S. Supreme Court justices and numerous other judges. His administration has enforced and expanded several important regulations, making him the first president to successfully defund Planned Parenthood.

November is National Adoption Month.

Tricia and her husband Scott spent long years wishing for a child. They tried for many years to conceive, and when they never did, they decided to start the adoption journey. They became an active couple, hoping to be paired with a child who needed a home, but after a few years of waiting with no responses they became discouraged.

“We thought, maybe God had other plans for us,” Tricia said. “We committed to thoroughly spoiling our nieces and nephews.”

Meanwhile, an acquaintance of Scott’s through work was facing her own difficulties. She was pregnant, but not ready to care for a child and didn’t want her family to know about it.

One night, Tricia and Scott received a Facebook message from her, asking if they would ever consider adopting from someone they know.

“This was someone who was very supportive when she learned we were hoping to adopt,” Tricia said. “She said she would even share our information if she ever encountered someone looking for options. When she reached out because she was pregnant, we said, of course we would!”

Tricia and Scott were thrilled at the possibility of receiving the child into their home. They were even more grateful and surprised when they heard the story behind the woman’s inspiration to contact them.

“She was going to terminate—she was actually on her way to the appointment, but she said she remembered Scott and I, and how much we wanted a baby but couldn’t have one. She realized the weight of her decision and decided to reach out to us,” Tricia said.

They soon finalized the paperwork to become her adoptive parents, and on October 7th, 2017, Tricia and Scott were in the delivery room while Kyndal was born.

“It was kind of like coming full circle,” Tricia said, explaining that she was also adopted.

After Kyndal’s birth, there was a 30-day period in which the birth mother could change her mind about the adoption.

“This was almost more stressful than the years we spent waiting to be matched,” Tricia said. “We were pretty sure she wouldn’t change her mind because she had such a good understanding with us, but there’s always that ‘what if?’”

Eventually the 30 days were over, and Kyndal has spent two happy years at home with Tricia and Scott.

“We are the sweetest, most beautiful blessing,” Tricia said. “It was all definitely orchestrated by God. I just think, if we had even had children when we were first trying, Kyndal might never have been born.”

Tricia acknowledged the long and difficult period of waiting during the adoption process was a necessary part of the story. A small misunderstanding in their paperwork caused years of waiting without a match, even though their profile had very high views from birth parents looking for a couple.

“But again, if we had been paired with a child any sooner, our Kyndal may never have been born,” she said.

Kyndal’s is an open adoption, and she her birth mother has visited a few times. Tricia will often send texts with pictures.

Tricia recalled a conversation she had with Kyndal’s birth mom once. Kyndal’s birth mom had said that instead of feeling the guilt she thought would accompany placing Kyndal for adoption, she is happy knowing that Kyndal is in good hands.

“It gives me peace knowing her birth mom is also at peace” Tricia said.

Tricia received permission from Kyndal’s birth mother to share their story, because they both hope it might bring peace to people experiencing life’s difficulties—in the painful times of being unable to have children, and in the uncertainty of unexpected.

“God is always faithful,” Tricia said.
The Burden of Unplanned Pregnancy

Thank you to Annabel Karsten for sharing this testimony with us, which she originally shared at her church. It gives us an important perspective on what runs through the mind of a young woman experiencing a crisis pregnancy.

Hi, my name is Annabel, and after I heard that this week was going to be about abortion, I felt God tugging at my heart to share my story. So I'm going to do my best as this is still a very fresh, emotional journey for me.

Two pink lines. A positive pregnancy test. I'm 17. Senior in high school, and living the best days of my life. On the high school dance team with an upcoming dance scholarship for college that I was so excited about. I got placed on a whole new level of importance and excitement. I had it all figured out: I was going to college that I was so excited about. An upcoming dance scholarship. My dignity, my pride. Do you know how good another option sounds to so many that are in my position? Or, I could believe that this little life inside of me wanted to have a voice in her future. To know that she was given a chance to become something great.

Why does this option have to be so difficult to believe? Why do the lies of Satan look so tempting? Let me tell you why: because many times I was told from my Christian community that this is a private situation, not to celebrated. I didn't deserve a gender-reveal party or baby showers. I should be on my own, and feeling the dark side of my condition: my sin. My shame was my own fault. Do you know how many girls choose an abortion because of shame? That is so wrong, and I am here to tell you that there is hope in the midst of the shame. But I can also say I finally understand why so many take the other option. And if you have, I'm sorry. Because for some it's too much to deal with the guilt you have to face on a daily basis of being an unwed mom. And they have no support.

But the beautiful chapter in my story is this: I didn't choose an abortion. I found small pieces of strength to be at the forefront of every thought and decision because he wanted my life for unborn babies: the shame. But I can also say I finally understand why so many take the other option. And if you have, I'm sorry. Because for some it's too much to deal with the guilt you have to face on a daily basis of being an unwed mom. And they have no support.

A few months ago, I shared on my Instagram these words: "If you could have told you, 'Thank you for keeping me.' My heart is telling me that there may be other girls that follow me and are struggling with your decision on whether to tell your family, friends, and community you have an unplanned pregnancy. Guess what? God's still in the unplanned, and I see it daily in my sweet baby girl." Since then, I've had the opportunity to help 4 girls that are pregnant teenagers.

I recently met with a girl that comes from a strong "Christian" family and attended a Christian high school. She had an abortion scheduled. She messaged me wondering how I decided to keep my little girl, terrified that her family will not accept her and the community judge her—so much that an abortion was her only option in her mind. I was able to bring truth and light to her dark thoughts through my story. She canceled her abortion for the next morning and she is now on her pregnancy journey with her parents in full support.

I believe our generation needs to make a difference on this choice of life. We need to bring it back to the One who gives us life, and gave His life up for ours. I am so thankful that God is redeeming my story and that if my journey can help one girl at a time, I will do my best to bring Jesus to the forefront of the darkest thoughts.

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A very wise person once told me that the meaning of success is when preparedness and opportunity meet. At first, I thought that was just a bunch of well-placed words in a lofty sentence, but then I began to give it some serious thought. And here’s what I learned: it’s true!

Consider for example the athlete who wants to run a marathon. They don’t just wake up one day, run the race and expect to win. No! They train long and hard in an effort to be well-prepared. The odds of beating their personal best, long and hard in an effort to be well-prepared. The success of these legal documents comes with the directive you provide. If you want to ensure control over your hard-earned assets at the time of death, you need a will or living trust. If you want to name a particular person to manage the affairs of your estate, you need a will or living trust. If you want your estate divided up between your family, your church, your college, Right to Life of Michigan or your local Right to Life affiliate, you need a will or living trust. If you have minor children and want to name their guardians should both parents pre-decease the children, you can do that too.

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When Preparedness and Opportunity Meet

The same holds true for how we prepare for the end of our lives and all we have acquired during our lifetime. It’s been proven over and over again, we can’t take it with us, so what do we do? We take time now to prepare by creating a will or living trust.
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