

LIFE IS A HUMAN RIGHT

A BETTER NEBRASKA WITHOUT ABORTION

IT'S TIME FOR CHANGE

Surgical and medication abortions take an average of 2,000 preborn lives in Nebraska every year, and victimize a similar number of post-abortive women and men. Since 1973, a total of at least 195,000 lives have been lost to abortion in Nebraska alone. That's 10% of our state population. For almost 50 years, abortion providers have profited from the manipulation of our neighbors, and from a lack of protections for all human life. Enough is enough. We envision a better Nebraska, where every life is celebrated, valued, and protected.

WE ENVISION A NEBRASKA WHERE EVERY LIFE IS CELEBRATED, VALUED, AND PROTECTED.

The Nebraska legislature has the opportunity to bring this vision to life with the *HUMAN LIFE PROTECTION ACT*. While the Supreme Court considers the historic case, *Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health Organization*, we pray for a decision that restores the state's authority to protect preborn life. In anticipation of this decision, *Senator Joni Albrecht introduced LB933, the Human Life Protection Act*, to guarantee the right to life for all Nebraskans.

THE HUMAN LIFE PROTECTION ACT **LIFE IS A HUMAN RIGHT AND IT'S TIME TO MAKE IT OFFICIAL**

LB933 is designed to guarantee the right to life of each human being in Nebraska. Taking effect if and when *Roe v. Wade* and *Planned Parenthood v. Casey* are overturned, this bill would extend legal protection from abortion to every person at the moment of conception. Twelve states have passed similar measures protecting life from the moment of conception in the event this issue is returned to the states.

PREPARING FOR A POST-ROE NEBRASKA

If the precedent protecting abortion is overturned, current Nebraska law won't protect all human life. While there are robust regulations on abortion in place in Nebraska, including informed consent, parental notification, and more, current law allows abortion up to 20 weeks post-fertilization. The Human Life Protection Act will close that gap, and will ensure all Nebraskans are celebrated, valued, and protected from conception.

WOULD LB933 PENALIZE WOMEN?

NO, women won't be penalized under the Human Life Protection Act. LB933 states that no woman upon whom an abortion is performed shall be liable for performing or attempting to perform an abortion. Criminal penalties apply only to abortionists and providers who violate the law.

WHAT ABOUT EXCEPTIONS FOR LIFE-THREATENING CIRCUMSTANCES?

The Human Life Protection Act allows for life-saving interventions when a mother's life is in danger of serious harm or death. The act also provides that physicians do everything medically reasonable and necessary to save the life of the mother and child.

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What will the Human Life Protection Act DO?

LB933 will make Nebraska abortion-free post-Roe, and will protect preborn life by:

- Prohibiting abortionists from providing or carrying out any form of abortion on preborn humans in the state of Nebraska. This protection applies to each human being from the moment of conception, making Nebraska abortion-free.
- Taking immediate effect if and when *Roe v. Wade* is overturned, eliminating concerns about the constitutionality of the act.
- Providing for criminal penalties, applicable only to abortionists or providers—never vulnerable women—who are in violation of the law. A violation of this act would be classified as a Class IIA felony, with penalties including prison time and fines.
- Providing for life-saving medical intervention when the life of a mother is in danger of serious harm or death.

BECOME AN ADVOCATE



SHARE YOUR STORY

If you have a personal story about an unexpected pregnancy or an abortion, you can have a powerful impact by sharing it with others. Maybe you wanted a real advocate for your health. Maybe you want to share a message of hope through a challenging experience. Share with friends and family why LB933 matters to you.



CONTACT YOUR ELECTED OFFICIALS

Elected officials want and need to hear from you, especially on crucial issues like the right to life! Call, email, or write your State Senator and Governor Ricketts to convey why LB933 is necessary and important to you. Find your State Senator at www.NebraskaLegislature.gov



MEET WITH YOUR STATE SENATOR

Senators appreciate hearing directly from their constituents. Personal testimonies and personal conversations about life-changing public policy go a long way. Call your senator's office and set up a meeting, or talk to them in the Capitol Rotunda during floor debate.



VOLUNTEER YOUR TIME & TALENTS

Contribute to building the culture of life! Get educated and involved in community efforts to serve abortion-vulnerable men, women, and families. Volunteer at a local pregnancy center or shelter, or become a Sidewalk Advocate to share help and hope with clients entering abortion facilities.



JOIN OUR ADVOCACY NETWORK

Stay in the know about important legislation like LB933, & how you can help through the Catholic Advocacy Network of Nebraska (CANN). Join our network at necatholic.org or by texting the word *LIFE* to 50457.



PRAY

We ask advocates to pray for the passage of LB933, as well as for state senators, pro-life advocates, preborn children, and women and men in vulnerable situations.

