

Stop Abortion Extremism

Spring Campus Tour

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Overview:

The *Stop Abortion Extremism* Spring Campus Tour asks students on campuses across the country to consider this: If they could add “abortion rights” to their states’ constitutions, how would they vote? With the rise of pro-abortion ballot measures and extreme legislators, *Students for Life of America* is bringing the conversation directly to campus by asking students to consider who and how abortion kills, the rare cases that are often used to justify all abortion, and encouraging people to see that they are a part of the 80% of Americans who oppose the type of abortion extremism that permits the abortion of babies through all nine months of pregnancy.

Panel 1: Talking Points & Sources

Before you vote to add "abortion rights" in our state constitution, consider

Who Does ABORTION KILL?

80% of Americans oppose abortion through all nine months.

Voting YES to add "the right to abortion" in our state's constitution, will:

- Legalize abortion through all 9 months of pregnancy for any reason.
- Potentially encourage criminals to protectors concealing sexual crimes.

Every abortion ends the life of a unique, unrepeatable human person, whose existence began at the moment of their conception.

Fetal Development Timeline:

- DAY 1** She is conceived.
- DAY 21** Her heart has started beating.
- WEEK 6** Brain activity begins, and she starts to move.
- WEEK 12 1/2** She can feel pain and suck her thumbs.
- WEEK 22** She may be able to survive outside of the womb.
- WEEK 37** She is ready to be born.

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1. We know that “the right to abortion” is a euphemism for the ugly reality of what that really means: abortion through all nine months of pregnancy for any reason. [Abortion ballot measures](#) and pro-abortion legislators all **promote, advocate for, and legislate ABORTION EXTREMISM.**

a. About 80% of Americans oppose abortion extremism, meaning they oppose abortion through all 9 months.

b. EVEN POST-ROE, [LESS THAN 1 IN 10](#) SUPPORT THE VIEWS OF DEMOCRATIC PARTY LEADERSHIP. Only 9% support the Democratic Party’s radical agenda of abortion through all 9 months without limits, up to and including allowing infanticide — the death of a baby born during a botched abortion. [Polling here.](#)

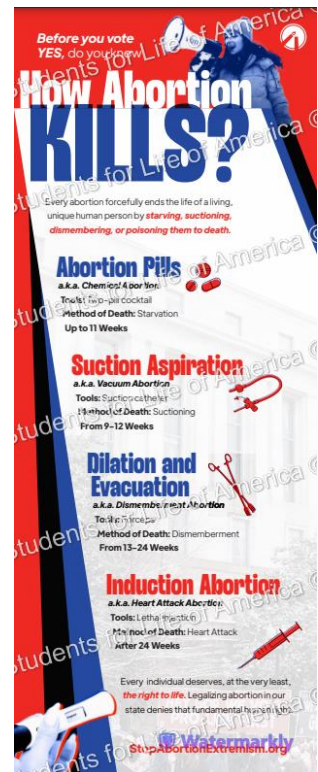
c. [More than 7 in 10 Americans Oppose Abortion after 15 Weeks \(at most\)](#) A Harvard-Harris national poll found 73% of voters would limit abortions by no later than 15 weeks.

2. When people talk about abortion or the ‘right to choose,’ they often ignore WHO abortion kills. Every abortion kills a unique, unrepeatable human being.

a. 97% of biologists agree that human life begins at fertilization. [NIH Study: The Scientific Consensus on When a Human's Life Begins](#)

Panel 2: Talking Points & Sources

1. Every abortion kills a unique, unrepeatable human being by starvation, suctioning, dismembering, or poisoning them via lethal injection. An abortion is not successful unless it begins with a living preborn human and ends with a dead one.



Panel 3: Talking Points & Sources



1. Our value is not based on what we do or who our parents are. A child conceived in rape is no less valuable than a child conceived in love. Both children have the right not to be killed.

2. We should punish criminals for their crimes, not the victims. Any person who is a victim of sexual assault deserves support and love. Abortion does not offer women the support and love they deserve, and it punishes one of the innocent victims (the preborn child) by putting them to death. This ultimately deals the death penalty to the innocent preborn child.

3. The abortion industry exploits the stories of sexual assault survivors by using their stories to promote abortion through all nine months in all cases. They use the pain of this subset of women who conceive babies in rape to promote 100% of abortions.

4. 70% of women who conceive in rape choose life and they report not regretting that decision: *Victims and Victors: Speaking Out About Their Pregnancies, Abortions, and Children Resulting from Sexual Assault* by David Reardon

Videos

- Ryan Bomberger Quote: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dHO1moyDQEM>
- Lianna Rebolledo Quote: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6dKKVq9ilu8&t=151s>

Panel 4: Talking Points & Sources

The top graphic is titled "But what about the Life of the MOTHER?" and discusses direct abortion. It states that direct abortion is never medically necessary and that separating the mother from the baby may be necessary to preserve the mother's life, but can be done ethically. It lists "LIFE-THREATENING CONDITIONS TO THE MOTHER" (Ectopic pregnancy, Cancer, PPROM, Premature Rupture of Membranes, Preeclampsia) and "NOT LIFE-THREATENING CONDITIONS" (Trisomy 18, Trisomy 21 (Down Syndrome), Trisomy 13, Osteogenesis Imperfecta, Fetal heart defects, Anencephaly). It notes that maternal-fetal separation is necessary in some cases and that induced early delivery is a common method. It also states that every pro-life law allows maternal-fetal separation to save the life of the mother.

The bottom graphic is titled "Intent Matters!" and features a woman holding a fetus. It lists three points: 1. Maternal-fetal separation may result in the death of the child, or it may save them both. 2. This kind of abortion because the goal is to save the life of the mother and, if possible, the baby. 3. Death of the child is never the intent. It includes the logo for "Stop Abortion Extremism" and the website "watermarkly.com".

1. [Direct abortion is never necessary to save the life of the mother.](#) The job of a health provider is to treat every human as a patient and save as much life as possible. When it has genuinely been determined by a doctor that continued gestation is dangerous for mom and/or baby, the ethical protocol is maternal-fetal separation (literally, separating mom and baby with early delivery).

No pro-life law opposes maternal-fetal separation. Such an action has the best interests of all people involved at heart, with efforts made to help a premature baby survive and thrive. A very premature baby may not survive – but it offers a chance, as well as an opportunity for medical science to continue to advance and save more lives going forward.

Abortion offers no chance, poses ample physical risk to mothers, and leaves deep psychological scars in the form of increased rates of substance abuse, suicidal thoughts and behaviors, depression, etc. <https://lozierinstitute.org/fact-sheet-medical-indications-for-separating-a-mother-and-her-unborn-child/>

Circumstances that may threaten the mother's life include:

1. [Ectopic pregnancy](#)
2. [Cancer](#)
3. [PROM](#) (premature rupture of membranes)
4. [Preeclampsia](#)

In every difficult case, intent matters. The intent should be to save everyone involved. The “exception” is ectopic pregnancy, for which there is currently no medical solution that spares the life of the baby who implants somewhere other than the lining of the uterus. There are no cases of a baby surviving this circumstance. However, philosophically, the principle of treating ectopic pregnancy is technically the same as later gestational cases.

In “life of the mother” instances, what’s ethical is to address the actual threat to the mother. In the case of ectopic pregnancy, the threat is a baby trying to grow in her fallopian tube, which cannot accommodate this. The ethical solution is to separate mom and baby, not to directly kill the baby. It’s true that medical science cannot currently sustain the baby and he/she will die as a result of being separated, but this is the philosophically consistent approach.

Circumstances/diagnoses that do not threaten the mother’s life:

1. [Trisomy 18](#)
2. [Trisomy 21](#) (Down Syndrome)
3. [Trisomy 13](#)
4. [Osteogenesis Imperfecta](#) (Brittle Bone Disease)
5. [Fetal Heart Defects](#)
6. [Anencephaly](#)

Since there is no added risk to the mother’s life in these cases, elective abortion following a poor fetal prognosis falls into the category of discrimination, as a choice is being made to end a person’s life due to their perceived abilities.

Perinatal Hospice

[Perinatal hospice](#) provides compassionate end-of-life care for babies whose lives are expected to be brief, dignifying both the baby who is expected to pass away and his/her parents who are preparing to face the loss of a child.

Miscarriage

No avenue of miscarriage care is a direct abortion, as the child has already naturally passed away in the womb. Miscarried babies [can be born naturally](#) after the mother’s body “realizes” the baby has died, [stimulated to pass with drugs](#), or removed [surgically](#). Artificial intervention following miscarriage represents the [proper](#) use of drugs and procedures whose uses are perverted by abortionists.

The “abortion drug” misoprostol is used to stimulate the expulsion of a miscarried baby, which is the proper, non-violent use of the medicine. In cases where a miscarried baby and accompanying tissue should be removed surgically, a procedure called dilation and curettage (D&C) is used. Both misoprostol and D&C procedures are unethically used by abortionists to intentionally kill living babies in abortions.

The similarities in protocol between miscarriage and abortion allow abortion supporters to hijack miscarriage care to make/keep abortion legal as well as exploit the pain of parents who miscarry (which is [1 in 4 pregnancies](#)).

Tabletop Display

38% of Americans oppose abortion in all 9 months.

ABORTIONS THROUGH ALL 9 MONTHS KILL PREBORN CHILDREN WHO CAN:

- Feel pain.
- Recognize their mothers' voices.
- Suck their thumbs.
- Dream and make memories.
- Smile.
- Interact with the outside world.
- Survive outside the womb.

Every direct abortion ends the life of an innocent human person through the methods of starvation, suctioning, dismembering, or poisoning.

**No one is better off ABORTED
we're all better off LOVED**

Stop Abortion Extremism: CAST YOUR VOTE!

Do you think "abortion rights" should be part of our state's constitution?

A YES VOTE DOES NOT MEAN:

- Women will receive criminal penalties for seeking an abortion.
- Life-saving and miscarriage care will be outlawed.
- Contraception will be criminalized.
- Abortion will be illegal.

A NO VOTE DOES MEAN:

- Rejecting a law that would allow abortions to end the lives of children up to the moment of birth.
- Preventing sexual abusers from using abortions to conceal their crimes.
- Aligning with 70% of Americans who oppose abortion extremism.

Should There Be Exceptions?

RAPE EXCEPTIONS:
Victims of sexual assault deserve healing and support. While abortion is presented as the solution, is it truly the best option for these mothers and their children? 70% of women who conceive in violence choose life and do not regret that decision. Abortion will never heal her trauma from rape. Abortion is never the solution.

LIFE OF THE MOTHER EXCEPTIONS:
Direct abortion is never life-saving or necessary. We oppose direct abortion, intended to end the preborn child's life, but support life-saving medical interventions that may result in fetal/mother separation to save the life of the mother.

IF YOU VOTE YES FOR THE RARE CASES (~2%), YOU ARE VOTING YES ON 100% OF ABORTIONS.

If you support abortion for the life of the mother or for cases of rape, you should not be voting for abortion through all 9 months. Every pro-life law allows exceptions for the life of the mother and most pro-life laws allow exceptions for rape and incest.

Where do you stand?

Take the quiz and vote here:
StopAbortionExtremism.org

Watermark: Students for Life of America

The tabletop display mirrors the larger display. Thus, the sources in this document also apply to the tabletop display.