



SUPREME COURT REVERSES ROE AND CASEY

On June 24, 2022, the Supreme Court's long-awaited decision in *Dobbs vs. Jackson Women's Health Organization* was released, reversing the landmark abortion decisions *Roe v. Wade* and *Planned Parenthood v. Casey*.

For decades, the Supreme Court imposed a destructive and unworkable abortion policy on the entire nation. Because it declared abortion a "constitutional right," the people could not change abortion policy through the legislative process.

The only way to do so ultimately was either to amend the Constitution, or to have the Supreme Court reverse its decision.

It took 49 and a half years, but the Supreme Court finally acknowledged in *Dobbs* that "The Constitution does not confer a right to abortion" and that therefore "the authority to regulate abortion is returned to the people and their elected representatives."

For the first time in nearly 50 years, *Roe* is no longer the law of the land. A great injustice has been corrected, and that gives us new hope for our nation and a reason to rejoice.

The battle to protect life has been returned to the people of the United States. Sadly, those who want legalized abortion will not give up. That's why Lorain County Right to Life will continue to work to make abortion not just illegal, but unthinkable. We will continue to work to support moms, their babies, and their families. We will continue to pray and work toward the day when all human life from conception to natural death is respected and protected.



COME PRAY: Please join us on the first Thursday of each month, at the Prayer Vigil at the Planned Parenthood in Lorain from 3-4 p.m. This facility is located in the YWCA Women's Center building at 200 W. 9th St. While this facility does not perform surgical abortions, they (like all Planned Parenthood facilities) encourage

sexual promiscuity, and provide abortifacients, such as the birth control pill, even to minor children. Please join the Prayer Vigil each first Thursday afternoon. Prayer is the most potent weapon we have in the battle for life!



AD AND BILLBOARD CAMPAIGN: Since 1989, our Signature Ad and Billboard Campaigns have been held in the month of January to commemorate the tragic *Roe v. Wade* and *Doe v. Bolton* decisions on January 22, 1973, that legalized the child-killing of abortion throughout all nine months of pregnancy. With the June 24, 2022 *Dobbs* decision we now have a landmark date – the date *Roe* was reversed. The battle for life continues and so we will continue our Ad and Billboard Campaign to promote the protection of unborn babies. Our Board is deciding when would be the best time to run the Campaign. One possibility is in June to celebrate the *Dobbs* decision. Another possibility would be in the month of October. Many churches set aside the month of October for Respect for Life. There is generally an election held in November and the promotion of life in October would be timely. With that in mind, during the month of October, 2022, we will run a "mini-Campaign" with our Bring America Back to Life Billboards on display at 5 locations in Lorain County. If you would like to financially assist with the 5 Billboards in October, 2022, please visit our website: loraincountyrighttolife.org, to make a donation. We will plan to run our "full Campaign" (10 or more billboards, print and electronic advertising etc.) once we have decided a new timeframe. As always, we will need lots of donations for the campaign to be a success. Stay tuned! We will keep you informed on future news on the Ad and Billboard Campaign.

NEWS AND NOTES:

ELECTION 2022: Lorain County Right to Life, by IRS rules does not participate or intervene in political campaigns on behalf of or in opposition to any candidate for public office. However, we can provide information to our members on where candidates stand on issues of importance to us, news concerning the candidates, and also what's in the candidate's party platforms. For regularly updated election information, please see <https://loraincountyrighttolife.org/election2022/>

WEOL RADIO SPOTS: We are pleased to report that thanks to a generous sponsor Pro-life Radio spots are continuing to be aired on **WEOL 930 AM**.

BOARD/VOLUNTEER MEETING: The Board Members and Volunteers of Lorain County Right to Life meet on the fourth Monday of each month at Harvest Christian Church, 907 Eastern Heights Blvd., Elyria, from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. We normally meet in person and also have teleconference available in light of COVID-19 concerns. Check our website for the upcoming meeting details. To join us for a meeting or to find out more about Lorain County Right to Life, please call (440) 322-0076.

HOME-MADE AFGHANS: A generous member of Lorain County Right to Life has made available some beautiful Afghans for a suggested donation of \$50 or more to our life saving work. We are extremely grateful for the hard work that went into making these one-of-a-kind creations! To see photos and sizes of all the Afghans that are available and to make a donation, go to: loraincountyrighttolife.org/afghans.

13 ABORTION FREE STATES: After a week of investigative phone calls, Operation Rescue has determined that 62 abortion clinics have recently stopped performing abortions. Among those 62 clinics no longer killing babies, 18 closed altogether. North Dakota's abortion ban is currently blocked, and abortion is legal. However, the last remaining abortion clinic closed, making it abortion free. As a result, 13 states are currently abortion free. Trigger laws are expected to take effect in three states: Idaho, Tennessee and Texas. The chart below (OperationRescue.org) shows the current status of states working to abolish abortion:

States working to abolish abortion	Abortion-free states	Full ban in effect	Full ban blocked	Full ban pending	Heartbeat law in effect	Heartbeat law blocked	Clinic(s) stopped performing abortions	Clinic(s) closed
Alabama	✓	✓					4	
Arizona			✓				4	
Arkansas	✓	✓					2	
Georgia					✓		1	1
Idaho	✓			✓			3	
Iowa						✓		
Indiana							1	
Kentucky	✓	✓					2	
Louisiana	✓	✓					2	1
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Oklahoma	✓	✓					3	*1
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South Dakota	✓	✓					1	
Tennessee	✓			✓			6	1
Texas	✓	✓					11	11
Utah			✓					
West Virginia			✓					
Wisconsin	✓	✓					4	
Wyoming			✓					

DAYTON'S LAST ABORTION MILL TO CLOSE: Dayton Right to Life has been informed that Womens Med Dayton, operated by one of Ohio's most prolific abortionists, Martin Haskell, will be halting abortion procedures at their Kettering office on September 14th and will close the facility entirely in October. At its height, there were 3 abortion facilities in the Dayton area. This particular facility which has

been operational since the late 1980's is the last facility opened. Since the announcement of the *Dobbs* decision and the reinstatement of the Heartbeat law in June, abortion numbers have fallen sharply at the Kettering facility (a suburb of Dayton). Typically, this abortion location kills 50 babies a week, specializing in the late-term abortions. Because of the hard work of many right to life groups across the state, the Heartbeat law was ready to be put into place when *Roe v Wade* was struck down on June 24, 2022. Margie Christie, President of the Right to Life Action Coalition, stated: "For 4 decades, many, many prayer warriors and sidewalk soldiers maintained a constant presence at the abortuary modeling love and hope to the mothers and fathers contemplating abortion -- what a blessing they are to our community. Additionally, we are so grateful to all the folks who came from across the state to pray as well. This is a true testament to God's grace and the power of unceasing prayer and faith." (*RTLACO & Dayton RTL*)

ABORTION PILL REVERSAL INFORMATION ACT (HB 378): The abortion pill reversal information act proposed legislation requires doctors prescribing a Mifepristone chemical abortion to also provide written information informing the patient of scientifically proven abortion reversal procedures in the event she changes her mind. The Mifeprex chemical abortion procedure is a two-day regimen used to terminate early pregnancies by blocking the hormone progesterone needed to sustain pregnancy with the first drug, Mifepristone. A second drug, Misoprostol, stimulates uterine contraction to expel the dead baby. Women who choose chemical abortion and regret it within the first two days of taking the first drug have a chance to save their baby, as long as they have not taken the second drug. The reversal procedure has been proven to be successful in 64-68% of cases. The procedure involves administering progesterone to the mother, which can reverse the impact of the first drug and allow the baby to continue normal development. Status: The second hearing was held before the Health Committee on March 22, 2022 (*Ohio Right to Life*). Information on abortion pill reversal can be found at: abortionpillreversal.com/ or by calling 1-877-558-0333.

ATTENTION STUDENTS AND TEACHERS: Our website (www.loraincountyrighttolife.org) is regularly updated with extensive information on Pro-Life issues. Perfect for papers and assignments. Check out the Resources and Issues tab on our website. We also welcome suggestions for additions.

WE WOULD LIKE TO ACKNOWLEDGE GIFTS RECEIVED IN MEMORY OF:

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