



# MUSKEGON COUNTY RIGHT TO LIFE

## SUMMER 2018

427 Seminole Road, Suite 108

Norton Shores, MI 49444

Telephone: 231 733-6300

### ANOTHER U.S. SUPREME COURT APPOINTMENT!

Right to Life of Michigan is calling on our MI U.S. Senators Debbie Stabenow and Gary Peters to confirm Judge Brett Kavanaugh to the U.S. Supreme Court.

**In the history of the right-to-life movement, there has never been a more important time for us to come together and stand united.**

#### You can help! Call our State Senators:

**Senator Stabenow - (202) 224-4822**

**Senator Peters - (202) 224-6221**

“Judge Kavanaugh has 12 years of experience and a proven track record as a sitting circuit court judge. He meets the professional and judicial qualifications asked of a potential U.S. Supreme Court justice.”

**Ask them to confirm him!**

**Thank you President Trump!** The nomination of Judge Brett Kavanaugh to replace retiring Supreme Court Justice Anthony Kennedy is a game changer.

Unfortunately many supporters of legalized abortion are invested in spreading fear to the public about what would happen if Roe v. Wade were overturned.

### Here are FACTS on Roe v Wade you need to know and SHARE!

#### Why would Supreme Court overturn Roe v Wade?

The 1973 Supreme Court decision is based on outdated science and medicine, and it was wrongly decided. Roe v. Wade is widely regarded as a poor legal decision.

Even many legal scholars who support abortion recognize the case was not decided based on the law Or the U.S. Constitution.

Together with its companion case Doe v Bolton, Roe v Wade legalized abortion through all nine months of pregnancy in the United States, which is an extreme position that the American public generally rejects.

**Only 5 countries in the world have such extreme abortion laws – Canada, China, North Korea, Vietnam and the United States.**

#### What about women dying in illegal abortions?

Pro-abortion groups falsely inflated statistics prior to Roe v. Wade to convince voters and later the Supreme Court that thousands of women were dying because of laws protecting the lives of unborn children. Real statistics from the Centers for Disease Control verify those claims are false.

- ❖ In 1972, 39 women died to illegal abortions in the United States, 24 died from legal abortions.
- ❖ In 1973 (after Roe v. Wade), 19 women died from illegal abortions, 25 died from legal abortions.

#### Why do women have abortions?

- **Rape or Incest - less than 0.5%**
- **Child with life-threatening illness - 3%**

*NOTE: This could range from true life-threatening conditions, to Down syndrome, to a cleft palate easily correctable by surgery.*

- **Women's Life in Danger - 4%**  
*Michigan law has never made it illegal to end a pregnancy in the rare case where it's a choice between mother or child*

- **THE #1 REASON FOR ABORTION: Woman doesn't want child for any reason - 92%**

*According to the pro-abortion Guttmacher Institute*

#### What happens when Roe v Wade is overturned?

The U.S. Supreme Court would recognize that abortion is not a constitutionally-protected right, and therefore the issue will be once again decided by voters and their elected officials in their respective states.

Ultimately the states and voters are put back in the driver's seat regarding abortion policy. Currently the states have a patchwork of laws:

- In some states like Michigan, laws exist protecting the unborn child, and those laws will have an opportunity to be restored.
- Other states have their own state-level court decisions or constitutional provisions protecting abortion.

A large majority of voters reject the status quo of abortion-on-demand throughout all nine months of pregnancy. Public opinion shows a broad consensus for banning most elective abortions, late-term abortions and tax-funded abortions.

# WITHOUT LIFE, liberty and the pursuit of happiness are without meaning.



Our nation has a long history of voters who go to the polls to vote for one candidate or against another candidate based on an issue that is a priority for them. From the abolition of slavery, to civil rights for African-Americans and women, people have voted according to their principles. This kind of voting has made a difference for the better. Priority issue voting is critical, *especially for the unborn.*

A political candidate's position on abortion is not about the availability of a medical procedure. It's about an unjust law giving one person the legal right to kill another innocent person.

We can change the political landscape by showing both major political parties that *we will not accept candidates from either party who support abortion.* You can help send the strong signal that political candidates who support the killing of unborn children do not have the ability to adequately represent us at any level of government.

## Your prolife vote in the November election is crucial!



If you'd like information on prolife candidates in your area, you can print your own prolife ballot anywhere in MI using **Right to Life of Michigan's "Personalized Prolife Ballot Generator"**. It's an easy tool for voters to find the RLM-PAC endorsed prolife candidates that will appear on your ballot in your individual precincts.

To print your own personalized prolife ballot, go to [www.RTL.org/vote](http://www.RTL.org/vote)

You'll need to enter only your first and last name, year you were born and your zip code!

You can also visit the Right to Life of Michigan or Muskegon County Right to Life websites for more election information.

**Thank you for making LIFE a priority when you vote!**

### Become a member. Become informed!

Your membership donation supports our local educational efforts.

Muskegon County

*Right to Life* **2018 MEMBERSHIP FORM** *Thank You*

**Yes! I want to help save lives.**

**Please enroll me as a member of Muskegon County Right to Life and Right to Life of Michigan.**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

**MEMBERSHIP OPTIONS:**

<input type="checkbox"/> \$5 Senior or Student	<input type="checkbox"/> New Member
<input type="checkbox"/> \$15 Family	<input type="checkbox"/> Renewal
<input type="checkbox"/> \$25 Bronze	
<input type="checkbox"/> \$50 Silver	
<input type="checkbox"/> \$75 Gold	
<input type="checkbox"/> \$100 Platinum	
<input type="checkbox"/> \$_____ Other	

As a member, you will receive the Muskegon County and the Michigan *Right to Life* newsletters, and you are invited to use the educational materials at the Muskegon County Right to Life office.

**Please make your checks payable to:**

*Muskegon County Right to Life*  
427 Seminole Rd., Suite 108  
Norton Shores, MI 49444