



Pro-Life News

Our Mission is to promote a culture of life from conception to natural death.

October 2026

Vote Yes on Prop 133



Vote Yes on Prop 134



Vote Yes on Prop 135



Vote Yes on Prop 133, 134, 135

You should expect the November election ballots to arrive in your mailbox between October 5th through the 15th. You will also receive a voter's guide, commonly known as the Blue Book. Our recommendation is to skip over the Blue Book especially regarding Prop 133, 134, and 135 as it has been heavily skewed against these Pro-Life propositions. Additionally, the actual ballot language can be very confusing and misleading. Don't be fooled, these are life affirming changes to our law, which will protect our children.

Pikes Peak Citizens for Life has 25 billboards now on display throughout the Colo Spgs area. This is our largest campaign on record. We want these propositions to pass, as they will mark the first Pro-Life legislation in 23 years! Please ask everyone you know to **vote "Yes" on prop 133, 134 and 135.**

This could be a great victory for Colorado and our children. But our Pro-Life battle continues on the abortion front, with some significant short-term implications.

In six short years (2032) Social Security is projected to run out of reserves, triggering an automatic 22% cut in benefits. In 1955 there were 9 workers per retiree, by 2030 that number is expected to drop to two workers per retiree. No wonder social security is headed for a major correction.

Consider for a moment, if we had the 65M lives lost to abortion since 1973 as part of our workforce today. This upcoming disaster would have been avoided. Likewise for the looming national debt.

You see, **abortion hurts everyone**, not just the unborn child and mother. That's why we are asking everyone to pray each day for an end to abortion.

Defending Life with Love

By Jeanne Barta

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Our Request

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Mater Filius was founded in Mexico City in 2001 as a non-profit, volunteer based, Catholic Apostolate, created to serve women and their families facing an unplanned pregnancy. Our mission is “defending life with love” and our goal is facilitating generational change. To date, Mater Filius has 22 locations worldwide, with ours being the fourth in the United States.

Our program takes in moms who are determined to deliver and raise their babies. We provide housing and food, emotional and spiritual support, medical assistance, job training, a childcare program, transportation and much more. All of this is offered completely free of charge to the mother in need and she may remain in the home up to 8 months after the birth of her baby. We also provide free childcare for that baby up to age 5, in hopes of getting this mom and her child out of generational poverty.

Our home is located in northeast Colorado Springs, and is completely funded by private donation. Our current needs remain consistent prayer, dedicated volunteers, and ongoing funding for our monthly operating budget. While we have 6-7 paid staff members, the home and program is run almost entirely by a team of 55+ volunteers and we are always looking for more.

Since opening in March 2024, we have served 40 women, with 19 of them staying to have and care for their babies in our home. Here is a short testimonial from one of our recent graduates: “I’ve been here for almost 10 months and in that time, I have earned my high school diploma with a 3.8 GPA, obtained my CNA certification, paid off all my outstanding debt, opened a savings account and quit smoking. My son turned one in this home, learned to walk, talk, make friends and was able to have a safe roof over his head. I had my daughter here and when I came home from the hospital, Mater Filius was welcoming and helpful. I’m now able to pay for my own apartment and purchase a used car for transportation. My family and I cannot thank Mater Filius enough.”

If you or someone you know would like to help us in our mission of defending life with love, please contact us at 719-900-2801 or execdirector@materfiliuscs.org.

Poisoning The Babies and Us

By Lynda Keck

Without a national abortion reporting law, Americans lack a clear picture of how many abortions are surgical versus chemical. The Guttmacher Institute estimates that **60% of abortions now use the abortion pill protocol**, raising long-standing concerns from clean-water advocates and pro-life groups about contamination in public drinking water.

For years, studies claimed our water was safe—free of chemicals known to disrupt hormones, reduce fertility, or increase miscarriage risk. Yet the EPA recently added **374 pharmaceuticals** to its “human health benchmarks,” including **mifepristone and misoprostol**. As the article asks, *“If the water is safe, why?”*

Congressional Pressure and EPA Gaps: A June 25, 2025 letter from 25 Republican members of Congress prompted the EPA to investigate whether mifepristone can be detected in water systems. The agency admitted **no approved testing methods exist**, though it could develop them if needed. Considering mifepristone blocks progesterone and can affect fertility in both sexes, the lack of standards is troubling.

Evidence of Chemical Persistence. The EPA acknowledged last year that **up to 10% of contaminants survive wastewater treatment**. New studies show that endocrine-disrupting compounds (EDCs) from mifepristone can persist indefinitely in waterways. Research published in *Issues in Law & Medicine* found **mifepristone in eight of nine water samples** taken near treatment facilities, raising concerns for both human and aquatic health. These findings coincide with reports that global infertility rose to **84% from 1990 to 2021**, overlapping with the worldwide rollout of abortion pills.

Growing Political and Public Concern. Fourteen Republican state attorneys general recently urged the EPA to test drinking water for mifepristone and birth-control drug residues. Pro-life organizations, including Students for Life of America, are working to raise awareness. Meanwhile, Colorado’s HB-1335 now **requires colleges and universities to**

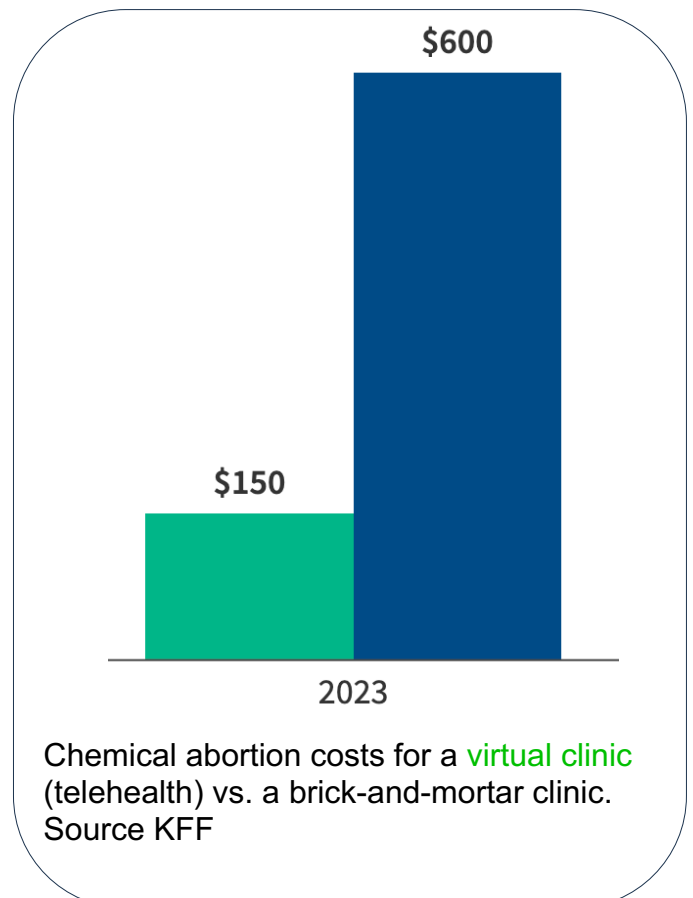
provide abortion pills in student health clinics.

Human Remains in Wastewater Systems:

Chemical abortions introduce more than pharmaceuticals into the water supply. Women often flush **blood, placenta tissue, and fetal remains**. Sanitation workers in multiple states have documented **fully formed preborn babies** entering treatment facilities. As the article states, *“Women are flushing human remains with chemically tainted blood...”*

This violates the **Clean Water Act**, which defines pollutants to include medical waste and biological materials, and raises concerns under the **National Environmental Policy Act**.

A Call to Action: The environmental, ethical, and public-health implications demand attention. We urge readers to share this information with family, friends, communities, and churches—and to help protect future generations from the consequences of chemical abortion.



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Pray for an end of abortion -

September 23 - November 1: 40 Days for Life



40 Days for Life is a groundbreaking, coordinated international mobilization. We pray that, with God's help, this will mark the beginning of the end of abortion in our city... and beyond.

During these 40 days, please commit to praying for an end to abortion on the public sidewalk outside Planned Parenthood at 3480 Centennial Blvd. in Colorado Springs. If you aren't able to pray on the sidewalk, you can also sign up to be a "Barnabas Buddy" and pray from your home or church. For more information or to sign up, go to:

<https://www.40daysforlife.com/en/coloradosprings>

The logo for Pikes Peak Citizens for Life features a red heart with a white outline, positioned above a blue mountain range. The text "PIKES PEAK CITIZENS FOR LIFE" is in a bold, blue, sans-serif font.

**STAND FOR LIFE at the
PIKES PEAK LIFE CHAIN**

**SUNDAY
OCTOBER 4, 2026
1:30 PM - 3:00 PM**

A peaceful public witness of pro-life individuals standing for 90 minutes, praying for our nation and for an end to abortion. A visual statement of solidarity by the Christian community that abortion kills children and that the Church supports the sanctity of human life from conception.

Austin Bluffs Pkwy at Academy Blvd
Free signs provided on both sides of the street
(parking available at Rocky Mountain Calvary)

Monument - Highway 105
Free signs provided in Safeway parking lot
or Bustang Lot east of I-25

A line of stylized human figures in various colors (pink, blue, purple) holding hands, representing the "life chain".

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