



# Lifeline

Pikes Peak Citizens for Life works to protect the innocent, helpless, vulnerable members of our human family - young and old, infirm and healthy, born and preborn.

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## Recent NEWS from PPCFL Website Blog Postings

We pack as much as we can into *LifeLine* each month, but there is always more to be said for LIFE. The following are excerpts from recent PPCFL website blog posts.

### **Weld County Sanctity of Life Resolution To Give Community Voice in Abortion**

May 19, 2022 By [Trevor Malloy](#)

If *Roe V. Wade*, and *Planned Parenthood V. Casey* are overruled, **abortion through all forty weeks of pregnancy would continue in Colorado.**

This is because **Colorado recently enacted the most extreme infanticide law in the nation.** Not all Coloradans support that however. Courageous advocates are standing in Weld County to create a Sanctuary for The Unborn that will protect babies, women, and families from the trauma of abortion.

The “*Expression of Support for the Sanctity of Life of The Unborn Child and of Motherhood*” idea was brought forward by Weld County residents and Commissioners Lori Saine and Perry Buck. The proclamation would empower Weld County government to exercise local control with zoning to prevent businesses undesirable or harmful to Weld County, such as abortionaries, from entering Weld County.

The state RHEA abortion law goes so far as to allow abortion facilities unrestricted access to open anywhere, including next to churches, schools, and in residentially zoned neighborhoods. **Colorado’s RHEA abortion law violates county zoning and building code authority, as the state attempts to coerce local communities to have abortion facilities.**

Commissioner Saine proposed further to direct county attorneys sue Colorado in court over the State’s “infringement, overreach and misuse of statutes against the counties of Colorado in zoning and building code regulations.”

Read testimony and details about the effort at: <https://www.ppcitizensforlife.org/weld-county-life-resolution/>

To become involved in Sanctuary For The Unborn efforts in Colorado, email: [trevor@ppcitizensforlife.org](mailto:trevor@ppcitizensforlife.org)



### **Candidate Survey 2022 Primary Election**

May 19, 2022 By [Matt Niedzielski](#)

As we have done in the past PPCFL is sending a survey to the political candidates on the ballot for the upcoming primary election June 28, 2022.

Our intention with the survey is to help voters better understand the position of the candidates with regard to the defense of human life. These are the questions we are asking:

- 1) Will you protect human life at every age and stage from fertilization to natural death, including protecting against abortion, physician-assisted suicide, and euthanasia?
- 2) Will you oppose government promotion and/or funding of abortion, physician-assisted suicide, and euthanasia?
- 3) How have you advanced the pro-life cause previously? And, if elected, what actions will you take to increase protections for the unborn and those vulnerable to suicide/euthanasia?
- 4) Please share any additional comments.

Responses will be posted to our website blog:

<https://www.ppcitizensforlife.org/our-how/blog/>

### **Pro-Life Book Reviews: Life is Winning**

May 2, 2022 By [Julie Bailey](#), PPCFL Vice President

If you are interested in the American political process, elections, legislative intrigues, judicial actions, and the like, especially as they have to do with our Pro-Life Movement, I have a great book recommendation for you: *Life is Winning – Inside the Fight for the Unborn Children and Their Mothers* by Marjorie Dannenfelser, President of [Susan B. Anthony List](#)...

The details of the formation of the Susan B Anthony List, whose purpose is to end abortion by electing leaders and advocating for laws that save lives, are fascinating...

This book provides that encouragement, and indeed hope, that LIFE IS WINNING.

Read Julie’s [full review](#) and share your own comments on our blog at [ppcitizensforlife.org](http://ppcitizensforlife.org).

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## The President's Corner

With the leak of the [Supreme Court's draft majority opinion in Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health Organization](#), it is abundantly clear that the supposedly "settled" matter of abortion in United States' law is not settled at all, [as noted in this column last month](#).

The leaked *draft*, of course, cannot be accepted as the final decision by the Court and we must wait until such time as the Court will make its final pronouncement in the case.

If, in the end, the Court does overturn *Roe* and *Bolton* and *Planned Parenthood v. Casey*, an egregious wrong, as [described by Justice Samuel Alito in his draft opinion published by Politico](#), will have been corrected.

In his draft opinion Alito concludes by saying: "It is time to heed the Constitution and return the issue of abortion to the people's elected representatives."

But does the U.S. Constitution really leave this matter to the states? **Let's look at the actual Constitution:**

- ◆ Amendment V of the Constitution states **no person shall "be deprived of life, liberty, or property**, without due process of law."
- ◆ Amendment VIII states that **"cruel and unusual punishments"** should not be inflicted.
- ◆ Amendment XIV states: **"nor shall any State deprive any person of life, liberty, or property**, without due process of law; **nor deny to any person within its jurisdiction the equal protection of the laws."**

Does the child victim of abortion receive "due process of law"? Did the child commit a crime?

Is not the murder of a child in the womb a cruel and unusual punishment?

Does a child victim of abortion receive equal protection in law compared to her fellow human beings who have already been born?

In my opinion, the U.S. Constitution does address the issue of abortion by rejecting it completely and convincingly. An overturning of *Roe*, then, will be simply a step towards the true, final determination on abortion.

*Matt*

## Corporations Subsidize Abortion Tourism

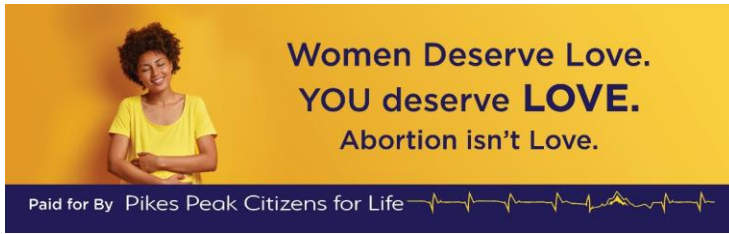
As explained in previous newsletters, "[Life and Death: CO vs TX](#)" and "[Heartbeat Law Reverberates Beyond Texas](#)" and "[61 Democrats Coldly Enshrine Die-a-RHEA in Colorado Law](#)") abortion tourism is big business in Colorado and all radical pro-abort states.

The effort to evade state laws protecting pre-born children is being subsidized by corporations. The following companies have [publicly stated](#) that they pay the expenses for employees who travel to another state for the sole purpose of killing a pre-born child.

- ◆ Apple
- ◆ Amazon
- ◆ Bumble
- ◆ Citigroup
- ◆ Levi Strauss
- ◆ Lyft
- ◆ Match Group
- ◆ Mastercard
- ◆ Microsoft
- ◆ Salesforce
- ◆ Starbucks
- ◆ Tesla
- ◆ Uber
- ◆ Yelp

## Women Deserve Love... Abortion isn't Love

The difference between the culture of life and the culture of death has never been clearer. PPCFL is passionately responding to Colorado's barbaric abortion-up-to-birth laws by reminding our citizens what women truly deserve:



At its heart, the culture of life is a culture of LOVE. Our billboard, print and radio ads this spring are declaring that a true fundamental need for women is LOVE... **Abortion is many things, but it is not healthcare, and it is NOT love.**

Abortion is a terrible loss for women, families, and all of society. Love – of mother, father and child – is central to the proper respect due to human beings such that medical personnel always endeavor to improve the health of all their patients, born and preborn.

## Assisted Suicide Laws: Eerie Similarity to Abortion

Colorado, which legalized Assisted Suicide in 2016, was one of ten states examined in a recent study reported by the Center for Economic Policy Research (CEPR) – to determine the impact of suicide legalization.

*“We examine suicide rates in ten US states that implemented an assisted suicide law up to the end of 2019. Our basic research design is to compare changes in suicide rates before and after legal implementation relative to changes in states that did not pass such laws. The analysis considers both total suicide rates (i.e. including assisted suicides) and unassisted suicide rates...*

*“There is very strong evidence that the legalization of assisted suicide is associated with a significant increase in total suicides. Further, the increase is observed most strongly for the over-64s and for women. To give an idea of the size of the effect, the event study estimates suggest assisted suicide laws increase total suicide rates by about 18% overall. For women, the estimated increase is 40%...*

The suicide research parallels an ugly reality which pro-lifers have witnessed in the abortion industry: false notions of “empowerment” are being used by advocates to disguise abuse and pressure from relatives or society that leads women to kill – first their babies, and now themselves.

*“Given that unassisted suicide rates tend to be much lower amongst women than men, one interpretation of this finding is that the higher take-up of assisted suicide reflects women being empowered to take control over end-of-life decisions. Canetto and McIntosh (2022) propose an alternative view. They suggest that **higher take-up may reflect the disempowerment of those who are more vulnerable to social pressure to die by suicide** – for example, through feeling a burden to relatives or society – and that women are overrepresented in such groups.*

Reference: Center for Economic Policy Research, Sourafel Girma and David Paton; <https://voxeu.org/article/assisted-suicide-laws-increase-suicide-rates-especially-among-women>  
22 April 2022

### Memorial Gift

Received from

*Dawn Maslowski*

in memory of



*Unborn Baby Lenn  
lost due to miscarriage*

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Our thanks & blessings

### Memorial Gift

Received from

*Mercie Curbow*

in memory of her father



*Kurt Presely*

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Our thanks & blessings

## Father's Day June 20



### Remember Forgotten Fathers

Research reveals that men who lose a baby to abortion – regardless of their role in the act - experience:

- Helplessness
- Grief & Guilt
- Emotional difficulties
- Addiction
- Sexual dysfunction

This Fathers' Day, let's remember to pray for post-abortive dads too.

Ref: LifeSite News, Eric Metaxas, *Fatherhood Lost: How Abortion Affects Men* 22 June 2015.

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## Join Pro-Lifer's at the Ballpark!

### Soaring Out of the Pro-Life Infield... Into the World



Friday, Aug 26th at UC Health Park in CSPGS

The game starts at 6:30.

Pro-Life voices are joining forces – to take good news of life into the world.

Sharing LIFE – beyond the “in” field of people who already agree with us – is  
**a critical step in winning our culture.**

Pikes Peak Citizens for Life & Save the Storks are hosting **Celebrate Family  
Night at the Ballpark** to do just that.

Baseball lovers will experience:

- Pro-Life giveaways to those arriving early.
- Life-changing ‘Stork Buses’ at the park for folks to tour
- The game: *Rocky Mountain Vibes vs Ogden Raptors*
- Mini-concert by Matt Hammitt (former lead singer of *Sanctus Real* of hit song "[Lead Me](#)") with his son Bowen.
- AND, of course... Fireworks!

**Mark your calendar and plan to join us!**

### Pie & Ice Cream Social



June 11, 2022; 6:00 - 8:00 pm  
to benefit *Mater Filius* - a home for  
vulnerable pregnant women.  
Learn more at [petertherock.org](http://petertherock.org).  
St. Peter Catholic Church  
55 Jefferson St, Monument, CO  
**All are welcome!**

### Pro-Life Booths Summer '22



PPCFL will once again carry the  
pro-life message into our local  
community at these events:

- Walk for Life June 4
- El Paso County Fair July 16–23
- Vibes Baseball Game Aug 26
- Colorado State Fair Aug 26–Sept 5
- Respect Life Dinner Oct 27

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or more booths, please contact  
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