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All Eyes are on Pueblo as a Potential Sanctuary City for Unborn

By Trevor Malloy, PPCFL Board Member

Could Coloradans prevent abortion in our communities? That is the question pro-life people are asking up and down the Front Range.

In response to Colorado's extreme Reproductive Health Equity Act (RHEA), which permits abortions for any reason performed by unlicensed and untrained persons through birth, local residents are joining together to say, **"Not in our communities!"**

On Monday November 14th hundreds of people packed out Pueblo's city council meeting to voice their opposition to an abortion facility opening with an out-of-state doctor who is under government investigation.

LeRoy Carhart, the notorious abortionist who wants to expand into [Pueblo](#), specializes in second and third trimester procedures. **No fewer than 23 women were transported to emergency rooms, and at least one woman died, following abortion procedures at Carhart's abortuaries in Nebraska and Maryland.**

The following Monday, PPCFL board members joined over 400 pro-life Coloradans who gathered at the *Family Worship Center* in Pueblo as part of the coordinated pro-life efforts of *Forging Pueblo*, *Students for Life America*, *Right To Life of East Texas*, and other pro-life organizations and churches.

Coloradans are hopeful to block Carhart from doing abortion business in Colorado, based on the success of Sanctuary for the Unborn ordinances passed into law in sixty-one cities and counting.

Mark Lee Dickson, the organizer for the [Sanctuary Cities for the Unborn](#) effort and Director of *Right To Life of East Texas*, played a key role in the meeting and provided a full account of the event in a guest article for [Live Action](#). He describes the *Sanctuary City for the Unborn* ordinance uniquely drafted for the City of Pueblo which he presented at the meeting:

"Like the ordinance which was passed in Hobbs, New Mexico, on November 3rd, the Pueblo ordinance requires compliance with federal laws on abortion — specifically

18 U.S.C. §§ 1461–62. Unlike the ordinance passed in Hobbs, the Pueblo ordinance is written to address the Reproductive Health Equity Act (RHEA) which was passed by the Colorado Legislature in March 2022 and signed by Governor Jared Polis in April 2022."

Dickson and Pastor Quin Friberg who organized the event, described Carhart's motives:

"We know that Carhart intends to help women in Colorado obtain 3rd trimester abortions because he has a page on his website offering abortion services after 27 weeks." A page on Carhart's [website](#) under the heading "Third Trimester Abortion Colorado" reads, "our mission is to provide late term abortions in Colorado for those who don't have access."

Carhart, who is one of the leading late-term abortionists in the nation, has a history of fighting for late-term abortions and was the leading voice for partial-birth abortions. A partial-birth abortion is a procedure, guided by ultrasound, where an unborn child is delivered past the point of their navel and then killed either by being stabbed in the head with a sharp instrument or having their skull crushed with forceps."

Can we make a Sanctuary for the Unborn in Colorado? Based on the model of the law passed in New Mexico, the answer is yes!

How? I am so glad you asked! We believe we can succeed by carefully drafting and vigorously supporting city-specific local ordinances.

The Sanctuary Cities for the Unborn Initiative is encouraging pro-life residents living in "blue states" who want to see abortion outlawed in their community to sign the [online petition](#).

Contract Trevor through our PPCFL offices for information about getting involved in the Sanctuary for the Unborn effort.



Ref: Live Action, Mark Lee Dickson, ["No state is off limits: Colorado city considers protections for preborn humans"](#) 23 Nov 2022

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The President's Corner

One apparent 2022 Election result: the **Life states became more life-like while the Death states grew more death-like.**

Colorado, being a Death state, adhered to this pattern by putting more death-embracing Democrats into office. The dominant Democrat loyalists, in what we could call Colorado's *Party of Death* (I am unaware of any pro-life Democrats elected to any office in the state), has a stranglehold on Colorado politics and will wield their uncontested power, [as they have already noted](#), by making the murder of pre-born children, i.e., abortion, a constitutional right in the state as well as promoting other anti-life efforts (such as [sheltering criminal abortionists](#) and [supporting abortion tourism](#)).

Unfortunately, as is the case in other Death states, there is no viable Colorado *Party of Life*. It is a sad reminder of just how firmly the culture of death has grasped Colorado. In cult-like mantras throughout Colorado the murder of children is called "health care" and the assisted murder of those brainwashed into wishing to kill themselves is called "aid in dying" or worse "death with dignity."

Colorado has become a concentration camp for eliminating the "unwanted," be it pre-born children, the sick, the disabled, or the depressed from this state and surrounding states.

Do you think I'm being hyperbolic? As highlighted on page one, LeRoy Carhart, the late-term abortionist, is feeling unwelcome in the post-*Roe* environment in his home state of Nebraska. He is calculating that Colorado will welcome his particular "trade" (i.e., killing viable pre-born children) and is [in the process of establishing a late-term abortuary](#) just an hour south of Colorado Springs.

What can we conclude from November's election results? Assuming the elections were not rigged, we have to come to terms with the reality that a majority of Coloradans have embraced the culture of death. **Can we change this diabolical embrace of death?**

Yes! We can and WE WILL. *Pikes Peak Citizens for Life* is on the front lines of confronting the culture of death. In the darkest years, we continue to fight to build a culture of life by bringing like-minded groups *Together for Life*, developing creative advertising campaigns (billboards, radio, newsprint, TV), and disseminating information (via our newsletters, website, group presentations, and educational booths at fairs, malls, conventions, churches, etc.) We coordinate special events (such as *Roses for Life* and the *Life Chain*), sponsor *Sidewalk Advocates for Life*, and support *Life Network*, *40 Days for Life*, the *City of Life Initiative* and other local pro-life organizations.

In this new post-*Roe* reality, PPCFL is exploring new or modified approaches to engage our citizens who have become enamored of the culture of death. **January 2023 is the time for opening the door for new pro-life ideas and opportunities!**

To kick off the New Year, PPCFL intends to hold a special *Together for Life* on Sanctity of Human Life Sunday (January 22) to both celebrate the end of *Roe V. Wade* and brainstorm strategies and tactics for countering the culture of death in Colorado. Look for more details in the January Newsletter. **Please come to celebrate with us and bring your ideas for LIFE!**

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Rocky Mountain March for Life
Civil Rights Begin in the Womb
Monday, January 16, 2023
9 AM to 1 PM, MLK Day

In January 2023, the center of focus for the Rocky Mountain pro-life movement will shift from the State Capitol to Colorado Springs. Respect Life Denver's decision to forego their annual January Celebrate Life March opens the door for pro-life witnesses to gather in Colorado Springs for the traditional MLK Rocky Mountain March for Life. The theme is '*Civil Rights Begin in the Womb*'.

The day begins with a Rally on the Sidewalk near Planned Parenthood at 9 AM. (For parking if you intend to join the march, plan to arrive at Corpus Christi Catholic Church at 2318 N Cascade Avenue between 8 and 8:30 and ride the shuttle up to the sidewalk.)

In addition to prayers, the rally will include remarks by Catherine Wheeler, M.D. who performed abortions during her years of medical practice but had a profound conversion of heart and now speaks out as an advocate for the sanctity of all human life.

The March for LIFE will commence at 10 AM and will conclude at Corpus Christi Church where we will share more prayer, Catholic Mass, a pizza lunch, and fellowship.



January 22, 2023

**Sanctity of
Human Life
Sunday**

Fifty years ago, on January 22, 1973 the Supreme Court's *Roe v. Wade* decision instantly shattered pro-life laws nation-wide, and gave parents the "right" to hire a doctor to kill their children prior to birth.

By June 2022, when *Roe* was finally overturned, more than 60 million children were dead and liberal politicians were poised to expand and radicalize state-level abortion laws by re-labeling newborn children as a woman's "products of labor."

Since 1984, the third Sunday of January has been designated National Sanctity of Human Life Day. As the fight to defend ALL Human Life continues, PPCFL intends to host an event recognizing the end of *Roe v Wade* and facilitating the conversation and strategy for moving forward. **Watch for details on the January event as we stand...**

Together for Life

