

## DEFUND BIGABORTION TOOLKIT

"From conception to our final breath on this earth, all life is a sacred gift from Almighty God. It must be cherished in our hearts and protected through our actions, both in our capacity as individuals and also through our laws and policies as a nation."

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Stay Connected This toolkit equips pro-life advocates with guidance and action steps to advance the protection of the unborn and raise the moral standard in our nation. Feel free to share this resource with your friends, church, and other circles of influence and use these up-to-date facts, talking points, federal legislation initiatives, and social media sample posts to arm yourself with knowledge and help "Defund Big Abortion."



#### **EXPOSING PLANNED PARENTHOOD**

Since the fall of *Roe v. Wade*, Planned Parenthood and the pro-abortion lobby have worked overtime to expand <u>abortion pill access</u>, preserve the flow of <u>federal funding</u> for abortion, and enshrine radical abortion-until-birth amendments into state constitutions.

### NOW IS THE TIME TO EXPOSE AND DEFUND PLANNED PARENTHOOD. HERE ARE FIVE REASONS WHY:

- Planned Parenthood is the #1 provider of the #1 cause of death in America: abortion. Over a million abortions were performed last year — and Planned Parenthood is responsible for nearly 40% of them, ending 392,715 little lives.
- Planned Parenthood pushes "transgender services." Adding the
  business of sexual confusion and "transgender" hormone
  treatments to its repertoire of abominable practices, Planned
  Parenthood has been slapped with malpractice lawsuits from
  patients over alleged lack of informed consent and negligence.
- Planned Parenthood brutally dismembers babies and sells them for profit. Congressional hearings have been held to address this evil exploitation of babies. <u>Videos</u> show Planned Parenthood representatives haggling over the price of vital organs and casually describing ways of killing these little babies to ensure that their saleable organs remain undamaged.
- Planned Parenthood endangers women's health by offering substandard care. A New York Times exposé entitled "Botched Care and Tired Staff: Planned Parenthood in Crisis" highlighted several cases of gross negligence wherein staff endangered women's health with little to no remorse shown for the harm inflicted.
- In short, Planned Parenthood harms women and kills children.

## Planned Parenthood received nearly \$700 million from U.S. taxpayers in 2023 alone.



While claiming to provide "health care," Planned Parenthood has caused irreparable harm to women while killing their unborn children. Abortion (which is the opposite of health care) is its business model. Not only do they not deserve a *single cent* of taxpayer dollars, they should be facing criminal charges.

Conversely, hundreds of federally qualified health care centers and pregnancy centers <u>offer care for women</u>. Women will not lose access to needed health services by defunding Big Abortion.

As Senator Josh Hawley (R-MO) said, "Americans have long made it clear that they oppose taxpayer-funded abortions... Planned Parenthood and its affiliates receive tens of millions of dollars annually in federal grants... It's high time we ended federal support for Planned Parenthood and the abortion industry."

We can do our part and advocate that Congress defund big abortion through reconciliation NOW.

As of April 11, 2025, over 70 bills and resolutions related to "abortion" are in Congress, including several that defund Big Abortion. Contact Your Federal Lawmakers <a href="here">here</a> and call, write, <a href="fax">fax</a>, email and/or visit their DC offices, to encourage them to DEFUND BIG ABORTION THROUGH RECONCILIATION AND VOTE YES on the following legislation:

#### 1. Vote YES to Defund Big Abortion

- HR 271 (Rep. Michelle Fischbach, R-MN) & S 203 (Sen. Rand Paul, R-KY) Defund Planned Parenthood Act of 2025
- HR 272 (Rep. Fischbach, R-MN) Protecting Life and Taxpayers Act of 2025.
- <u>S 125</u> (Sen. Josh Hawley, R-MO) End Taxpayer Funding for Abortion Providers
   Act
- HR 599 (Rep. Aderholt, R-AL) and <u>S 177</u> (Sen. Ernst, R-IA)- Protect Funding for Women's Health Care Act

#### 2. Vote YES to End Taxpayer Funding for Abortion Overseas

- <u>S 250</u> (Sen. Mike Lee, R-UT) & <u>HR 1465</u> (Rep. Virginia Foxx, R-NC) Protecting Life in Foreign Assistance Act.
- S 334 (Sen. Risch, R-ID) American Values Act

## 3. Vote YES to Prohibit Taxpayer Funding for Abortion and Abortion Health Care Coverage

• HR 7 (Rep. Smith, R-NJ) and S 186 (Sen. Wicker, R-MS) - No Taxpayer Funding for Abortion and Abortion Insurance Full Disclosure Act of 2025.

Additional Resource: Pro-Life Legislation Abounds in the 119th Congress



#### **OTHER WAYS TO TAKE ACTION**



In addition to contacting your lawmakers, we invite you to participate in the unified movement to Defund Big Abortion by:

- Visiting the nearest district office of your U.S. Representative and the nearest state offices of each of your two U.S. Senators with the same message: Defund Big Abortion through budget reconciliation.
- Sharing our sample posts on your social media pages.
- Asking friends and family to take action via contacting their lawmakers or sharing information on social media.
- Reading and sharing our opinion editorial on the <u>case for defunding</u> Planned Parenthood.
- Spreading the word about abortion pill reversal. Anyone in need who regrets taking the abortion pill can call the 24/7 HELPLINE: 1-877-558-0333. You can also share the website <u>abortion pill reversal.com</u>, as well as information on the <u>dangers of the abortion pill</u>. Countless babies have been saved by getting to a doctor in time.
- Praying that:
  - Abortion becomes illegal and unthinkable in our generation.
  - Our laws and policies at the federal and state level protect life from conception to natural death.
  - The United States Supreme Court rules in favor of state's rights to block taxpayer funding of abortion in *Medina v. Planned* Parenthood South Atlantic (learn more).

Click <u>here</u> for more specifics on how to pray for Congress!

#### **TALKING POINTS**

REBUTTAL TO

"Abortion is healthcare."

There is nothing "healthy" about causing the death of a human being. A "successful" abortion kills a human being, therefore it is not "medically necessary" and is not "health care." "Reproductive health" should not kill the natural result of reproduction.

REBUTTAL TO

"Abortion is good for women."

Abortion leads to <u>regret</u> in post-abortive women and heightened <u>mental</u> health problems, including depression and anxiety, and more.

→ REBUTTAL TO

"Abortion bans end miscarriage care."

A <u>miscarriage</u> and an abortion are vastly different. In a miscarriage, a preborn baby naturally dies, while in an abortion, a preborn baby is intentionally killed. While some women naturally miscarry, others require medical care to remove the preborn baby who died naturally in the womb.

Miscarriage care to remove a baby who died naturally is medically necessary and is not an abortion. Therefore, it is <u>not threatened</u> by abortion bans.



#### REBUTTAL TO

"Abortion bans end treatment for ectopic pregnancies." An ectopic pregnancy occurs when a newly conceived baby implants outside the uterus, often in a fallopian tube. This condition is lifethreatening for the mother and not viable for the baby, who cannot survive or be safely relocated. Treatment is necessary to protect the mother's life, and in most cases, the baby has already passed away by the time the condition is discovered.



#### **REBUTTAL TO**

"Abortion doesn't hurt babies."

Not only does abortion kill a preborn baby, but the baby can feel the pain caused by the abortion procedure by at least 15 weeks of gestation and as early as 12 weeks gestation. As early as 8 weeks, the baby in the womb shows evidence of a pain response by exhibiting reflex movements during invasive procedures.



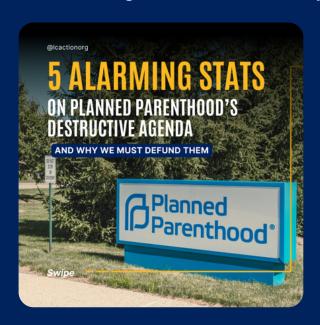
#### **REBUTTAL TO**

"The abortion pill is as safe as Tylenol."

Mifepristone (aka RU-486) is incredibly dangerous and harmful to women and kills a preborn baby. The abortion pill is four times more dangerous than surgical abortion, has been associated with the death of at least 36 women, and caused thousands of adverse events.

#### SAMPLE SOCIAL MEDIA POSTS AND CAPTIONS

Click image to download and copy and paste each sample caption below.



Caption: Planned Parenthood is committing crimes against humanity at the expense of the American taxpayer, receiving nearly \$700 million from the government. Congress must defund this genocide of the preborn that kills almost 400,000 babies annually. Swipe for more information about the abortion giant's atrocities.



**Caption:** Why should our tax dollars fund an evil, exploitative, anti-human industry that kills babies? Defund (and shut down) Big Abortion NOW. Swipe for explosive information exposing the evils of Planned Parenthood.



Caption: Congress has the opportunity to #DefundPlannedParenthood through the budget reconciliation process. Now is the time to cut off the federal dollar pipeline to anti-life organizations.

Tell your Members of Congress to:

Defund Planned Parenthood
End Taxpayer-funded Abortion



**Caption**: Planned Parenthood killed 392,715 babies and received \$699.3 million in taxpayer dollars in 2022-2023. With Republican control of the House, Senate, and the White House, it's time to defund this abortion giant once and for all.





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#### **Further resources:**

- Download our booklet, "The Truth About Abortion."
- Download our white paper, "<u>Life on the Global Stage: Cease Federal Funding of Abortion Abroad</u>."