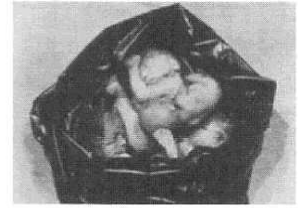




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**GUEST SPEAKER:  
KRISTAN HAWKINS  
Students for Life**



**President of  
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See pages 2 and 3 of this newsletter for more details.

*We need your presence and support. If you care about the killing of unborn children, you need to hear this remarkable inspiring speaker.*



**September 27 – November 5, 2023**

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## ANNUAL DUES RENEWAL: GIVE A GIFT OF LIFE

**NKRTL's annual dues of \$20.00 are now requested.** As you no doubt understand, these modest dues are not sufficient to cover the expenses of NKRTL's operations, including supplies, and the very large expense of our newsletter - printing, paper, and now increased postage. NKRTL would not be able to continue if it were not for the fact that a number of our members make generous annual donations, and over the past year, several have made very generous donations.

**Pope John Paul II has described the work of the defense of the sanctity of innocent human life as "the most important work on earth."** DO YOU BELIEVE THAT? A simple test as to whether you really believe that is whether your assertions are matched by your actions, including sacrificial and regular donations, consistent with the importance of the issues and urgency of the situation.

That there is no more critical issue cannot be denied: 3,800 innocent babies killed each day in the U.S. by surgical abortion; many thousands more by chemical abortion; the rapid advance of the Nazi practices of human experimentation, cloning, embryonic stem cell extractions, etc. - all of which we have documented in the pages of these newsletters, even though they are being soft-pedaled and misrepresented generally in the communications media.



*How much is my life worth?*

Cincinnati Right to Life's  
Annual Evening for Life  
**Thursday, October 19, 2023**  
**5:30 p.m.**  
**Sharonville Convention Center**

**Featuring: Former Abortinist, Dr. John Bruchalski  
Activist, Mark Hauck  
Survivor, Rebecca Kiessling**

(Reservations: Online at [CincinnatiRighttoLife.org](http://CincinnatiRighttoLife.org);  
Tel. 513-728-7870)



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1379 Donaldson Hwy., Erlanger, KY 41018 (I-75, Exit 184, turn west onto Donaldson Hwy. (KY-236), for 1.5 miles; Receptions is on the left)

## GUEST SPEAKER: KRISTAN HAWKINS

**President of Students for Life of America**

**Kristan Hawkins**, a Christian, wife, mother, author, speaker, and human rights advocate, serves as president of Students for Life of America, which serves more than 1,400 Students for Life chapters in all 50 states. Under her leadership, Students for Life exists to abolish abortion by transforming our culture by recruiting, training, and mobilizing the pro-life generation.

She and her husband, **Jonathan**, have four children, and in her "free time," she works for a cure for cystic fibrosis, a disease shared by two of her children.



U.S. Rep. Tom Massie (R)

Northern Kentucky pro-life Congressman **Rep. Thomas Massie (R)** will present an update of pending legislation before the U.S. Congress as to the life issues.

"Just societies and cultures protect the most innocent and vulnerable among us. I thank and salute all who uphold this truth, and for reminding our fellow citizens and leaders of the sacredness of human life. Together we will work toward the day when our nation's laws once again protect each and every human being, born and unborn," states Rep. Thomas Massie.

12:45 DOORS OPEN

1:00 PRO-LIFE FILM, EXHIBITS, & REFRESHMENTS (light hors d'oeuvres, coffee, tea, water, & soft drinks; cash bar)

2:00 SPEAKER

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**II. PATRONS FOR PRINTED PROGRAM** (Names must be received by **Sept. 24, 2022**) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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**III. DONATION** (In order to cover the cost of the event, donations are needed and appreciated.) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**In order to cover the cost of the event, pro-lifers are ALSO urged to become a sponsor or purchase an ad in the printed program. For information, see next page.**

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TICKETS ARE ALSO AVAILABLE AT THE DOOR – FREE CHILDCARE AVAILABLE



This year, NKRTL will again be donating 10% of the net proceeds from the Celebration for Life to the following four pro-life organizations: (1) Madonna House; (2) Rose Garden Home Mission; (3) Care Net Pregnancy Services; and (4) New Hope Center.

# YOUR PUBLIC WITNESS AND FINANCIAL SUPPORT ARE GREATLY NEEDED

## October 1, 2023

### BE A SPONSOR OF NKRTL 50th ANNUAL CELEBRATION FOR LIFE

A ticket price of \$10.00 is not sufficient to cover the cost of the Celebration for Life, an event where students are admitted free, and where we never ask another pro-life organization for a fee to have an exhibit. Thus, please consider being a sponsor. **The name of each sponsor will be listed in the program and given a reserved table and 10 tickets.**

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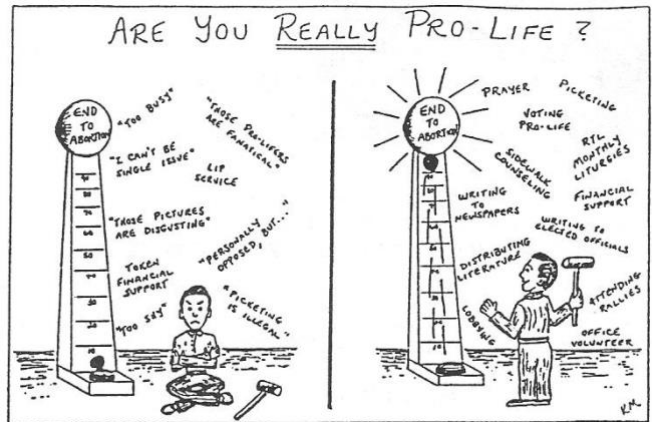
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### PURCHASE AN AD IN NKRTL'S CELEBRATION FOR LIFE PROGRAM

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- 1/2 page \$200.00
- 1/4 page \$125.00
- 1/8 page \$75.00
- 1/12 page \$50.00



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Any questions, please call Stan Barczak at (859) 431-6380, or email him at stanbarczak@yahoo.com.

Send your information – business card or ad – to Northern Kentucky Right to Life, **before Wednesday, September 20, 2023**, together with your payment. (If you need assistance in preparing an ad, we would be honored to assist you.)

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## UNITED NATIONS CALLS TO DECRIMINALIZE SEX WITH MINORS AND ABORTION

On March 8, **International Women's Day**, the **United Nations** released a document stating that sex with minors and abortions should be decriminalized.

In **Principle 16**, the report states:

Consensual same-sex, as well as consensual different-sexual relations, or consensual relations with or between trans, non-binary, and other gender diverse people, or outside marriage – whether premarital or extramarital – may, therefore, never be criminalized. With respect to the enforcement of criminal law, any prescribed minimum age of consent to sex must be applied in a non-discriminatory manner. Enforcement may not be linked to the sex/gender of participants or age of consent to marriage.

Moreover, sexual conduct involving persons below the domestically prescribed minimum age of consent to sex may be consensual in fact, if not in law. In this context, the enforcement of criminal law should reflect the rights and capacity of persons under 18 years of age to make decisions about engaging in consensual sexual conduct and their right to be heard in matters concerning them.

Under the UN's recommendation, there is no age limit on having a sexual relationship with a minor, who the pedophile could claim gave consent.

As to abortion, in **Principle 15** the UN reaffirms that abortion through all nine months of pregnancy never be criminalized. "Abortion must be taken entirely out of the purview of the criminal law, including for having, aiding, assisting with, or providing an abortion, or abortion-related medication or services, or providing evidence-based abortion-related information."

A substantial amount of the UN budget is from the U.S. taxpayers.

## FROM ABORTION TO INFANTICIDE

The pro-abortion **American Medical Association (AMA)** is now on record opposing medical care for children who survive an abortion.

*MedPage Today* reported:

[Thomas Eppes, M.D.] asked the AMA to "advocate for availability of the highest standard of neonatal care to [an] aborted fetus born alive at a gestational age of viability," which occurs at approximately 22 weeks' gestation. "This position is not to argue the woman's right to choose...The decision to abort is still between the patient and the physician," Eppes said. "It does not imply the woman's responsibility for the fetal life, but this resolution places the burden of care on the physician, who now has to care for two patients once the fetus is viable."

To the surprise of no one, the resolution offered by Dr. Eppes, who describes himself as being pro-choice on abortion, was defeated by 476 no votes to 106 yes votes.

"Hundreds, perhaps thousands, of babies survive abortions every year, but no one knows exactly how many. Most governments do not keep track of babies who survive abortions," reports *lifeneews*. "LifeNews recently examined abortion data from seven U.S. states that do keep track, and between 2020 and 2022, 34 babies were reported born alive in botched abortions. In Canada, the **Canadian Institute of Health Information** recorded 766 late-term, live-birth abortions over a five-year period in 2018."

The Democratic party has officially endorsed infanticide, with Democrat governors not only signing into law legalized abortion up through nine months of pregnancy for any reason, but also opposing and vetoing any anti-infanticide legislation.



## EUROPEAN WARNINGS ON "TRANS TREATMENT"

The *Wall Street Journal* reported: "The U.S. is becoming an outlier among many Western nations in the way its national medical institutions treat children suffering from distress over gender identity. ...For years, the American healthcare industry has staunchly defended medical interventions for transgender minors, including puberty blockers..."

This is in contrast to several leading European nations, which are now "expressing doubts about that approach." The medical communities of the U.K., France, Sweden, and Finland have all urged increased caution and even recommended stringent regulations



regarding gender transition surgeries and drugs for children who identify as transgender.

**Sweden’s Karolinska University Hospital in Stockholm** banned the use of puberty blockers for children. ...Finland followed suit, reports *The Washington Stand*.

**France’s National Academy of Medicine** warned last year that “many undesirable effects and even serious complications ... can be caused by some of the therapies available.” The Academy noted that the recent increase in “gender dysphoria” presenting in children may not be natural but could be a result of “excessive engagement with social media, greater social acceptability, or influence by those in one’s social circle.”

The article from *The Washington Stand* continued: **England’s National Health Service (NHS)** banned puberty blockers outside of clinical trials, meaning almost no child will have access to the life-altering drugs. The NHS found that children were pressured into puberty blockers and hormone drugs with little to no psychological evaluation.

Surgeons in the U.S. continue to profit from experimenting on children. In fact, gender transition surgery is expected to become a \$5 billion industry by 2030.

While European medical experts – even in progressive strongholds like France – are warning against the potential dangers of transgender “treatment” for children, the U.S. is ignoring those warnings and continuing to promote the practice for children and adolescents, earning the designation of “outlier,” concludes the report from *The Washington Stand*.



(Source: freepik.com)

*What are we doing to our children?*

## BABY PLACED AT LOUISVILLE SAFE HAVEN BABY BOX

An Okolona fire station, that is home to Kentucky’s first Safe Haven Baby Box, reported that a baby was recently placed there. Officials with Okolona Fire Station #1 said the baby was entrusted to the fire station on Tuesday [6/20/23] night around 9 p.m. The baby has been reported safe and healthy. Okolona Fire Station #1 was the first Baby Box location in Kentucky and was first presented in July 2021.

The baby was the second child to be placed in a Safe Haven Box in Kentucky in 2023. So far this year, 11 total babies have been placed through the Baby Box program. *WAVE 3 News* (6/21/23)



### Indiana

*WRTV Indianapolis* reports firefighters found a baby girl on July 17 inside a Safe Haven baby box in **Kokomo, Indiana, Fire Station #1**. She is the fifth child to be placed under the state safe haven law this year.

“The mother lovingly made the decision to make sure her daughter was safe and given excellent medical care by the Kokomo Firefighters and St. Vincent/Ascension Paramedics,” **Kokomo Fire Chief Chris Frazier** said.

Frazier thanked the baby girl’s mother for making a difficult but courageous choice for her daughter. “Although these are hard choices to make, we applaud the mother for giving her daughter the chance at life through an anonymous, safe, and legal option,” Frazier said.

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The state safe haven laws, the mother can safely entrust her newborn to authorities, often at a police station or hospital, without questions or repercussions.

Safe Haven Baby Boxes organization runs a 24-hour hotline (1-86699BABY1) to give women the opportunity to talk to a trained professional as they consider safely entrusting their baby.



# BIDEN'S CONTINUAL THREAT TO MEDICAL PROVIDERS

Those who promote the intrinsically evil act of abortion not only demand that everyone must acknowledge it as being a good, but eventually require everyone to participate in the evil act.

## **Forcing Doctors to Do Abortions**

**President Joe Biden (D)** abandoned his legal battle to force pro-life doctors and hospitals to perform abortions. The Biden administration did not appeal the decision of the **U.S. Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals**, which blocked his abortion mandate, holding that doctors cannot be compelled to conduct procedures that contradict their beliefs.

The **U.S. Department of Health and Human Services** had planned to revoke a ruling from the **Trump administration** which protected medical providers from being forced to perform abortions or to perform transgender "treatment."



In another case, a coalition consisting of Catholic hospitals, a Catholic university, and Catholic nuns sued the Biden administration over its mandate requiring the plaintiffs to participate in doing harm to minors by providing so-called transgender "healthcare." Here, the **U.S. Eighth Circuit Court of Appeals** upheld a lower court's position holding that such mandate was unlawful.

"After multiple defeats in court, the federal government has conceded on its controversial and medically unsupported transgender mandate," stated **Luke Goodrich, vice president and senior counsel at Becket**. "Doctors take a solemn oath to 'do no harm,' and they cannot uphold that oath if the federal government forces them to perform harmful, irreversible procedures against their conscience and medical expertise," reports *lifeneews.com*.

In *Franciscan Alliance v. Becerra*, Becket defended a religious hospital network sponsored by the **Sisters of St. Francis of Perpetual Adoration** and the **Christian Medical & Dental Associations**. In this case, the **U.S. Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals** ruled against the Biden administration's abortion/transgender mandate. (**Xavier Becerra** is the Biden administration's appointee as **Secretary of the Department of Health and Human Services**.) (**Becket** is a "non-profit, public interest legal and educational institution...leaders in the fight for religious liberty and the only law firm that defends all religious beliefs." [*beckettlaw.org*])

The Biden administration chose not to appeal the decisions from the above two U.S. Courts of Appeals.

## **Pharmacist Sues Biden**

Another lawsuit that is pending, *State of Texas and Mayo Pharmacy v. Becerra*, by which Texas and the **Mayo Pharmacy** in North Dakota have challenged Biden's mandate requiring pharmacists who receive federal assistance to dispense drugs that result in an unborn child being aborted (chemical abortion).

Biden's U.S. Department of Health and Human Services issued a mandate requiring all pharmacists who serve those with Medicaid or Medicare to dispense these abortion drugs, threatening legal action against any pharmacy that fails to do so.

"Unelected bureaucrats shouldn't be forcing Americans to dispense abortion-inducing drugs against their conscience. The Biden administration's repeated attempts to impose a federal right to abortion continue to fail because that right has never existed – not to mention it's illegal and directly conflicts with federal and state law," said **Alliance Defending Freedom Legal Counsel Andrea Dill**, who will argue before the court on behalf of Mayo Pharmacy. "We are urging the court to affirm the interest states have in protecting unborn children and their mothers as well as the freedom of Americans to operate their business consistent with their faith," reports *lifeneews.com*.

# PROHIBITING ABORTIONS DOES NOT DIMINISH HEALTHCARE

"Life-threatening pregnancy complications such as ectopic pregnancy and previable premature rupture of membranes (PPRO) require treatment, but these treatments are not the same as abortion, whose goal is to end unborn life," states **Ingrid Skop, M.D.**, a Texas OB-GYN who is the vice president and director of medical affairs at the **Charlotte Lozier Institute**.

Abortion bans do not hinder doctors from treating miscarriages either. Skop explains: "Miscarriage care is fundamentally different from an abortion. One cares for a woman after the tragic death of her child, while the other violently ends the life of a living child. No U.S. law restricts this procedure."

She blamed abortion activists for stoking unnecessary fears and faulted major medical groups like the **American Medical Association** and the **American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists** for not helping doctors understand the laws. Both groups have taken pro-abortion stances in recent years, reported by *lifeneews.com*.

Ingrid Skop, M.D.

"Throughout the history, and to this day, life-affirming physicians caring for pregnant women have always recognized that they have two patients – the mother and her child," states **Dr. Monique Chireau Wubbenhorst**, an OB-GYN.



## 16-YEAR-OLD SUES AFTER BABY SURVIVES CHEMICAL ABORTION, LEFT WITH “PROFOUND BIRTH DEFECTS”

A 16-year-old girl sued **Choices Women’s Medical Center** in New York. As set forth in the court and medical documents obtained by *The Washington Stand*, the teen, eight weeks pregnant, received from the abortionist the two-drug chemical abortion (mifepristone and misoprostol) for her to administer to herself at home. In the follow-up visit, the abortionist’s staff did not test to see if she was still pregnant.



### FOR WHOM?

Five months later, this teenager gave birth to a child suffering from “profound birth defects,” according to the legal document filed with the court, evidencing “hydrocephalus (colloquially called ‘water on the brain’), as well as severe brain injuries, arthrogyrosis-like disorder, congenital deformities of upper and lower extremities, and other serious injuries and conditions.”

baby could be born alive with severe birth defects after I took the chemical abortion drugs the defendants gave me, I would not have undergone the chemical medical abortion,” states the teen in the court documents.

Taking the abortion drug mifepristone left the single, teenage mother “sick, sore, lame, and disabled,” and after taking the drug, the teen “sustained severe and grievous injuries to head, body, and limbs...some of which will be permanent in nature,” according to the legal brief.

An OB/GYN attested that the abortion facility “failed adequately and fully inform” the teen and her family about “the risks, benefits, hazards, and alternatives of the ...drugs” they “administered, [and] is the proximate cause of the injuries” she suffered, as well.

## PRAYER VIGIL FOR LIFE



EVERY SATURDAY we join together at 8:00 a.m. at **Holy Name Church**, Auburn and McMillan Avenues, Cincinnati, starting with Mass, Eucharistic Exposition, and Rosary procession to **Planned Parenthood** abortion site, where innocent blood is shed.

*“Can you not watch one hour with Me?”  
Mt. 26:40*

“Had I known the risk that the termination of my pregnancy may not be successful and the risk that my

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## SEX CHANGE LEADS TO EUTHANASIA



A Canadian, “Lois” Cardinal, who 14 years ago at age 19 “transitioned” to a female, now has applied for euthanasia.

After he was castrated and received a surgically constructed neo-vagina, he experienced terrible physical pain. As reported by *Daily Mail*:

“In social media posts, Lois Cardinal, a self-proclaimed ‘sterilized First Nations post-up transsexual’ said regret over her medical transition led her to apply for a lethal injection in January....Her case underscores the perils of Canada’s ultra-liberal healthcare system – one of the world’s most permissive for both euthanasia and affirming an individual’s chosen gender.

“I’m in constant discomfort and pain,’ the 35-year-old told *DailyMail.com*. ‘It’s taking this psychological burden on me. If I’m not able to access proper medical care, I don’t want to continue to do this.’ ...She told *DailyMail.com* that she feels constant pressure, pain, and discomfort now, many years after the original surgery.

Cardinal continued: “I’m not getting any better, nor am I experiencing better medical care, or any medical care. It’s [gender clinic] so captured by gender ideologies, that they care more about my pronouns.”

Cardinal now is waiting for approval for someone to assist him in committing suicide. Under Canadian healthcare, his gender dysphoria was “cured” by mutilation of his body. Now, to relieve him of his physical pain, assisted suicide is the medical care offered.

Pray that this young man finds healing that only Jesus Christ can give.

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**"Conditioning children into believing a lifetime of chemical or surgical impersonation of the opposite sex is normal and healthful, is child abuse."**

**~American College of Pediatrics**

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### “My Delusion”

“What message do I want to bring to American teenagers and their families? I didn’t need to be lied to. I needed compassion. I needed to be loved. I need to be getting therapy to help me work through my issues, and not being affirmed in my delusion that by transforming into a boy, I will solve all my problems,” states **Chloe Cole**, in her testimony before the **U.S. House Judiciary Subcommittee** as to the “dangers and due process violation” of ‘gender-affirming care.’”



At age 18 she had a double mastectomy, and at age 21 “a total hysterectomy, including the removal of my uterus, cervix, fallopian tubes, and both ovaries.”

Her testimony continued: “[Gender] transition is a big deal, and we’re lying when we say that any of this is reversible. This is a big decision with lifelong consequences.”

## ANOTHER COURT VICTORY FOR DANIEL CAMERON

In August, the **Sixth Circuit Court of Appeals in Cincinnati** upheld the **U.S. District Court’s** ruling that an injunction against the enforcement of Kentucky’s “Do No Harm Act” (SB 150) could not be granted the **American Civil Liberties Union**.

In 2023, **Gov. Beshear (D)** vetoed the legislation, but the **General Assembly** overruled his veto. The Sixth Circuit noted: “The people of Kentucky enacted the ban through their legislature. That body – not the officials who disagree with the ban – sets the Commonwealth’s policies.”

Even though the case still needs to be decided on its merits, **Kentucky Attorney General Daniel Cameron’s (R)** legal victory allows the statute to continue protecting our children.



As reported by *The National Review*, Gov. Beshear has been distancing himself from his veto, even claiming in an ad: “I’ve never supported gender-reassignment surgery for kids.” However, this statement does not explain why

he attempted to obstruct the passage of a law which states that any so-called healthcare provider shall not, for the purpose of attempting to alter the appearance of or to validate a minor’s perception of the minor’s sex that is inconsistent with the minor’s sex:

- Prescribe any drug to delay or stop normal puberty.
- Perform any surgery that artificially constructs tissue having the appearance of genitalia differing from the minor’s sex.
- Remove any healthy or non-diseased body part or tissue.

Although the Governor claims he does not support gender-reassignment surgery, it is not the same as him saying that he supports laws that would prevent the physical mutilation of a minor child.

It would be like saying, “I do not support drunk driving, but I will veto any law outlawing it.”



## NORTHERN KENTUCKY RIGHT TO LIFE 2023 ELECTION CANDIDATE QUESTIONNAIRE



Pursuant to our long-standing policy of bringing to the public the views (and records) of candidates for public office, on these crucial "Life" issues, NKRTL sent questionnaires to candidates seeking office in the general election of November 7, 2023. After furnishing them detailed information concerning the issues, NKRTL advised them that their response (or the fact of their non-response, which could only be interpreted as unfavorable in that they either oppose its positions or are disinterested in these vital issues) would be published.

*6-week-old unborn child*

### VOTE FOR ME

1. Will you actively support (and if in a position to do so, sponsor and vote for) a mandatory Human Life Amendment to the U.S. Constitution and to the Kentucky Constitution, which would codify the personhood of an unborn child from the moment of fertilization, and which would hold that all innocent human beings have the same right to life, from fertilization until natural death?
2. Will you actively support (and if in a position to do so, sponsor and vote for) legislation which will make it a criminal offense to perform, to assist with, or to pay for an abortion on another (such legislation would not prohibit those necessary medical procedures required to prevent the death of the mother who is suffering from a physical pathology such as ectopic pregnancy or cancerous uterus)?
3. Will you actively support (and if in a position to do so, sponsor and vote for) legislation preventing: (a) the use of tissue and organs from deliberately aborted children; (b) the use or destruction of live embryos for the purpose of extracting stem cells, for transplants or medical experimentations; (c) human cloning, whether for the purpose of development and bringing to full term a new human being, or for the purpose of development of a new human being for experimentation, or for the purpose of obtaining body parts or stem cells; and (d) the public funding of any of these activities?
4. Will you actively oppose (and if in a position to do so, work against and vote against) state or federal legislation or regulation mandating health insurance coverage of abortion (both surgical and chemical) and artificial contraception, and will you actively support (and if in a position to do so, work for and vote for) the repeal of the Affordable Care Act (Obamacare), which provides for the expenditure of funds for the payment of abortion, and for the repeal of the Federal HHS Mandate, a federal regulation enacted under Obamacare, which requires employers, regardless of their religious convictions, to provide healthcare insurance, without additional premium and without a co-payment, for payment of contraceptives, sterilizations, and abortion-producing drugs?
5. Will you actively oppose (and if in a position to do so, work against and vote against) any legislation which would allow the withdrawal from an infant, incompetent, or comatose person of food and water, regardless of how the food or water is provided (except in the case where death is imminent and the patient cannot assimilate food or water)?
6. Will you actively oppose (and if in a position to do so, vote against) any legislation, administrative regulations, or initiatives of any type, which would decriminalize assisting or abetting someone in killing themselves (often referred to as "assisted suicide")?
7. Will you actively support (and if in a position to do so, sponsor and vote for) legislation requiring that the same medical treatment and the same standard of medical care be provided to handicapped persons, and that the decisions of whether to treat a handicapped person must be made on strictly medical grounds and not on speculations about the person's future "quality of life"?
8. Will you actively support (and if in a position to do so, sponsor and vote for) legislation which prohibits all use of local, state, federal, and/or Medicare or Medicaid funds for abortion (including chemical abortions, such as RU-486, or the so-called "morning after pill," Norplant, Depo Provera, or the so-called "standard birth control pill")?
9. If there should come before you the question of appointment or confirmation of an individual to any board, agency, or committee, etc., which does or could perform, counsel, refer, or fund abortion (including chemical abortions, such as RU-486, and the so-called "morning after pill," Norplant, Depo Provera, and the so-called "standard birth control pill"), will you nominate or confirm only individuals (1) who refuse to perform, counsel, refer, or fund any surgical or chemical abortion and (2) who refuse to support, vote for, or fund any government or private agency that would perform, counsel, refer, or fund any surgical or chemical abortion?
10. If you become involved in the legislative process, would you take the initiative to compel a recorded vote on all Pro-Life legislation, whether by discharge petition or whatever other parliamentary practice is available?
11. Will you refuse to support in any manner a candidate for any public office, who publicly states acceptance of the current status of legalized abortion, or who fails to disclose his position on the issue of abortion, or who has, as a public official, a record of support for abortion or of failing to oppose it, or who supports any of the above anti-life activities, unless his opponents have done these same things as he has?

The results appear below (the Pro-Life response is "**yes**" to all questions):

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<b><u>GOVERNOR</u></b>											
Andy Beshear (D)											Did Not Respond
Daniel Cameron (R)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
<b><u>SECRETARY OF STATE</u></b>											
Charles "Buddy" Wheatley (D)											Did Not Respond
Michael Adams (R)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
<b><u>ATTORNEY GENERAL</u></b>											
Pamela Stevenson (D)											Did Not Respond
Russell Coleman (R)											Responded, but did not answer questionnaire.
<b><u>AUDITOR OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS</u></b>											
Kimberley "Kim" Reeder (D)											Did Not Respond
Allison Ball (R)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
<b><u>STATE TREASURER</u></b>											
Michael Bowman (D)											Did Not Respond
Mark H. Metcalf (R)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
<b><u>COMMISSIONER OF AGRICULTURE</u></b>											
Sierra J. Enlow (D)											Did Not Respond
Jonathan Shell (R)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

### **GOVERNOR**

Based on the 100% affirmative responses to the NKRTL questionnaire, and based on his prior pro-life activities, especially defending, as Kentucky Attorney General, pro-life legislation, **NKRTL-PAC endorses Daniel Cameron (R) for Governor of the Commonwealth of Kentucky.**



"The non-enforcement of the Human Life Protection Act and Heartbeat Law amounts to something far more grave. These laws prohibit what the General Assembly has determined is the unjustified taking of unborn human life. **So every day these laws are not enforced is a day in which unborn children of the Commonwealth perish,**" argued Attorney General (AG) Daniel Cameron in an action filed by two Louisville abortion mills challenging pro-life statutes.

AG Cameron recently filed a legal brief in the federal court defending the 2023 "Do No Harm Act." Cameron stated his office is "proud to be the voice of sanity and Kentucky's bulwark against woke gender ideology." **Cameron explained that "the fringe perception that harmful drugs and life-altering mutilations should be used to affirm a child's gender is monstrous. These actions often are the most regretted decisions a child makes in his or her life."**

The 2023 Democratic candidate for Kentucky Governor, incumbent **Andy Beshear (D)**, is Kentucky's most pro-abortion governor.

Legislation protecting unborn children from infanticide, passed by the 2019 **Kentucky General Assembly**, but vetoed by Gov. Beshear, required that "reasonable lifesaving and life-sustaining" medical care be provided to an infant born alive after a failed abortion, subjecting the so-called medical professional to criminal penalties and loss of their license if they fail to so act.

One of the most important, if not the most important, legislation enacted by the 2023 **Kentucky General Assembly** has to be what is sometimes referred to as the "Do No Harm Act." Gov. Beshear's veto of this legislation was overridden by the **General Assembly**.

The law states that any so-called healthcare provider shall not, for the purpose of attempting to alter the appearance of or to validate a minor's perception of the minor's sex that is inconsistent with the minor's sex:

- Prescribe any drug to delay or stop normal puberty.
- Perform any surgery that artificially constructs tissue having the appearance of genitalia differing from the minor's sex.
- Remove any healthy or non-diseased body part or tissue.

### **THEREIN LIES TYRRANY**

In *Jason Oswald, et al. vs. Governor Andy Beshear*, a lawsuit brought by the parents of students at **St. Joseph School, a Catholic grade school in Cold Spring, U.S. Judge William O. Bertelsman, in Covington**, issued on August 19, 2021, an Opinion and Order in which he warns:

"The Executive Branch [Gov. Andy Beshear] cannot simply ignore laws passed by the duly-elected representatives of the citizens of the Commonwealth of Kentucky. **Therein lies tyranny.**"

## NKRTL-PAC ENDORSEMENTS AND/OR RECOMMENDATIONS

The long-standing policy of NKRTL-PAC regarding candidates for public office is clear and consistent:

1. NKRTL sends to each candidate a list of questions comprehensively covering the core sanctity of all innocent human life issues, with a detailed explanatory cover letter, explaining the Pro-Life position regarding each issue and the reasons and authoritative citations for such positions.
2. NKRTL explains that it will faithfully publish the candidate's responses, or non-responses, reserving the right to make an endorsement, or recommendation, or take no formal action at all.
3. NKRTL advises the candidates that a non-response can only be interpreted as unfavorable in that they either oppose the Pro-Life positions or are disinterested in these vital issues.
4. NKRTL publishes as much as it knows about the public record and statements of the candidates on these vital issues.
5. NKRTL never **endorses** a candidate unless his or her answers are 100% Pro-Life.
6. NKRTL sometimes makes a **recommendation** of a candidate, after a full disclosure of his positions if his responses and record are not 100 percent Pro-Life but stand him materially above the other candidates.

Based upon these criteria, NKRTL-PAC publishes its conclusions and comments regarding the candidates in this primary and/or general election in Kentucky.

**Northern Kentucky Right to Life Political Action Committee** has issued **Endorsements and/or Recommendations** of some candidates in the **upcoming primary and/or general election**. These are based not only on the stated public positions of the candidates, including their answers to NKRTL's questionnaire, but also their past public records: Based upon the firm belief that what one has done is entitled to significantly more consideration than what one says ("By their fruits, ye shall know them...." Matthew 7:16), NKRTL undertakes herein to publish what it knows of the public record of these candidates, whether they are incumbents or those seeking office for the first time.

**The gravity of the surgical slaughter of 3,800 innocent children each day (one every 24 seconds) – and the even greater number of chemical abortions – demands that we ask of every citizen, particularly those aspiring to public office: "What are you doing to stop the killing?"**

**If a candidate supported terrorism, would you bother to ask him where he stands on other issues???**

NKRTL-PAC does not necessarily make **Endorsements or Recommendations** in every race. NKRTL-PAC never endorses a candidate unless he is 100% Pro-Life, with no exceptions. Sometimes, when NKRTL-PAC considers a candidate superior to the rest of the field, it will make a Recommendation, even though the candidate falls short of its 100% standard for Endorsement.

NKRTL must point out to the reader that some candidates take it upon themselves to modify our questions, thereby failing to answer them specifically, and indeed making exceptions of their own, while simultaneously attempting to answer "yes," to attempt to present a Pro-Life position. Since the candidate has not answered "no," and their response cannot be truly reported as "yes" after they have modified or imposed conditions of their own, NKRTL has appropriately reported those evasive answers with an asterisk (\*). They failed to answer the questions as asked. Such action by the candidate deprives the voter of information on the candidate's position on the issues which the candidate avoided answering.

### SECRETARY OF STATE

Based on the 100% affirmative responses to the questionnaire received, and based on his prior pro-life activities and voting record, **NKRTL-PAC endorses the reelection of Michael Adams (R) as Secretary of State.**



### ATTORNEY GENERAL

Although he states that he is "100% pro-life," **Russell Coleman (R)** declined to answer the questionnaire, and thus NKRTL-PAC did not endorse him, but **only recommends his election as Attorney General.**

### AUDITOR OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS

Based on the 100% affirmative responses to the questionnaire received from, and based on her strong and consistent support and involvement in the right to life movement, **NKRTL-PAC endorses the election of Allison Ball (R) for Auditor of Public Accounts.**



### STATE TREASURER

Based on the 100% affirmative responses to the questionnaire received, and his pro-life activities, **NKRTL-PAC endorses the election of Mark H. Metcalf (R) for State Treasurer.**



### COMMISSIONER OF AGRICULTURE

Based on the 100% affirmative responses to the questionnaire received, and based on his prior pro-life activities, **NKRTL-PAC endorses Jonathan Shell (R) for Commissioner of Agriculture.**





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**ENDORSEMENTS/RECOMMENDATIONS OF NKRTL-PAC:**

**ENDORSEMENTS**

✓ GOVERNOR:

- Daniel Cameron (R)

✓ STATE TREASURER:

- Mark H. Metcalf (R)

✓ SECRETARY OF STATE:

- Michael Adams (R)

✓ COMMISSIONER OF AGRICULTURE:

- Jonathan Shell (R)

✓ AUDITOR OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS:

- Allison Ball (R)

**RECOMMENDATION**

- ✓ ATTORNEY GENERAL: • Russell Coleman (R)



“Abortion is a direct and irreparable infringement on that child’s ability to exercise his or her constitutional right to life,” espouses Kentucky Attorney General Daniel Cameron (R).



Source: [lifeactionnews.org](http://lifeactionnews.org)

**VOTE FOR ME**  
**TAKE THIS WITH YOU WHEN YOU VOTE!**

*It is your continual financial support that makes it possible for the volunteers of Northern Kentucky Right to Life to promote and defend the truth of the sanctity of every innocent human life.*