

ELECTIONS DO HAVE CONSEQUENCES. THOSE WHO VOTE FOR A PRO-ABORTION CANDIDATE OVER A PRO-LIFE CANDIDATE CANNOT WASH FROM THEIR HANDS THE BLOOD OF UNBORN CHILDREN.

ANDY BESHEAR (D)



Democrat Kentucky Gov. Andy Beshear poses with a local chapter of the anti-Christian Sisters of Perpetual Indulgence, the Derby City Sisters, during a pro-LGBTQ event in February 2020. (Derby City Sisters)

Source: <https://www.foxnews.com/sports/nationals-trevor-williams-continues-rip-dodgers-anti-catholic-group-invitation-blatant-mockery>

The 2023 Democratic candidate for Kentucky governor is the incumbent governor, **Andy Beshear (D)**.

Killing Babies an Essential Service

In response to the Coronavirus, Gov. Andy Beshear (D), by Executive Order, closed all “non-essential” medical facilities, except for one. The abortion mill in Louisville, the owners of which have been generous in their financial support for the election of Beshear, has been exempt from this Executive Order.

“Abortion is not essential healthcare; if doesn’t treat a disease,” states **Dr. Christina Francis, who chairs the American Association of Pro-Life Obstetricians & Gynecologists.**

All across the country, cancer treatments, dental work, infertility treatments, joint replacements, and more were being postponed because of the Coronavirus.

Infanticide

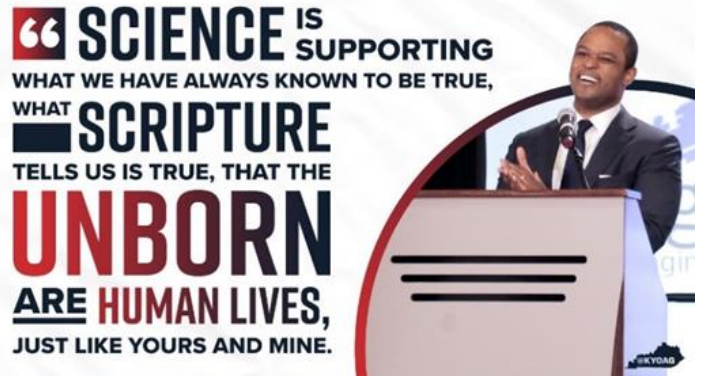
Legislation passed by the 2019 **Kentucky General Assembly** required that “reasonable lifesaving and life-sustaining” medical care be provided to an infant born alive after a failed abortion, subjecting the so-called medical professional to criminal penalties and loss of their license who fail to do so.

Gov. Beshear justified his veto by saying it was unnecessary, and there was no room for politics at this moment, and that abortion survivors are indeed rare. **Glenna Jessen and Claire Culwell**, two abortion survivors, who testified on behalf of the **Kentucky Fetal Heartbeat Bill**, surely begged to disagree.

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DANIEL CAMERON (R)



Source: <https://www.ag.ky.gov/Priorities/Protecting-Life>

The 2023 Republican candidate for Kentucky governor is **Daniel Cameron (R)**, who currently serves as Kentucky Attorney General (AG).

Defending Pro-Life Laws

When two abortion mills in Louisville filed an action in the Kentucky courts claiming that the **Human Life Protection Act** (a near total ban on abortion) and the **Heartbeat Law** (prohibits abortion after a heartbeat can be detected, which an unborn child has at six weeks) were unconstitutional, AG Daniel Cameron came to the defense of these statutes. In his defense of these two pro-life statutes, Cameron argued:

“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.**

“Additionally, here, there is an even greater equitable interest at play: the lives of unborn children. Section 1 of the Kentucky Constitution says that ‘[a]ll men are, by nature, free and equal, and have certain inherent and inalienable rights,’ including the ‘right of enjoying and defending their lives.’ In KRS 311.772(1)(c), the General Assembly defined ‘unborn human being’ as ‘an individual living member of the species homo sapiens throughout the entire embryonic and fetal stages of the unborn child from fertilization to full gestation and childbirth.’...[U]nborn children as human beings, members of the human family from the moment of conception until birth, are entitled to the explicit protection of the right to life.

“Abortion is, therefore, a direct and irreparable infringement on that child’s ability to exercise his or her constitutional right to life.”

When the laws banning abortions after 15 weeks of pregnancy and banning the distribution by mail of medications used to cause a chemical abortion were opposed by Gov. Beshear, AG Cameron filed suit in the Kentucky courts. “Failure to act is not an option, and our lawsuit asks the court to direct the Governor and the Cabinet for Health and Family Services to follow the law,” Cameron stated in a press release announcing his lawsuit.

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Mutilation and Hormone Experiments on Children

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**.

Some of the important provisions of this newly enacted law are:

- Any student, regardless of age level, shall not receive instruction which has the purpose of the student studying or exploring gender identity, gender expression, or sexual orientation.
- Public schools shall not allow students to use restrooms, locker rooms, or shower rooms that are reserved for students of a different biological sex.

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.

Religious Intolerance

In 2020, Gov. Beshear ordered Kentucky’s houses of worship to close in response to the Covid virus. He warned that the state police would be “recording the license plate numbers of any vehicles seen at” church services, after which they would be required “to self-quarantine for 14 days,” forbidden to leave either the county or the state, and declaring any violation to be a misdemeanor.

Sunrise Childrens Services

Gov. Beshear attempted to stop the placing of children with **Sunrise Children’s Services**, an adoption agency affiliated with the **Kentucky Baptist Convention**, and one of the state’s largest private providers of foster care, adoption, and child services, caring for over 1,000 children a year.

As reported by the *Louisville Courier Journal*, Beshear contended that since Sunrise refused to sign a standard contract which contains so-called “anti-discrimination language,” the state was required by federal regulations to terminate the services of Sunrise, which not only did not accept same-sex couples but also unmarried cohabitating couples.

Soon after Beshear’s anti-child decision, in *Fulton vs. City of Philadelphia*, the **U.S. Supreme Court** in an amazing 9 to 0 decision held otherwise, exposing the erroneous claim of the Governor that the federal law tied his hands, prohibiting him to offer an accommodation to Sunrise Children's Services, which had been done previously by all Republican and Democratic governors.

In the *Fulton* case, the Democrat-controlled City of Un-brotherly Love suddenly threatened to end its contract with the local **Catholic Social Services (CSS)**, one of its agencies which has partnered with the city for more than 50 years, since its longstanding religious beliefs about marriage prevented the agency from placing a child with a same-sex couple.

Once again, Beshear has shown his hostility to religious freedom, in promoting his radical left ideology as being more important than the well-being of thousands of children whose needs are exceptionally met by faith-based charities.

DANIEL CAMERON (R)

Protecting Kids from Mutilation

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.”**

At the end of June, 2023, a Louisville federal judge granted a temporary injunction against the enforcement of the “Do No Harm Act” (Senate Bill 150). AG Cameron assured Kentuckians that he will appeal this decision, stating: “Today’s misguided decision by a federal judge tramples the right of the General Assembly to make public policy for the Commonwealth. Senate Bill 150 is a commonsense law that protects Kentucky children from unnecessary medical experimentation with powerful drugs and hormone treatments. These procedures are not based on science, threaten the safety of minors, and have irreversible lifelong consequences on children’s health. This is why other countries have moved to restrict such treatments, citing a lack of medical evidence and considerable long-term risks, and have called for the kind of protections contained in SB 150.

“I will always fight the radical ideas that risky drugs and life-altering surgical mutilations should be tools to put confused children on an inevitable path toward a life of gender dysphoria. There is nothing ‘affirming’ about this dangerous approach to mental health, and my office will continue to do everything in our power to defend this law passed by our elected representatives.”

Religious Liberty

When Gov. Beshear ordered Kentucky’s houses of worship to close in response to the Covid virus, while big-box stores, shopping malls, laundromats, liquor stores, and offices were allowed to remain open, AG Cameron filed an amicus brief supporting the lawsuit brought by Kentucky churches.

In May, 2020, the Sixth Circuit barred the governor from enforcing such a prohibition of in-person services, stating: “The unexplained breadth of the ban on religious services, together with its haven for numerous secular exceptions, cannot co-exist with a society that places religious freedom in a place of honor in the Bill of Rights: The First Amendment.”

In April, 2023, the **U.S. Sixth Circuit Court of Appeals in Cincinnati** upheld the federal district court decision requiring Gov. Beshear to pay the legal fees incurred by members of the **Maryville Baptist Church**, which will cost the taxpayers \$272,143.00.

Sunrise Childrens Services

“Over the course of its history, Sunrise has provided care and support to Kentucky’s most vulnerable children when they’ve needed it. Now, the Beshear Administration is forcing Sunrise to choose between continuing to serve Kentucky children or abandon its religious beliefs. That is not good government, and it does not respect the First Amendment rights of a religious organization,” states AG Cameron.



Sunrise Children's Services, an adoption agency affiliated with Kentucky Baptist Convention



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