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Abortion Facilities Angrily Comply with the Texas Heartbeat Act

The day before the historic Texas Heartbeat Act went into effect on September 1, 2021, there were 19 surgical and three chemical abortion facilities cranking away on all cylinders.

If the facilities were allowed to maintain their normal pace, they were set to eclipse the 56,358 abortions obtained by Texas women in 2020, a year of truncated abortion numbers due to the China Virus, which temporarily halted abortions in the Lone Star State.

Of those 56,358 abortions, approximately 85 percent were done after six weeks of pregnancy when a baby's heartbeat in the womb could be detected.

But now, over the next 12 months, it is expected that the Texas Heartbeat Act will give nearly 48,000 babies a chance at life where, previously, they had no chance at all.

Operation Rescue checked each abortion facility in Texas this week and found all 22 abortion facilities were complying with the new law – something a bit surprising given the way most abortion business act as though laws don't apply to them.

Currently, one Planned Parenthood facility in El Paso has closed "until further notice." Two others in San Antonio have halted all abortions for now. The remaining twenty abortion facilities are open but are only conducting abortions if an ultrasound examination shows no cardiac activity on the baby in the womb.

While some clinics are encouraging women to come in for the ultrasound, Operation Rescue confirmed that several offices are turning away women over the phone who suspect they might be close to six weeks pregnant.

This time, the difference may lie in the Texas Heartbeat Act's unique enforcement provision that allows individual citizens to sue abortionists who violate the law. That means, there is no enforcement body or groups of prosecutors for Planned Parenthood and other abortionists to lean on, cajole, threaten, or bribe with promises of campaign contributions.

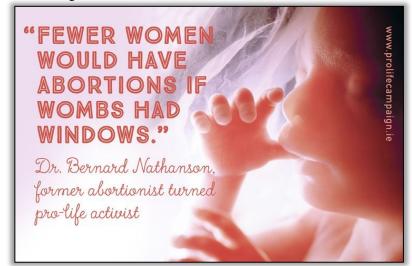
After threatening to retaliate against pro-life supporters with politically motivated FACE Act prosecutions, on Sept 9th, U.S. Attorney Merrick Garland further came to the aid of the Texas Abortion Cartel, announcing a lawsuit against the Texas Heartbeat Act

as a "scheme to nullify the Constitution," even though no right to abortion exists in the U.S. Constitution.

It was only though the 1973 *Roe v. Wade* Supreme Court Decision that abortion became decriminalized in America – a decision that many Constitutional scholars, including Justice Clarence Thomas, believe was wrongly decided and should be overturned.

After Garland's announcement, Texas Attorney General Ken Paxton was defiant. "Today the Biden Administration sued every individual in Texas. Biden should focus on fixing the border crisis, Afghanistan, the economy and countless other disasters instead of meddling in state's sovereign rights. I will use every available resource to fight for life," Paxton tweeted.

"The Texas Heartbeat Act is about saving lives. It is disgusting to see how the other side fights so hard to make sure lives are lost, the law is defied, and wedges are placed between parents and their daughters," said Troy Newman, President of Operation Rescue. "We hope that as the Texas Heartbeat Act spreads to other states, women will begin to realize that they really do not 'need' abortions at all, and that life, family, and faith are in fact the greatest gifts. That could be the awakening that saves us all."





We need people to walk with our Pro-Life Float at the Harvest of Harmony parade in Grand Island!

Parade steps off at 8:15 am on Saturday, October 2nd.

To find our location ... call/text: 785-643-5289 email: info@SCNRTL.org





Pink & Blue Baby Flag Display

If you want to install our Pink & Blue Baby Flag display at your home, work, or church, please contact us:

call/text: 785-643-5289 email: info@SCNRTL.org

Before you have liberty and the pursuit of happiness, you must have **life**.

- Abby Johnson

NO ONE SHOULD BE KILLED BECAUSE THEY ARE **"INCONVENIENT"**

🔗 Protect Life



WELLSPRING PREGNANCY + HEALTH CENTER Defend Life Barbecue

Sunday, October 3rd

11am - 1:30pm Adams County Fairgrounds · Community Building

DRIVE-THRU BBQ MEAL Free will donation

PLEASE JOIN US!

Enjoy our annual BBQ drive-thru style. Please enter the fairgrounds on Baltimore Ave, follow signs & volunteer directions, then exit the fairgrounds on Hwy 6. Please join us and support Wellspring and our mission of instilling hope and empowering lives.

Hastings Life Chain Sunday, October 3rd, 2021 from 2-3 pm

BE A **Peaceful, Prayerful, Public** WITNESS FOR LIFE



We will gather along Burlington Ave and 2nd Street in Hastings in a peaceful and prayerful gathering to remind the community and its leaders that we care about the plight of the unborn children slaughtered daily through abortion.

We will stand about 4-5 feet apart from each other and hold signs silently to give witness to drivers passing by.

Signs will be provided on-site. Find the "captain" on the block who will be handing them out. Sign in and list the names of all those who are attending. We need those for a final count for the news.

Your church will have blocks they are filling. Please fill those blocks, or if you see the need to fill a block that is sparsely populated, please do so.

> Please come join us! Bring your family and friends!

"Apathy is the glove through which evil slips its hand." -Bodie Thoene

Memorial for the Unborn Aborted Babies

<u>Date</u>: Saturday, September 25th, 2021 <u>Time</u>: 9:00 A.M. Where: Parkview Cemetery,



12 and Elm St., Hastings, NE Site of the Knights of Columbus Memorial for the Unborn Babies

<u>Who</u>: All are invited to come pray with us <u>Guest Speaker</u>: Lt. Gov. Mike Foley



<u>Where to Park</u> <u>for the Event:</u> You can park along Elm Street outside the cemetery, or inside on the central loop so as to not block traffic.

This event is in conjunction with the National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Babies held across the United States. Solemn vigils will be held to commemorate the more than 60 million children who have lost their lives to legal abortion since 1973, and to remind our society of the humanity of the unborn child.

Please join us for the memorial service! Our guest speaker, Lt. Gov. Mike Foley, will have a short talk after the opening prayer. Together, let us remember the victims of abortion & pray for a final end to this injustice in our land.



Google Bans Every Single Ad Sponsored by Pro-Life Group



The online giant Google just banned two prominent pro-life organizations from running ads that are saving babies from abortion.

On Tuesday, September 14, 2021, Live Action and Heartbeat International said Google removed ads about the life-saving abortion pill reversal protocol and a video about fetal development called "Baby Olivia."

"At the request of abortion activists, Google has just BANNED all of LiveAction's pro-life ads, including those promoting the Abortion Pill Reversal treatment, a resource that has saved 2,500 children to date," Lila Rose, president and founder of Live Action, wrote on Twitter.

Censorship by Google means a near blackout of that information online. Google, which owns YouTube and other companies, is one of the most powerful entities in the world, and political leaders in the United States and Europe have been investigating whether it is violating anti-trust laws.

Pro-life and conservative groups, including LifeNews.com, have been feeling the brunt of its censorship powers for years.

"Why they fight so hard to silence us, I struggle to understand. But they do. And they fight dirty," Cindi Boston-Bilotta, vice president of Heartbeat International, which runs the abortion pill reversal hotline, wrote Tuesday in an email to supporters. She said Google removed all Abortion Pill Reversal ads at the prompting of abortion activists, and they are pressuring Facebook to do the same.

Studies and medical experts confirm the abortion pill reversal protocol is safe and effective. It works very similarly to a hormonal treatment that has been used for years to help prevent miscarriages.

The censorship comes at a critical time when abortion activists are pushing to expand abortion pills. The Biden administration recently stopped enforcing safety regulations on abortion drugs, meaning abortion groups now can sell them through the mail without ever seeing the woman in person.

Drug-induced abortions have been increasing over the past decade, and pro-life advocates fear the numbers will grow even more as a result of the Biden administration's actions. It is one of the reasons why pro-life advocates are working hard to inform mothers about the abortion pill reversal treatment, which can reverse the effects of the life-ending drug and save their baby's life.

The latest censorship by Google is connected to a new article in the leftist news outlet The Daily Beast. According to the article: A Google spokesperson said the company does not allow ads that promote harmful health claims, including those for abortion pill reversal. After reviewing a copy of the report provided by The Daily Beast, Google said it had removed all of the ads mentioned. Facebook said it was also reviewing the report and investigating the ads mentioned.

Boston-Bilotta said the abortion pill reversal protocol is safe, and they are appealing Google's decision. "We have appealed and are working hard to reach these women," she said.

Google also banned ads from Live Action promoting its new "Baby Olivia" video, a medically accurate, lifelike animation of an unborn baby's development in the womb.

"Unacceptable," Rose responded. "The Daily Beast and other proabortion groups wrote a hit piece on Live Action's pro-life ads & demanded Google ban all Live Action ads. Google reps have yet to respond to our request for an explanation for how Baby Olivia or Abortion Pill Reversal ads violate policies."

Meanwhile, Google still is allowing abortion businesses to advertise on its websites, including next-day abortions and abortions by mail, Rose said.

"This is a blatant, political double standard: Google is ok with ads promoting life-ending drugs, but not life-saving treatments. Where's the 'choice' for women, Google?" she asked.

Rose said the abortion pill has killed at least 24 women and 3.7 million unborn babies in the U.S. alone, while the abortion pill reversal treatment has saved more than 2,500 babies' lives.

"Google's censorship of critical pro-life information shows a blatant double standard & reckless disregard for human life and women's health," Rose said. "Google must fairly apply its own policies and immediately restore pro-life ads."

Boston-Bilotta encouraged pro-lifers to fight against the online censorship by sharing their post about a little boy named Zechariah who was saved by the abortion pill reversal procedure.

"While they may be able to prevent us from advertising at the moment, they cannot stop our friends from sharing the stories of hope that our Abortion Pill Rescue Network provides," she said.



Thriving 7-Year-Old

Source: https://www.lifenews.com/2021/09/14/google-bans-evervsingle-ad-sponsored-by-pro-life-group-including-ultrasound-videoof-unborn-baby/

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