

This is the appalling FACT: Pro-Life Voters stay home in Midterm Elections

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I know this headline borders on being alarmist. But it's true. A look at voting trends from 2012 to the present reveals a disturbing pattern. If we want pro-life candidates to win this November we must vote. It is imperative. We cannot stay home in November. For that matter, we cannot stay home for the August Primary. We must make sure that our pro-life voices are heard all across Michigan and the best candidates are chosen to face off against pro-abortion challengers.

Even though Kalamazoo Right to Life is a non-partisan organization that supports pro-life candidates of either political party, the regrettable fact is that for the last thirty years (since the mid-1990s) the Democratic party has become increasingly pro-abortion. It is almost impossible to find a pro-life Democrat. At one time thirty+ years ago over 100 Democrat congressmen and senators were endorsed by national pro-life groups. Now there is only one Democratic congressman from Texas who is generally pro-life. There is not a single pro-life senator among Democrats. Here in Michigan, the radical, pro-abortion Democratic party runs the show.

Here are the Facts:

In 2012 Mitt Romney received 2,115,000 votes for president in Michigan. Barack Obama received 2,564,000 votes.

Two years later, in the 2014 midterm election, Republican Rick Snyder ran and won for governor. He received 1,607,000 votes. Admittedly, Snyder was not pro-life and many pro-life voters stayed home. But the fact is that **508,000** GOP voters did not vote.

WHY DID 508,000 VOTERS STAY HOME IN THE 2014 MIDTERM?

In 2016, Donald Trump received 2,279,000 votes. Hillary Clinton garnered 2,268,000 votes. Trump gained 164,000 more votes than Romney. Clinton lost 296,000 votes to what Obama won in 2012.

In 2018 Bill Schuette received 1,859,000 votes for governor. Gretchen Whitmer picked up 2,266,000 votes to win, 407,000 more votes than Schuette. Even more disappointing and unforgivable, the GOP had 420,000 fewer voters than in 2016. These 420,000 Michiganders stayed home or at least selectively decided not to vote for Schuette, while perhaps voted for other down ballot Republicans. Had they come out to vote (and voted for Schuette), Whitmer would have **LOST** by a razor-thin 13,000 votes. **BUT SHE WOULD HAVE LOST. WE WOULD HAVE HAD A PRO-LIFE GOVERNOR.**

WHY DID 420,000 VOTERS STAY HOME IN THE 2018 MIDTERM?

In 2020 Trump received 2,649,000 votes. Joe Biden received 2,804,000 to win the presidency. Both of these numbers are astounding. Trump gained 534,000 more votes than Romney, and 370,000 more votes than in his own 2016 presidential win. **BUT**, Biden received 240,000 more votes than Obama's 2012 win, and 536,000 more votes than Hillary Clinton in 2016. That an old, failing Joe Biden could pick up more votes than the young, articulate, and well-spoken Obama begs credulity, or than this old, forgetful, stumbling Biden could get 536,000 more votes than that seasoned political pro Clinton begs another big question mark. How did that happen? Covid? Trump's personality? Trump Derangement Syndrome must have accounted for the massive Biden votes.

In 2022 Tudor Dixon received 1,960,000 votes in her unsuccessful bid for governor. Winner Gretchen Whitmer received 2,430,000 votes. Whitmer won by 470,000 votes. Dixon received **689,000 fewer votes**

than Trump's 2020 loss. If the Trump voters showed up to vote in the 2020 numbers Tudor Dixon would have BEATEN Whitmer by 219,000 votes. Imagine, if those 689,000 voters would have voted for pro-life Dixon, we would have had a pro-life governor, and the 2023 Reproductive Health Act would have failed because Dixon would have vetoed the bill.

WHY DID 689,000 VOTERS STAY HOME IN THE 2022 MIDTERM?

Do you see a pattern? Pro-life voters show up to vote when there is a presidential election. Many of these voters choose to ignore or stay home in off-year midterm elections. This is inexcusable! The midterm

elections are just as important. Our governors are elected in the off- year. Our state senate races are decided in the off- year election.

In 2024 Trump won by garnering 2,816,000 votes, 167,000 more votes than he received in 2020. That's 856,000 more votes than what Tudor Dixon received in 2022.

My conclusion: we, the pro-life voters in Michigan have the POWER and NUMERICAL SUPERIORITY to WIN in the midterm elections EVERY TIME. WE JUST NEED TO DO THE SIMPLE TASK OF VOTING. IF WE DO NOT VOTE WE LOSE. IF WE STAY HOME WE LOSE. IF WE VOTE WE WIN!

Michigan Trying to Force Pro-Life Groups to Hire Abortion Supporters

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Alliance Defending Freedom attorneys will be available for media interviews following a federal district court hearing Monday in a lawsuit filed on behalf of two Michigan pro-life organizations challenging a state law that forces them to recruit and hire people who oppose their fundamental mission and to carry insurance benefits that include coverage for abortion. The hearing in part concerns the organizations' request for a temporary order blocking the state from enforcing its law while the lawsuit moves forward. Michigan amended its employment law to re define "sex" discrimination to include "the termination of a pregnancy." It is now illegal for Right to Life of Michigan and Pregnancy Resource Center to recruit and hire only those employees who share these organizations' pro-life views and who agree to refrain from engaging in conduct contrary to those views. Going further, the law also requires these organizations to offer abortion coverage in their insurance plans in direct conflict with their very mission. As a result, the law threatens their ability to advocate for their pro-life views and to serve women and families in need consistent with their beliefs.

"The government can't force pro-life organizations to sabotage their own beliefs by requiring them to

employ staff who endorse abortion—a decision that harms women and ends innocent lives," said ADF Senior Counsel Bryan Neihart, who will argue before the court on behalf of the pro-life groups. "The First Amendment protects the right of these organizations to hire employees who can carry out and share the message of hope and joy associated with the gift of life. For these pro-life groups, the messenger matters. We are urging the court to uphold their constitutionally protected freedom to hire employees who share their views in word and deed so that they can express messages consistent with their beliefs."

According to ADF attorneys, both Right to Life of Michigan and Pregnancy Resource Center have refrained from including their pro-life mission statements in job postings and have even received some applications from people who identified themselves as "pro-abortion."

NOTE: It may be months before the court makes its decision. Expect appeals either way.

Volunteers Needed!

Young and old...men and women...we need YOU to make Get-Out-the-Vote phone calls. Do not be intimidated. In the past, making phone calls during election seasons was a chore and a pain. NO MORE. The system Right to Life of Michigan is using is so easy and simple. You don't have to dial any number. You push a button. You don't have to leave a voice message, the system already has the message. You push a button. On the rare occasion when a "live" person answers the phone, you can read a very short script. Back in 2024 I made almost 1,000 calls over a three-week period. I probably talked to someone about 25 times. All over the state callers will be trying to contact pro-life voters for the August Primary. They need to be reminded to vote pro-life. If we vote we win.

Interested?

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The FDA has begun investigating the abortion pills

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The two abortion pills (mifepristone and misoprostol) have been around for 40 years. Originally called RU-486, mifepristone inhibits a normal pregnancy and is the first stage in ending a baby's life. By the mid-1980s it had already become a serious problem for the pro-life movement. Women could abort in the privacy of their own homes, away from clinics and potential pro-life sidewalk counselors. After years of delays and opposition from Presidents' Reagan and Bush, Bill Clinton finally was able to secure FDA approval in 2000, for use in the first seven weeks of pregnancy. During the intervening quarter century, the percentage of women receiving surgical abortions has been on the decline due to the popularity of these two abortion pills. By 2025, 63 percent of all abortions are now medication (or chemical) abortions. Places like Planned Parenthood routinely give women the option of choosing surgical or chemical abortion. In 2017 the Biden administration's FDA approved the pills for use up to the tenth week of pregnancy, a factor that has lead to more serious physical problems.

Pro-lifers have been alerting the public for years that the two abortion pills are not safe, that they cause serious complications, and that the government approved them in 2000 too hastily without proper

testing. As the number of complications due to chemical abortion continues to increase, pro-lifers, in concert with the Trump administration, have set their sights on getting the FDA to reconsider medication approval.

According to the June 4 issue of the *Wall St. Journal*, the FDA has launched a safety study of mifepristone. The study is expected to take six months with results coming after the midterm election. However, a HHS spokesman said that the study actually began months ago. "The FDA has been actively working on a science-based safety review of mifepristone for months...Any reporting suggesting otherwise, including that a study is just being started, is either false or based on a fundamental misunderstanding of how complex scientific safety studies work."

A study by the Ethics & Public Policy Center (EPPC), based on an examination of more than 865,000 insurance claims for mifepristone patients, found a serious adverse event rate of approximately 11 percent—far higher than the FDA's long-standing claim of less than 0.5 percent based on limited clinical trials. The EPPC data, filed in an amicus brief in the lawsuit *State of Louisiana v. FDA*, showed the rate of serious complications rose from 10.15 percent

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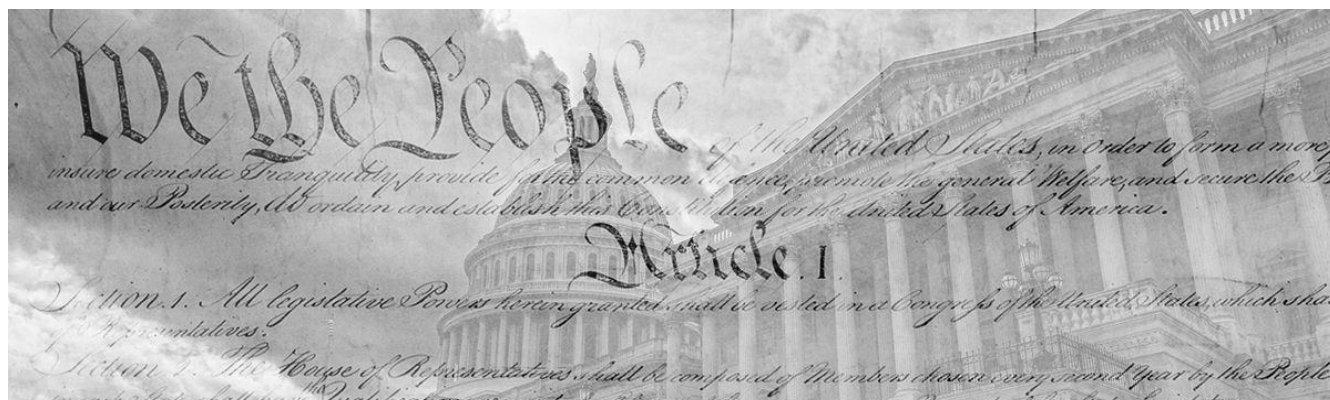
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to 11.5 percent after the FDA eliminated the in-person dispensing requirement. From the amicus brief, “The data indicates that a serious adverse event was from 1.53 to 2.33 times as likely with remote dispensing as with in-person dispensing.”

The analysis also revealed that the incidence of ectopic pregnancies—a life threatening condition the abortion pill does not treat—was three to six times higher when the in-person visit requirement was dropped. Without an ultrasound or physical exam, women with ectopic pregnancies may mistake symptoms such as pain, cramping and bleeding for

normal side effects of the abortion drug, potentially delaying emergency care. If such women take the abortion pill they could die.

Pro-life leaders have welcomed the new FDA study as a necessary step toward protecting women from what they describe as a dangerous drug whose risks have been minimized for years. The investigation comes amid ongoing litigation and congressional pressure to reinstate in-person requirements and other protections that were eliminated in the push for greater access.



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