

Your Vote Matters! Your Vote Counts!

Vote Pro-Life for these Candidates

Election Day is November 3, 2026. The choice for a new governor is up to the voters. Pro-lifers need to retain control of the state House. They need to win back control of the state Senate. We have two candidates for the state Supreme Court. We have several pro-lifers running for reelection for Congress.

The following are the RLM-PAC endorsed candidates. For governor, RLM-PAC has endorsed **John James**. Currently a congressman from the Detroit area, John James is a strong pro-life conservative. For secretary of state, the endorsed candidate is Macomb County Clerk **Anthony Forlini**.

We have an excellent candidate for Senate in **Mike Rogers**. While not endorsed by Right to Life of Michigan PAC, he had a solid pro-life voting record when he served in Congress. Of note: the last time a pro-life candidate won his senate race was in 1994 when Spencer Abraham was elected. He was defeated in 2000 by Debbie Stabenow. So, its been a long 26 years without a pro-lifer representing our interests in the US Senate. Rogers is running against extreme, radical, and out of the mainstream Abdul El-Sayed. This is another good reason to vote for Rogers!

Moving on to the national scene, the endorsed candidate for the 4th Congressional District is incumbent **Bill Huizenga**.

For the state legislature, **Thomas Albert** is the endorsed candidate for state Senate. A portion of his district includes the eastern townships of Kalamazoo County. In nearby Van Buren County, **Chris Moraitis** is the endorsed candidate for state Senate.

For state representative, incumbent **Matt Hall** is the endorsed candidate for the 42nd House District. The district includes major sections of Kalamazoo County north and NE of the city of Kalamazoo. **Sarah Lightner** is the endorsed incumbent candidate for the 45th House District that includes three townships along Kalamazoo County's eastern border. For the 44th House District in Calhoun County, **Steve Frisbie** is the endorsed incumbent. In Van Buren County, incumbent **Pauline Wendzel** is the endorsed candidate for the 39th House District. South of Kalamazoo, **Steve Carra** is the endorsed incumbent for the 36th House District in St. Joseph and Cass counties.

For the Michigan Supreme Court, the two endorsed candidates are **Cassandra Morse-Bills** and **Michael Warren**. In one other judicial race, **Mark Holsomback** is the endorsed pro-life candidate for the Kalamazoo County 8th District Court.

EVERYONE OF THESE PRO-LIFE CANDIDATES NEEDS YOUR VOTE!

Speaker Hall's aide visits KRTL Annual Business Meeting

Kalamazoo RTL held its annual business meeting on September 17. Members reelected Jean Talanda as president. Also elected were Rob Karrer as vice president, Connie Doorlag as treasurer, and Katie Stowe as secretary. One of State Representative Matt Hall's aides, Mason Milks, attended the meeting and offered a window to the Legislature in Lansing, highlighting a few proposals that Republicans are introducing or plan to introduce. Right photo is Jean standing with a very youthful Mason Milks.



The absurdity of the California FACE Act law

Rob Karrer

I was unaware of the following event. It was posted in the Oct.2 website LifeNews.com. This is from that article.

On December 18, 2025, a pro-life activist named Anastasia Rogers was arrested for handing out pregnancy resource material and for recording a 14-second video outside a California Planned Parenthood clinic. She posted the video on Instagram. She was charged with violating the state's Freedom of Access to Clinic Entrances Act. Prosecutors claimed that the video was meant to intimidate clinic personnel. The law states that it's a crime to use force, the threat of force, or physical obstruction to interfere with a woman seeking "reproductive health care." If convicted of two counts, Rogers faced a two-year prison sentence.

At her trial in September, jurors voted 10-2 to acquit her of the first count and 9-3 on the second. The judge declared a mistrial. While prosecutors wanted to schedule a retrial, cooler heads prevailed. The state decided to drop the case if Ms. Rogers agreed to stay out of legal trouble.

The most egregious part of this story is how the government tried to silence her pro-life work by a false application of the state's FACE Act. Her 14-minute video did not threaten anyone.

However, the state's attempt to stifle her First Amendment free speech rights is another indication that pro-abortion groups, pro-abortion politicians, and a pro-abortion legal system will try any measure to stop pro-lifers. Said Rogers, "Just over one year ago, I posted a 14-second Instagram reel. Yesterday, the FACE Act charges against me were dismissed. For a year, I watched my time, my energy, my First Amendment rights and for a part of that time, even my ability to sidewalk counsel, get dragged through the courts. California took me to trial and they couldn't convict me. They even wanted to try again but God had other plans...Remember that God is faithful."

Amen!

What's at Stake in the Midterms

Does the name Jack Kevorkian ring a bell? For almost a decade he was the face of physician-assisted suicide. He was loved by some, hated by many more. Until he was finally stopped, arrested, and sent to prison in 1999 he had "helped" over 100 people to die by using his suicide machine. While he may not have cast a positive image to the American public, his cause found many allies in state legislatures. During the 1990s the Death with Dignity movement grew in popularity and continues

to this day. The following is a chronology of the Death with Dignity's progress. 1997: Oregon voters approved a ballot initiative, the Death with Dignity

Act. It took effect later that summer. Oregon became the first state to legalize physician assisted suicide.

In 2006, the Supreme Court ruled 6-3 to uphold the Oregon law on the grounds that states do not control lethal drugs.

2008: Washington voters approved a ballot initiative (the Death with Dignity Act) by 51 to 49 percent. The law took effect in March, 2009. Montana's physician assisted suicide policy became legal due to a state Supreme Court decision and is not listed among the following states that approved Death with Dignity laws through legislation or referendums.

2013: Vermont became the third state to pass Death with Dignity when the state legislators passed the Patient Choice and Control at End of Life Act, the first law passed by legislative action.

2015: The California legislature passed the End of Life Option Act, the fourth state to approve medical death in dying legislature. The law took effect the next year.

2016: By a lopsided 65 to 35 percent, Colorado voters approved the ballot proposal, the End of Life Options Act, state number five.

2018: Hawaii passed the Our Care, Our Choice Act, the sixth state to enact a Death with Dignity law. It took effect in 2019.

2019: The New Jersey legislature passed the Aid in Dying for the Terminally Ill Act, the seventh state.

2019: Maine passed the Our Care, Our Choice Act becoming the eighth state or ninth jurisdiction.

2021: New Mexico passed the End of Life Options Act, becoming state number nine.

2023: Oregon and Vermont lawmakers approved legislation that would allow non-resident patients to utilize their Death with Dignity laws.

If pro-euthanasia Democrats take control of the state House and Senate, and if Jocelyn Benson becomes our next governor, there is a very good possibility that a Death with Dignity law will pass and Michigan will be added to the growing number of states that allow physician-assisted suicide.

Louisiana Sues New York, California and Massachusetts for Enabling Mail-Order Abortions

Condensed and paraphrased from Steven Erteit's article, September 30, 2026, LifeNews.com.

Medication abortion continues to be in the news. Louisiana is attempting to hold Democratic-run states accountable for allowing mail-order abortion that ship thousands of abortion pills across state lines. Louisiana plans federal lawsuits against New York and California because they have refused to extradite illegal abortionists charged with sending abortion pills into the very pro-life southern state. Louisiana's attorney general says the suit is about whether New York, California, or Massachusetts can use their "shield" laws to protect people who mail abortion drugs into a state that has banned elective abortion and chosen to protect unborn children.

Governors Kathy Huchul (NY) and Gavin Newsom (CA) are not above the Constitution, and we will hold them accountable, "said Attorney General Liz Murrill of Louisiana. "The Supreme Court's precedents on important Constitutional provisions like the Extradition Clause and the Full Faith and Credit Clause forbid this assault on Louisiana's sovereignty and her citizens."

Louisiana has sent formal extradition requests in two felony cases. Prosecutors charged NY abortionist Margaret Carpenter with mailing abortion drugs to West Baton Rouge Parish, where a teenage girl took the drugs and her baby died and she nearly died as well. Louisiana also charged CA abortionist Remy Coeytaux with mailing abortion pills to a woman in St. Tammany Parish who took them and her baby was killed. The issue of medication abortion is more complicated. Twenty-one states have filed a brief in support of Louisiana's lawsuit against the Federal Drug

Administration (FDA) claiming that a Biden-era policy “permits New York and California doctors to superimpose their views on States like Louisiana, whose citizenry and electorate have charted a different path.” The brief said a New York abortionist can “circumvent pro-life States’ clear prohibitions on telehealth chemical abortions, “calling that “a direct affront to States’ ‘sovereign interest.’”

Louisiana also sued the FDA along with state resident Rosalie Markezich. Court papers say her then-boyfriend ordered mifepristone from Remy Coeytaux, received it by mail and coerced her into taking it, killing her baby. Markezich has said that she did not want the abortion. California refused to extradite the abortion doctor. “This is not healthcare; it’s drug dealing,” said Attorney General Murrill.

NOTE: In a related story, Arkansas and Alabama have joined Louisiana in two multistate lawsuits over mail-order drugs. The first lawsuit deals with New York, California, and Massachusetts’ “shield laws.” The second lawsuit is a consumer protection case against 29 individuals and organizations in other states who allegedly are part of a nationwide network that ships abortion pills though the mail. See Jerry Cox, “Two New Lawsuits Target Blue States That Enable Illegal Mail-Order Abortions,” October 1, 2026, *LifeNews.com*.

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