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PROTECTING KIDS FROM ONLINE SEXUAL CONTENT

The American Principles Project released a policy brief titled "How States Can Protect Kids from Online Pornography," detailing a roadmap for states to protect minors from the porn industry. Despite a number of state-level legislative successes, "the reality is that online pornography is still widely available to children in each of the eight states that have passed these laws," the brief states.

The authors cited the eight states that have passed age verification bills in the past two years – Louisiana, Utah, Virginia, Mississippi, Arkansas, Montana, Texas, and North Carolina – adding that this type of legislation requires "pornography websites to verify the adult age of their users prior to distributing them sexually explicit content."

"Pornhub has pulled out of multiple states rather than comply with age-verification laws."

They also discussed an additional Utah bill passed and signed in 2021 "that would require any tablet or smartphone sold or activated within the state to include a content filter ... that would block pornography on that particular device." [Conservative nonprofit leader cheers age verification laws for porn sites | Watch \(msn.com\)](#)

GOOGLE STEERS PREGNANT WOMEN TO ABORT THEIR BABIES

A new Media Research Center study found that Google's search results consistently favor pro-abortion sources over pro-life ones. When users search the word "pregnancy," Google's top result is Planned Parenthood.

During one test, researchers searched for the word "pregnancy" on three search engines the day before the 50th Annual March for Life. According to the researchers, Bing and DuckDuckGo had more neutral results, while on Google, the top link produced was to a page on Planned Parenthood, the country's leading advocates for abortion.

[When You Search 'Pregnancy' On Google, The Top Result Is For Planned Parenthood | The Daily Wire](#)

Victory: New York gives up attack on Sisters of Life



The Sisters of Life declared victory in their lawsuit against government officials who wanted access to the religious community's sensitive internal documents. In June 2022, New York passed a law targeting pro-life pregnancy centers for investigation. The Sisters challenged that law, and this week a judge ruled the government had no right to demand documents from the group.

[Victory: New York gives up attack on Sisters of Life - Becket \(becketlaw.org\)](#)

13,241 People Were Euthanized in Canada in 2022, Setting New Record



Health Canada recently released the Fourth Annual Report on Medical Assistance in Dying (2022). The data is gathered from the reports submitted by the medical or nurse practitioners who carried out the death.

The report (2022) indicates that there were: 13,241 assisted deaths in 2022 up from 10,092 in 2021, 7611 in 2020, 5665 in 2019, 4493 in 2018, 2838 in 2017 and 1018 in 2016.

The 2022 report also indicates that the number of assisted deaths increased by 31.2% representing 4.1% of all deaths.

The total of number of reported assisted deaths in Canada from legalization to December 31, 2022 was **44,958**.

[13,241 People Were Euthanized in Canada in 2022, Setting New Record - LifeNews.com](#)



March for Life 2024 Theme: "Pro-Life: With Every Woman, For Every Child"

The 51st March for Life will be held
on January 19, 2024.

Watch the promo video at: <https://usw2.nyl.as/t1/267/2emz9z9fsm23362bckh0rjg6r/3/82159bad5d6227148d2b400e00276e88586cad787262dbe23faaae7e5f114>

Ohio Passes Issue 1 to Allow Killing Babies in Abortions Up to Birth

Ohio voters overwhelmingly approved a ballot referendum that adds a new "right to reproductive freedom," including virtually unlimited abortion, to the state constitution.

It is the most radical abortion law in the country, allowing for late-term abortion through all nine months of pregnancy, including when science confirms an unborn child is capable of feeling pain.

The Associated Press (AP) reported that since September 8, the pro-abortion "yes" side in the referendum raised almost three times more money than the pro-life "no" side: \$29 million compared to less than \$10 million. Much of the money for the pro-abortion side came from out of state and even out of the country while major pro-life donations came from within Ohio.

[Ohio Passes Issue 1 to Allow Killing Babies in Abortions Up to Birth - LifeNews.com](#)



Abortions Drop Almost 100% in States That Ban Abortions, Thousands of Babies Saved

Abortions have dropped almost 100% in states that ban abortions, according to a new report from WeCount, a group that supports abortions and tracks them nationwide. That means thousands of babies have been saved from certain death.

The WeCount project obtains monthly abortion data from abortion facilities. It compares abortion declines in states that have passed protective pro-life laws with abortion increases elsewhere.

States with the largest drop in abortions include Texas, where almost 37,000 babies per month are no longer killed. Georgia, Tennessee and Louisiana also saw major declines in abortions as lives are saved.

[Abortions Drop Almost 100% in States That Ban Abortions, Thousands of Babies Saved - LifeNews.com](https://www.lifenews.com/2023/09/12/abortions-drop-almost-100-in-states-that-ban-abortions-thousands-of-babies-saved/)

Conjoined Twins Were Born, Baptized and Confirmed Before Passing



The story of Nicole and Austin LeBlanc, a Catholic couple from Michigan, has captured many hearts. CNA first shared their moving testimony on April 27, after the couple spoke with EWTN News Nightly about their journey after finding out they were expecting conjoined twins. Rachel Clare and Maria Therese shared one heart and other major organs. The doctors immediately deemed the pregnancy high-risk and suggested termination. However, Nicole said she knew she was carrying two special little girls.

Originally scheduled for a cesarean section in early June, doctors decided to move the surgery because their growth, along with their heart, began to slow down. The LeBlancs met their babies on May 16 at 32 weeks' gestation. Rachel Clare and Maria Therese were born alive and immediately baptized and confirmed.

[Conjoined Twins Were Born, Baptized and Confirmed Before Passing | National Catholic Register \(ncregister.com\)](https://www.ncregister.com/news/national-catholic-register/conjoined-twins-were-born-baptized-and-confirmed-before-passing/)

U.S. BISHOPS: ABORTION REMAINS 'PREEMINENT' ISSUE

At their Plenary Fall meeting on Wednesday, the U.S. bishops approved an amendment reaffirming that opposition to abortion is their "preeminent priority" ahead of the 2024 elections "because it directly attacks our most vulnerable and voiceless brothers and sisters and destroys more than a million lives per year in our country alone." The amendment passed with an overwhelming 225 votes in favor, 11 opposing, seven abstaining, and no floor debate.

The new introduction also lists euthanasia, gun violence, terrorism, the death penalty, and human trafficking as "other grave threats to life and dignity of the human person." The bishops also voted to approve several brief excerpts from the guide to be inserted in parish bulletins during the upcoming election cycle.

[USCCB approves voting guide that calls abortion 'preeminent priority' | Catholic News Agency](https://www.catholicnewsagency.com/news/usccb-approves-voting-guide-that-calls-abortion-preeminent-priority/)



AMA Considers Endorsing Killing Patients in Assisted Suicide

A set of resolutions, proposed by AMA's Resident and Fellow section, suggest the AMA should abandon its opposition to assisted suicide, adopting instead a neutral stance on the practice.

The resolutions also propose changing the official language from "assisted suicide" to "medical aid in dying" (MAID).

These proposals, if adopted, fundamentally change the AMA's position on assisted suicide. The AMA determined in its last policy deliberations that assisted suicide is "fundamentally incompatible with the physician's role as healer."

The resolutions suggest that "medical aid in dying" is "a matter of personal autonomy" and the result of a right to "self-determination." They also blame the AMA's historic opposition to assisted suicide as responsible for creating "conflict in the ethical obligations" of medical professionals.

The resolutions note that "1 in 5 Americans live in a state where [assisted suicide] is legal," adding that "61% of U.S. adults support allowing medical assistance in dying."

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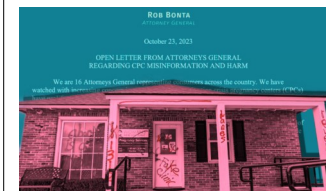


Pro-Life Group Trains 10,000 Seminarians to Save Babies From Abortion in Africa

The future looks bright for pro-life Catholics in Africa, thanks to the dedicated training of seminarians conducted by Human Life International, the United States based global Catholic authority on life issues.

These young men, dedicated to serving the Lord, generally come from a traditional African culture, one that values family, human dignity and life. However, they are ministering in communities that have been targeted by abortion promoting organizations from the West. The Sub-Saharan nations are frequent targets of global abortion promoters.

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BLUE-STATE AGs SIGN OPEN LETTER AGAINST PRO-LIFE CLINICS

California Attorney General Rob Bonta and 15 other blue-state attorneys general published a letter accusing pro-life pregnancy resource centers of spreading "misinformation." Attorneys general from Connecticut, Delaware, Hawaii, Maine, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Nevada, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York, Oregon, Vermont, Washington, and the District of Columbia signed the letter.

[16 Democrat AGs Sign Letter Attacking Pro-Life Pregnancy Centers - LifeNews.com](https://www.lifenews.com/2023/09/12/16-democrat-ags-sign-letter-attacking-pro-life-pregnancy-centers/)