

Livingston County Life-Line

FINAL THOUGHTS ABOUT THE ELECTION

Dear Friends,

This will be my final letter to 800,000 people before Americans cast our ballots on November 3rd. It is a breathtaking moment in the history of the United States... Many political commentators have stated that this election is the most significant since 1864, when Abraham Lincoln vied for a second term... The future of our beloved nation hung in the balance that year. If Lincoln had lost, the Civil War would have ended precipitously and the wretched evils of slavery would have remained legal in the Confederate States, and perhaps even in the North. Had Lincoln been defeated, the Union would have been torn asunder. Thank God Mr. Lincoln won, even though it cost him his life!

Now we are approaching another presidential election that carries enormous implications for the stability of our democratic system of government. Indeed, Newt Gingrich said that what we are facing now might bring an end to civilization as we have known it... Regardless, I believe his grave concern for our nation is valid. For centuries, America has stood as a shining light for liberty and freedom in our nation and around the globe. If we abandon our founding core values, the world will suffer for it. The binary choice before us is that stark.

How will Americans, and how will you, decide who to vote for as our Chief Executive Officer? I have heard from dozens of friends and acquaintances in recent weeks who tell me they will base their decision solely on a candidate's rhetoric, tone, style, or likeability. Does that describe your thinking process?

An anonymous statement that gets to the heart of the issue, as follows: Dr. James Dobson shares his final personal thoughts before our national election, urging voters to become fully informed about the stark differences between our two candidates for President of the United States. Be sure to vote your values on November 3rd!

"This is not a junior high or high school popularity/personality contest. I'm not voting for the person—I'm voting for the platform!

I'm voting for the Second Amendment... for the next Supreme Court justice... for the electoral college... for the Republic in which we live. I'm voting for the police and law and order... for the military and the veterans who fought and died for this country... for the flag that is often missing from public events. I'm voting for the right to speak my opinion and not be censored for it... for secure borders... for the right to praise God without fear. I'm voting for every unborn soul that is at risk of being aborted... for freedom and the American dream...for good and against evil. I'm not just voting for one person. I'm voting for the future of my country!"

— Anonomous

I couldn't have said it better, although I want to add to the writer's list. I'm also voting for candidates who will exercise sound leadership internationally...for those who will support Israel... for those who will protect children from leftist curricula. I'm voting for the nation's fiscal integrity... for parental rights... for school choice and home education... for freedom in the suburbs. I'm voting for Little Sisters of the Poor and other Christian organizations... for racial unity. I am voting to support "In God we trust" and school prayer...

- BY DR. JAMES C. DOBSON, PH.D

for freedom of conscience for physicians and other professionals... for marriage. I am voting for life in all its dimensions...against euthanasia and physician-assisted suicide...for wisdom in handling the pandemic. I am voting for protection for the Church from oppressive politicians.

One final thought: With all respect, this election isn't about you. It certainly isn't about me. It is about our kids and grandkids. It is about those who are yet to come, if they are allowed to live. This vote has awesome implications for future generations and the nation we love. It is about our Constitution and the immutable, God-given rights it protects. It is about values, and truth, and greatness, and hope. That is why the notion of choosing a president based on frivolous personality characteristics is so unfortunate.

In summary, this election is for all the marbles . . . the Presidency, the House of Representatives, the Senate, and the Supreme Court. Together, they set the agenda for this country.

If you love America and don't want it to be "fundamentally transformed," it is time to:

- 1. **Pray** like never before that God will spare this great nation from tyranny & oppression of religious liberty.
- 2. **Volunteer** to help your candidates.
- 3. **Vote** for the candidates who will best uphold your values & convictions.

May God bless America!

James C. Dobson, Ph.D.
Founder and President
Dr. James Dobson Family Institute

From the Board:

To say that 2020 has been an unusual year would be an understatement. In January we thought that our biggest challenge would be November's election but our lives have been changed in so many ways. Our major fundraisers did not happen this year but God has blessed us and met our needs through faithful donors like you. We were still able to put up our 2 election billboards (on I-96 near D-a9 and on US 23 near Whitmore Lake). We paid our rent and sent out two newsletters to over 11,000 households. We are helping Right to Life of Michigan with their largest media election blitz in their history.

Thank you to our office and mailing volunteers! Thank you to the countless petition circulators who worked so hard on the Michigan Values Life Petition drive. Even though Bureau of Elections did not recognize it thousands of people were educated about the horrors of dismemberment abortion. As Barb Listing says in the Press Release below and Dr. James Dobson points out in his letter on page one we must focus on November 3rd with our prayers and diligent support of our prolife candidates.

You can still help us move on into 2021 by being a part of our "UnBanquet" which replaced this year's Focus on Life Dinner. We have gift cards/coupons to local nurseries for upcoming holiday decorating. Christmas cards are now available at the office. We will feature this year's Life Chain and the results of the Precious Baby Contest in the next newsletter or you can check them out on website.

Once again, thank you for standing for LIFE!

God bless you and yours,

Kathy Ogorek — Co-Chair Right to Life – Livingston County, Inc.



Right to Life of Michigan did not challenge the Bureau of Elections' recommendation that there were not 340,047 valid signatures in the Michigan Values Life petition drive to ban dismemberment abortions. Right to Life of Michigan President Barbara Listing shared the following message as part of a Press Release in June:

We know we submitted signatures from more than 340,047 registered voters. Instead of focusing on court challenges regarding the counting process, we will be focusing on the critical 2020 elections moving forward.

Our volunteers did an excellent job, but the bulk of the errors were things beyond our control. Because we were about 20,000 signatures short of our goal of 400,000, we left room for Planned Parenthood to pick us apart so they can continue profiting from dismembering babies. We must hit our goal next time we do a petition drive.

Our petition drive system works well in normal times, but this time we were forced to fight a series of unprecedented battles we did not choose.

The effort behind this petition drive was worth it and will carry forward. Thousands of volunteers were mobilized to educate more than 400,000 people about this barbaric abortion procedure.

This was our first attempt to end the dismemberment of babies in Michigan, and we will continue working until we end this form of violence and protect the lives of every unborn child.

For more information: rtl.org see "News/Media"





Right to Life-Livingston County, Inc. Mission Statement

Right to Life-Livingston County, Inc. is a nonpartisan, nonsectarian, nonprofit organization of diverse and caring people united to protect the precious gift of human life from fertilization to natural death.

We strive to achieve the passage and ratification of a Human Life Amendment, to educate people on identified Right to Life issues, to motivate them to action, to encourage community support for and participation in programs and legislation that foster respect and protection for human life.

We work on behalf of defenseless and vulnerable human beings, born and unborn, within our identified issues of abortion, infanticide, euthanasia and assisted suicide.

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In Loving Memory and Honor of

In Memory of—You may honor a deceased loved one by making a memorial contribution to Right to Life-Livingston County. This memorial gift is a fitting way to remember a lifetime of love for the unborn.

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My (our) name is
I would like a notice of this gift in the next newsletter- yesno



CHRISTMAS CARDS and ORNAMENTS

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Cards \$5—\$15 • Ornaments \$5

A donation has been received by Right to Life - Livingston County, Inc.

In Memory of Daniel Cutright (A Faithful Prolife Volunteer) By Teresa Byrne Pat Willett

In Memory of Virginia Rose Czarnecki By Daughter Virginia Czarnecki

> In Honor of birthdays Cary & Barry Davis By Maria Foster

In Memory of Joe Hopersberger By Knights of Columbus—Fr. J.R Day #2659 Rom & Mary Anne Pompilius

> In Memory of Clara Moon By Victor & Joy Jonckheere

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In Memory of Patricia "Patty" Todaro By Evelyn Fogle

In Memory of Natalie "Mickey" Williams

"Mom, whose demonstrated faith taught us how precious life is" By Steve Williams





PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATES WHERE THEY STAND ON LIFE



THE RIGHT TO LIFE

DONALD TRUMP'S views on abortion changed after seeing friends experience a crisis pregnancy. "It is my profound honor to be the first President in history to attend the March for Life. We're here for a very simple reason: to defend the right of every child, born and unborn, to fulfill their God-given potential."

JOE BIDEN Despite opposing Roe v. Wade in the early 1980s, Joe Biden supports elective abortions at any point in pregnancy. In the U.S. Senate, Biden voted against the Unborn Victims of Violence Act, "Lacy and Conner's Law," which allows additional criminal penalties if a pregnant victim's unborn child is also harmed by a violent crime.

ROE V. WADE AND THE U.S. SUPREME COURT

ponald trump President Trump followed through on his commitment to appoint justices who believe in the rule of law. He opposes Roe v. Wade: "The Supreme Court in 1973 based its decision on imagining rights and liberties in the Constitution that are nowhere to be found."

JOE BIDEN promises to "codify Roe v. Wade" if it is overturned, allowing abortion-on-demand through all nine months of pregnancy. Biden led the U.S. Senate effort to "bork" (oppose) Supreme Court nominee Robert Bork in 1987, widely recognized as forever changing the partisan and vicious nature of Supreme Court nomination hearings.

LATE-TERM ABORTIONS AND INFANTICIDE

DONALD TRUMP was the first presidential candidate to describe a late-term abortion procedure during a presidential debate. He supported efforts in Congress to ban late-term abortions and protect babies who survive botched abortions: "We should not be one of seven countries that allows elective abortions after 20 weeks. It goes against our core values."

JOE BIDEN repudiated his past support for partial-birth abortion bans during his presidential primary campaign for the 2008 election. He criticized the Supreme Court's ruling in Gonzales v. Carhart, which upheld the federal partial-birth abortion ban: "This is all code for saying, 'Here we come to undo Roe v. Wade!"

TAXPAYER FUNDING OF ABORTIONS

DONALD TRUMP President Trump was the first president to ever defund a portion of Planned Parenthood's budget directly. He has constantly supported the Hyde Amendment, which prevents direct federal taxpayer funding of abortion.

JOE BIDEN After intense criticism from fellow Democrats, Joe Biden repudiated his support for the Hyde Amendment. His health care plan will force taxpayers to pay for abortions: "That's why at the same time I announced that policy, I announced that I could no longer continue to abide by the Hyde Amendment." Biden now fully supports using tax dollars to pay for abortions.



VICE PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATES WHERE THEY STAND ON LIFE

VIEWS ON ABORTION

MIKE PENCE supports legal protection for every unborn child: "I want to live to see the day that we put the sanctity of life back at the center of American law and we send Roe v. Wade to the ash heap of history."

KAMALA HARRIS supports abortion through all nine months of pregnancy. She is filibustering the Born-Alive Abortion Survivors Protection Act in the U.S. Senate, preventing a vote on this legislation to protect babies born alive after a botched abortion from being abandoned to die by abortion facilities.

VOTING RECORDS

MIKE PENCE has a 100% rating from National Right to Life for his time as a U.S. House Representative from Indiana (2001 to 2013), and had a prolife record as Governor of Indiana (2013-2017). KAMALA HARRIS has a 100% rating from the National Abortion Rights Action League for her time as a U.S. Senator from California (2017- present).

JUDICIAL NOMINATIONS

MIKE PENCE criticized Chief Justice John Roberts recent abortion ruling in June v. Gee, calling it "a wake-up call for prolife voters around the country who understand, in a very real sense, the destiny of the Supreme Court is on the ballot in 2020."

KAMALA HARRIS criticized federal district judge nominee Brian Buescher in 2018 for his membership in the Knights of Columbus, suggesting the organization's prolife views disqualified him from serving as a federal judge. She criticized the nomination of Supreme Court Justice Brett Kavanaugh: "He was put on the Court through a sham process and his place on the Court is an insult to the pursuit of truth and justice."

FREEDOM OF SPEECH

MIKE PENCE supports the right to speak freely on the issue of abortion: "Freedom of speech is the bedrock of American democracy, that's why our founding fathers enshrined the freedom of speech, freedom of the press, in the first amendment of the constitution and I want all your listeners to know as they've seen this president and our administration take action to prevent online censorship in the past, that we're going to continue to lean into this effort."

KAMALA HARRIS, acting as the California Attorney General, directed a raid of the home of David Daleiden, the undercover journalist who exposed Planned Parenthood's human organ trafficking practices, to seize his recordings and video evidence before they could be released publicly.



VIEWS ON

U.S. SENATE CANDIDATES WHERE THEY STAND ON LIFE



JUDICIAL NOWINEES

JOHN JAMES "I will fight to preserve separation of powers...and will approve justices who will interpret the constitution as written."

GARY PETERS voted against U.S. Supreme Court Justices Neil Gorsuch and Brett Kavanaugh, criticizing them for not supporting abortion.

VIEWS ON PROLIFE ISSUES

JOHN JAMES has been endorsed by the Right to Life Michigan PAC in both of his only campaigns for office, stating he is 100% prolife.

GARY PETERS has never been endorsed by the Right to Life of Michigan PAC. His lifetime congressional scorecard from the National Right to Life Committee is 0%. During his time in the Michigan Legislature, Peters voted against any restriction on abortion and was a leading advocate for legalizing assisted suicide.

VIEWS ON **BORN-ALIVE** BABIES

JOHN JAMES believes children who survive botched abortions have value as human beings and deserve legal protection: "Life begins at conception and ends at a natural

GARY PETERS is filibustering the Born-Alive Abortion Survivors Protection Act in the U.S. Senate, preventing a vote on this legislation to protect babies born alive after a botched abortion from being abandoned to die by abortion facilities.

VIEWS ON PARTIAL-BIRTH ABORTION

JOHN JAMES has said he will fight against efforts to roll back laws protecting unborn children like the partial-birth abortion ban: "I want to speak for those who have no voice. I want to fight for those who can't fight for themselves and I can't imagine a more vulnerable group of people than our unborn children."

GARY PETERS voted three times (6/6/1996, 6/4/1998, and 5/6/1999) in the Michigan Legislature against a partial-birth abortion ban.

VIEWS ON TAX-FUNDED ABORTIONS

JOHN JAMES opposes tax funding of abortion. He supports efforts to defund abortion providers like Planned Parenthood, which receives more than \$500 million tax dollars annually.

GARY PETERS has consistently voted for using tax dollars to pay for abortions. On December 3, 2015, Peters supported an amendment to make \$1 billion in tax dollars only available to Planned Parenthood and other organizations that provide abortions.

8th Congressional District — RTL of Michigan Endorsed Candidates

Only Right to Life of Michigan Political Action Committee endorsed candidates are listed below. Where more than one candidate is listed for a race, that means multiple candidates have been endorsed. * Incumbent

US President Donald Trump (R) *

US Senate John James (R)

US Congress Paul Junge (R)

Michigan House 42 - Ann Bollin (R) * 47 - Robert Bezotte, Jr. (R)

State Board of Education Tami Carlone (R) Michelle Frederick (R)

U of M Board of Regents Carl Meyers (R) Sarah Hubbard (R)

MSU Board of Trustees Tonya Schuitmaker (R)

Wayne State Board of Governors Don Gates (R) Terri Lynn Land (R)

Livingston County Prosecutor David Reader (R)

Livingston County Sheriff Michael Murphy (R) *

Livingston County Clerk Elizabeth Hundley (R) *

Livingston County Treasurer Jennifer Nash (R) *

Livingston County Register of Deeds

Brandon Denby (R) *

Livingston County Commissioners

- 1 Kate Lawrence (R) *
- 2 Carol Reader (R)
- 3 Wes Nakagiri (R) *
- 4 Douglas Helzerman (R) *
- 5 Jay Drick (R)
- 6 Mitchell Zajac (R)
- 7 Carol Griffith (R) *
- 8 Jerome Gross (R) *
- 9 Brenda Plank (R)

Brighton Township Supervisor Patrick Michel (R) *

Brighton Township Treasurer Rose Drouillard (R) *

Brighton Township Trustee Sam Theis (R) *

Hamburg Township Treasurer

Jason Negri (R) *

Ingham County Commission

- 1 Victor Celentino (D) * 13 - Randy Schafer (R) *
- Oakland County Executive Mike Kowall (R)

Oakland County Prosecutor Lin Goetz (R)

Oakland County Sheriff Michael Bouchard (R) *

Oakland CountyClerk Tina Barton (R)

Oakland County Treasurer Joe Kent (R)

Oakland County Commission

- 1 Michael Gingell (R) *
- 3 Michael Spisz (R) *

Oakland County Trustee Jack Elder (R) Lana Mangiapane (R) *

Nonpartisan

RACES

Michigan Supreme Court Mary Kelly **Brock Swartzle**

4th District Court of **Appeals** Michael Kelly*

Oakland Probate Court Incumbent Daniel O'Brien *

Brighton School Board John Conely



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RIGHT TO LIFE LIVINGSTON COUNTY, INC. 30TH ANNUAL FOCUS ON LIFE DINNER POSTPONED UNTIL OCTOBER 2021

Because of the restrictions on special events due to Covid-19, this year's Focus on Life Dinner has been rescheduled for next year. **Bob Dutko** will still be our guest speaker.

Instead of a "sit-down" dinner at Crystal Gardens this year, we needed to find alternatives to raise the funds necessary for a successful calendar year:

- + We are appealing to our supporters to contribute as they are led
- + Additional fundraisers may be implemented throughout the rest of 2020 to help meet budgeting shortfalls for Livingston's operating expenses and commitment to Right to Life of Michigan's media campaign.

Since Right to Life does not receive tax payer money as Planned Parenthood does we must work hard to share the prolife message across our nation. You are the heart and soul of **LIFE** from conception to natural death.

Please prayerfully consider how you can help Right to Life reach our community, our state and our country. There are two ways that you can contribute: use the donation form below (designating how you would like your donation used - anything over RTL-Livingston's budgeted expenses will be sent to Right to Life of Michigan). Or you can watch the replay of RLM'S *We are not Giving up on Life* virtual event (see below).

Thank you for your continued prayers and support during this unusual season in our nation.

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Virtual event sponsored by Right to Life of Michigan with Sarah Huckabee Sanders and special musical guest Matthew West. Host a watch party, spread the message.

Visit: WeAreNotGivingUpOnLife.org to register.

Questions? Email info@rtl.org



Right to Life - Livingston Membership Drive

A Special THANKS to all of those who continue to send in their yearly membership donations.

THE DATE ON YOUR MAILING LABEL is the EXPIRATION DATE of your last paid membership.

If there is no date, you have been receiving COMPLIMENTARY mailings of "LIFE LINE" from Right to Life - Livingston because of your interest in our prolife work. Please use the form below to become a member or to renew your membership.

2020 Membership Drive & Donation Form

The abortion rate in our state for teens has decreased, saving lives. Education about abortion, infanticide, euthanasia and assisted suicide works to change the minds and hearts of many about life issues. In addition to education, the election of prolife candidates has enabled our legislature to pass laws protecting the innocent unborn and elderly frail. This is possible because of your efforts, prayers and financial support. We need you! It's never too late to join. With your membership you will receive copies of our newsletter, Livingston County Lifeline as well as the Right to Life of Michigan Newsletter. Thank you for your support. Together we are making a difference!

Platinum - \$200 Gold - \$100 Silver-\$50 Family-\$25 Seniors/Students-\$12 Other-\$

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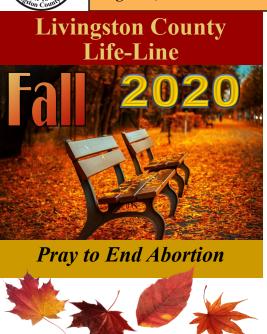
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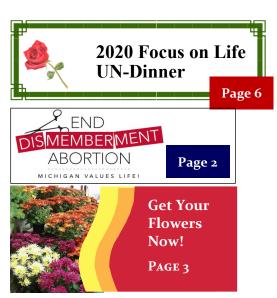
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