

PRO-CHILD PLEDGE

#1 LIFE

Children have a right to life. That right is threatened by both abortion and reproductive technologies.

- Abortion- In 2023 over one million children lost their lives from chemical or surgical abortion.
- IVF- While we don't have official numbers (fertility clinics aren't required to track or share data) the death toll is likely higher for babies created via IVF who are discarded, frozen, researched on, and screened out of existence.

When it comes to protecting children's lives, I will vote for candidates and policies that protect children's lives from both the baby-taking industry and the baby-making industry.

#2 FAMILY

Children have a right to their mother and father. When they lose one or both, they are more likely to grow up in risky households, suffer identity struggles, and experience mother or father hunger.

- Children's right to their mother and father is threatened by marriage redefinition.
- Children's right to their mother and father is threatened by the expansion of IVF where $\frac{1}{3}$ to $\frac{2}{3}$ of the 90,000 IVF children born each year are separated from their mother/father via sperm or egg "donors."

Parents have a right to their own children- they are responsible for directing children's upbringing, education and medical care.

- Parental rights are threatened by schools that withhold a child's sexual or gender identity from parents.
- Parental rights are threatened by laws, in California and Minnesota for example, that remove children from parents who do not consent the chemical or surgical bodily alterations in the name of "trans treatments"

When it comes to protecting children's families, I will vote for candidates and policies that reinforce the parent/child relationship.

#3 MIND

Children have a right to innocence. They are not miniature adults. Their minds are harmed when exposed to graphic or sexual content.

- Child innocence is threatened by schools or curricula that indoctrinate and expose children to damaging content through "comprehensive sexuality education", including graphic and inappropriate library books.
- Child innocence is threatened by pornography which has been declared a public health crisis by 16 states. The average age of first porn exposure is 12 years old, and often inflicts significant developmental, emotional, and psychological harm on teens.

When it comes to protecting children's minds, I will vote for candidates and policies that support school choice so children can transfer out of bad schools. for measures that require online porn websites to verify user ages.

#4 BODY

Children have a right to intact, unmedicalized bodies. They should not be chemically and surgically castrated and mutilated in the name of transgender treatments.

- Mis-named "gender-affirming care" inflicts lifelong harm to children's bone growth, brain development, and capacity to bear children, and does not improve the underlying mental and emotional comorbidities from which $\frac{2}{3}$ of gender-confused children suffer.

Children's bodies are threatened when access to sex-segregated spaces like locker rooms, bathrooms, and changing rooms is based on gender identity, not biology.

- "Trans women," that is men masquerading as women, are 131x more likely to commit sexual assault than men who don't identify as transgender, and 638x more likely to commit sexual assault than actual women.

When it comes to protecting children's bodies, I will vote for candidates that reject the idea that anyone, adult or child, can change their gender.