



CMDCCW FALL BOARD MEETING
LEGISLATIVE ADVOCACY REPORT
SEPTEMBER 1, 2020

Listed below are our national legislators and their websites: Please vote November 3 in the general election.

Senator Lamar Alexander -- alexander.senate.gov (Is not running for reelection.)

Senator Marsha Blackburn -- blackburn.senate.gov

District 02 – Representative Tim Burchett -- burchett.house.gov (Will be running for reelection.)

District 03 – Representative Chuck Fleischmann – fleischmann.house.gov (Will be running for reelection.)

District 06 – Representative John Rose – johnrose.house.gov (Will be running for reelection.)

At their websites it's so easy to send messages to them. As citizens and Catholic Christians, it's very important that we stay engaged with what's happening in our government! Fortunately, our senators and representatives are conservative usually voting our conservative East Tennessee values, but it doesn't hurt to let them know our opinions. You can receive their newsletters regularly to know what they are doing to get more up to date information.

This is the link for Tennessee Right to LIFE to get current information. https://www.trntl.org/current_pro_life_legislation

Below are a couple that have passed recently. However, there is litigation already against them by Planned Parenthood.

2020 Abortion Pill Reversal Act - House Bill 2568 sponsored by Rep. Jeremy Faison (R-Cosby) and Senate Bill 2465 sponsored by Sen. Dolores Gresham (R-Somerville) would require abortion facilities to display signage informing women that a chemical abortion may be reversed following the first dose of a two-pill protocol and require a physician to provide the same information during informed consent, 48 hours prior to the abortion.

2020 Abortion Omnibus Bill - This legislation will ban abortion when the unborn child has a fetal heartbeat. It will also ban abortion at different stages of the pregnancy including at the following gestational ages of the unborn child: Six (6) weeks; Eight (8) weeks; Ten (10) weeks; Twelve (12) weeks; Fifteen (15) weeks; Eighteen (18) weeks; Twenty (20) weeks; Twenty-one (21) weeks; Twenty-two (22) weeks; Twenty-three (23) weeks; and Twenty-four (24) weeks.

Prayer is still our most powerful weapon. Please be aware that the 40 Days for LIFE Prayer Vigil is taking place September 23 – November 1 at the Planned Parenthood clinic on Cherry Street in Knoxville. There will be a core group praying Monday – Friday. You can still get a group together and come to pray anytime during the 40 Days.

Liberty Counsel – Mat Staver – www.lcaction.org – To keep informed about pro-life, pro-family and pro-Christian issues that they are fighting for. Currently defending Sandra Merritt in the case where Planned Parenthood is suing her and David Daleiden for exposing the selling of baby parts.

The American Center for Law and Justice – Jay Sekulow – ww.aclj.org – Especially defending pro-life, pro-family and pro-Christian cases before the Supreme Court.

Center for Family & Human Rights – Austin Ruse – www.c-fam.org – Monitoring the United Nations as they try to impose “reproductive rights” which means abortion, LGBT and gender-neutral issues on third world countries in particular.

Thomas More Society – Tom Brejcha – www.thomasmoresociety.org – Defending David Daleiden in the PP case.

Priestsforlife.org – Fr. Frank Pavone -- Another good resource for pro-LIFE information.

“The only thing necessary for the triumph of evil is for good men/women to do nothing.” Edmund Burke

“When a man/woman knows the right thing to do and does not do it, he/she sins.” James 4:17

“If My people who are called by My name will humble themselves, and pray and seek My face, and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin and heal their land.” 2 Chronicles 7:14

If you notice that everything is about LIFE, well it is! The upcoming election is all about LIFE too!

