



ABORTION PILL RISK TO WATER SUPPLY?

A group of Republican lawmakers questioned the Biden administration about the possible risk to the country's water supply caused by chemical abortion-inducing drugs.

Led by Senator Marco Rubio, the group wrote a letter to the Environmental Protection Agency that stated: "Given the steadily increasing rate of at-home chemical abortions, it is vital that the EPA ensure mifepristone, the drug's active metabolites in blood and placenta tissue, and the fetal remains of unborn children — all of which are unbelievably being flushed into America's wastewater system — do not pose a threat to the health and safety of humans and wildlife."

Their concern was that the impact of the drug to the water supply has not been sufficiently studied and the American people deserve to know this impact. No report on the EPA's response.

DEMOCRATIC PARTY'S WOMENS HEALTH PLAN

The Democrat administration supports abortion through all nine months of pregnancy.

The President and Vice President consider women's reproductive freedom to be under attack and continue to call on Congress to restore Roe into federal law. What is actually happening is that women are endangered by the actions of the FDA. Safeguards for abortion drugs have been abandoned including in-person medical visits to check for ectopic pregnancy, severe bleeding and infections. They even attempt to force hospital emergency rooms to perform abortions.

This pro-death administration keeps finding ways to further the culture of death, under the guise of women's health. Kamala Harris became the "abortion czar" and now has been selected as their nominee for President. Her Vice Presidential choice, Gov. Tim Walz, will help continue this policy.

WHO IS THE REAL BOB CASEY?

Senator Bob Casey #1: From Senator Casey's website:

"Senator Casey believes that **all children deserve a strong start in life...** it is time that we give our children a fair shot to achieve the future they deserve... That's what his Five Freedoms for America's Children agenda is about: securing for our kids the Freedom to be Healthy, Freedom to be Economically Secure, Freedom to Learn, Freedom from Hunger and the **Freedom to be Safe from Harm.** [emphasis added]

Senator Bob Casey #2: From AP report in *PennLive Patriot News* 6/19/24

"Senator Casey, ... says **the Supreme Court's decision to strip women's constitutional protections for abortion** changed everything in the abortion debate and **prompted a "pro-life Democrat" to support access to abortion.** Casey has suggested that **"pro-life" never meant a complete ban on abortion** without exception, at least **to him.** ... Casey supported Democrats' legislation to keep abortion legal to the Roe v. Wade standard of barring abortion only after viability, around 24 weeks. [emphasis added]

"Everyone in the Senate had a choice to make," Casey told The Associated Press. "You had to decide, basically, whether you'd support banning abortion or not. And that was a choice you had to make. And the choice was also a choice about legislation. ... And I decided that I would support advancing that bill and thereby not being in the ban-abortion column."

Which Bob Casey is running for re-election? The save the children Bob or the abort them Bob?

Note: To conserve space, the sources of the articles summarized are not documented in the Newsletter. We will provide that information on request.

→ **PHL Bethlehem/Easton Chapter Meeting**, Thursday, September 19, 2024 at 7pm in St Anne's Rectory Meeting Room.

→ **March for Life**, Harrisburg, PA, on Monday September 23, 2024. Buses will be departing from Lehigh Valley. Check website for schedules.

→ **Celebrate Life Banquet**, Hershey PA, October 12, 2024. Guest Speaker: Pete Hegseth
Reservations: paprolife.org.

→ **Matt Maher Concert** to benefit United Hearts Life Mission, which provides life affirming OBGYN care to women in the Lehigh Valley. September 15, 2024, 7pm at Notre Dame High School. Tickets: itickets.com/events/47.

→ **Our Lady's Helpers Oktoberfest**, October 19, 2024 at St. Catherine of Siena Parish Activity Room from 6:00-10:00pm. For more information: Email: OurLadysHelpers@proton.me



Don't sit on the sidelines...Get involved!

POPULATION DECLINE

The miracle of life impacts not only the mother but the whole of society. Babies radiate and generate joy.

Fr. Shenan Bouquet states: *“Older folks sometimes feel as if they have become ten years younger when they first learn that they are to become grandparents. Suddenly, it is not just the decline of old age that they have to look forward to, but rather the love that they can shower upon a grandchild, and a kind of re-living of their own years of youth and parenthood (but without all the responsibility!). Such is the joy that a baby can bring. And such, it seems, is the joy on which our entire civilization has turned its back.”*

In the United States, the birth rate has fallen to its lowest rate in history. The CDC found that in 2023 the overall fertility rate fell to just over 1.6 babies born per woman, well below the replacement rate of 2.1.

Couples attempt to balance pursuing their own personal and professional ambitions and providing opportunities and experiences for their children. In this attempted balancing act, the children lose.

In the name of feminism, governments poured billions of dollars into promoting abortion, contraception and sterilization. As long as this anti-life mentality continues, the birth rate will continue to decline.

SAFE HAVEN BABY BOXES

Parents can anonymously and safely leave in “Safe Haven Baby Boxes” an infant they are unable or unwilling to care for. The aim is to prevent abandonment and ensure infants are placed in proper care. The process involves opening the box's secure door, placing the baby inside, and then closing the door. Once the door is shut, a sensor alerts authorities to retrieve the baby.

In the Lehigh Valley, Safe Haven Boxes are located at St. Luke’s and Lehigh Valley Hospitals.




Registration deadline: October 21, 2024

Application for mail-in ballot deadline: October 29, 2024

GENERAL ELECTION: Tuesday November 5, 2024

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TOWNHALL TALK

PRO-LIFE 101

Are you wondering what's happening in Pennsylvania on the pro-life front?

Pennsylvania Pro-Life Federation's Maria Gallagher and Remil Teny will shed light on the current state of the pro-life movement in Pennsylvania, offering insights and perspectives that matter.

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