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Arkansas named the No. 1 pro-life state for a third consecutive year

LITTLE ROCK – Arkansas is ranked first on Americans United for Life's Annual "Life List" for the third year in a row, the Washington D.C.-based organization announced today.

"Each year, Americans United for Life takes a look back on the progress made for life in the state legislative sessions and ranks the states based on their laws designed to promote life, including protections for the unborn, the elderly, and the terminally ill. This year, we are proud to announce that Arkansas is once again the most Pro-Life state in America," said Natalie M. Hejran of Americans United for Life.

Arkansas is followed by Louisiana, Oklahoma, Indiana, and Mississippi in the top five states on the list.

Rose Mimms, Executive Director of Arkansas Right to Life, applauded the third year of the designation.

"Arkansas has worked hard to achieve and maintain the ranking of the top pro-life state in America. Every life is precious in Arkansas," said Mimms.

In 2022 Americans United for Life said "Arkansas has a pro-life constitutional amendment as well as a conditional law in place that prevents virtually all abortions now that *Roe* is overturned. The state regularly leads the nation in creative solutions to support flourishing families and to help women choose Life. Arkansas has around 40 pregnancy centers serving women all across the state, compared to just two abortion centers which are both located in Little Rock."

Pro-life Arkansans from across the state will come together to celebrate the state's pro-life achievements and the ending of *Roe v. Wade* at the 45th Annual March for Life set for 2 p.m. Sunday, January 22, in Little Rock at the State Capitol. All are welcome to attend. For more details visit artl.org or email artl@artl.org.

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Arkansas Right to Life is the state affiliate of the National Right to Life Committee the oldest and largest pro-life organization. For more information visit <u>https://artl.org/</u>.