ARKANSAS RIGHT TO LIFE

On June 24th, 2022, **three years ago today**, the US Supreme Court released their ruling in the case of *Dobbs v. Jackson*, overturning *Roe v. Wade*. On that day, then-Attorney General Leslie Rutledge certified the Arkansas Human Life Protection Act, protecting women and babies in the womb from abortion, and then-Governor Asa Hutchinson directed the Arkansas Department of Health to enforce the law. On this day in 2022, **abortions ceased in the state of Arkansas**.

In the past three years Governor Sarah Huckabee Sanders and our pro-life legislators have worked to ensure that Arkansas isn't simply protecting life in the womb but **creating a culture that affirms life**. This year alone the Governor signed a law <u>allowing public</u> <u>schools to show a high-definition ultrasound video of</u> <u>life developing inside the womb</u> and another law <u>granting \$2 million to charities aiding unplanned</u> <u>pregnancies</u>. These laws give the generation of tomorrow a vision of life in the womb and provide support to moms and babies in need today.

There is much more work to do in Arkansas. From stopping the unreported, illegal abortion pills that are mailed into our state to educating the 41% of Arkansans who still think abortion should be "legal in most cases" – the pro-life fields of Arkansas are still ripe for the harvest and in need of laborers. But today, we celebrate the 3 years that Arkansas has been abortion-free and the thousands of lives saved by our Human Life Protection Act, and we thank each of you who have worked to make Arkansas the most pro-life state in America.

One way you can help us create a culture of life in Arkansas is by helping us build an army of volunteers. We're hosting a training to do just that on August 22nd - <u>CLICK HERE</u> to see the details and register for this **FREE** training!

We provided a separate statement to the media on the anniversary of *Dobbs* pointing out the good news (**Arkansans are pro-life**!) and the bad news (chemical abortion complications are higher than reporter - **a lot higher**!). You can read that <u>HERE</u>.

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