

Life Shines in Civic Action

LIFE ISSUES



ABORTION

- 52% of Americans consider themselves pro-choice; 44% consider themselves pro-life.
- Medication abortions made up 63% of all abortions in 2023.

GENDER

- 60% of U.S. adults say that a person's gender is determined by his or her sex assigned at birth.
- 25 states have enacted laws that bar minors from accessing puberty blockers, hormones, and surgery.



PHYSICIAN ASSISTED SUICIDE

- Compared to other countries, the United States has the fourth highest rate of deaths from physician-assisted suicide.
- Both Oregon and Vermont removed the residency requirement from their physician-assisted suicide laws in 2023.

IMMIGRATION & TRAFFICKING

- The United States is home to one-fifth of the world's international migrants.
- Human trafficking is a \$150 billion illegal industry. It is the second most profitable illegal industry in the United States.



RESPECT OF GOVERNMENT

- Americans trust state and local governments over federal government.
- 65% of Americans say that all or most people who seek office at the local, state, or federal level do so to serve their own interests.

IMPORTANCE OF VOTING PRO-LIFE

- Just over 30% of the U.S. citizen voting-age population is not registered to vote.
- In the November 2024 election, there were 11 abortion related ballot measures and one physician-assisted suicide ballot measure.





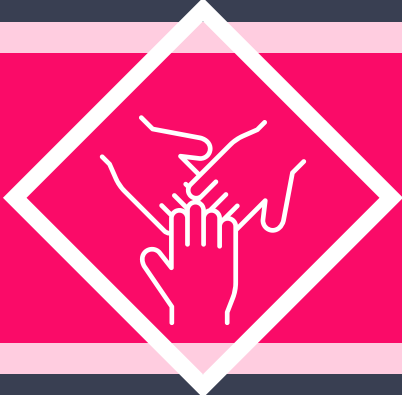
Remind them to be submissive to rulers and authorities, to be obedient, to be ready for every good work, to speak evil of no one, to avoid quarreling, to be gentle, and to show perfect courtesy toward all people.
-Titus 3:1-2

CHRISTIAN RESPONSE

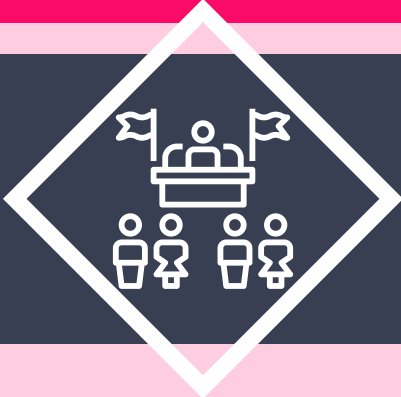
Share information about laws that affect life issues from non-partisan sources.



Volunteer with and support local life-affirming organizations engaged in legislation.



Speak well of government and pray for all elected officials.



- Statista - Abortion in the U.S.
- NPR - Despite bans in some states, more than a million abortions were provided in 2023
- Pew Research - Americans' complex views on gender identity and transgender issues
- NPR - In just a few years, half of all states passed bans on trans health care for kids
- Statista - Where most people die by assisted suicide
- Psychiatric Times - Beyond terminal illness
- Pew Research Center - What the data says about immigrants in the U.S.
- Our Rescue - Human trafficking statistics and facts in 2024
- Gallup - Trust in federal government branches continues to falter
- Pew Research - Americans' views of government
- National Right to Life - Delivering the margin of victory
- National Right to Life - State Legislation Update

