

WE ARE ABOUT TO END ALMOST EVERY ABORTION IN OHIO!

Dear Pro-Life Supporter,

The ad below will appear in the **Columbus Dispatch** on Tues, April 17. If you live in Ohio, please buy as many newspapers as you can and mail a copy of this ad to the senators listed below at: **Senator Name, Senate Building, 1 Capitol Square, Columbus, OH 43215.**

Please also email this PDF to every pro-life person you know and ask them to help here us at "ground-zero" in the fight to end abortion! Ohio is on the verge of passing historic legislation that would prevent nearly every abortion in our state and effectively challenge *Roe v. Wade*.

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Please email this PDF to each of these senators. We need them to bring the Heartbeat Bill to a vote now!
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An Open Letter from Dr. Jack Willke, Who Founded the Right to Life Movement Forty Years Ago

Many of you know me as founder and longtime president of Ohio Right to Life, National Right to Life, and International Right to Life. I'm now 87 years old and once thought that I would not live to see the end of abortion. However, since passage of the Heartbeat Bill (H.B. 125) in the Ohio House, I have renewed hope.

After 40 years in the wilderness, we are a Senate vote away from the Promised Land of protecting babies whose heartbeats can be heard — more than a school bus full of children each day, tens of thousands of Ohio babies each year.

Only one thing stands in the way of passing the most pro-life bill in America: those who call themselves "pro-life!"

GOP Senate Obstructing the Heartbeat Bill

Republican Senators who ran on a pro-life platform have been sitting on the Heartbeat Bill since it passed the Ohio House of Representatives in June of 2011. They will tell you that they have passed several pro-life bills this session; that is true, and we commend them for their regulatory bills. But make no mistake, when I founded the pro-life movement it wasn't to regulate how abortions would be done, it was to bring the abortion killing to an END.

The Heartbeat Bill Will NOT Harm Current Pro-Life Laws or the Pro-Life Movement

In my experienced opinion, the protective Heartbeat Bill will drastically modify *Roe vs. Wade* and lead directly to its reversal. I do not say this lightly.

The notion that this bill could undermine current pro-life legislation or harm the pro-life movement in any way is, frankly, poppycock. Quite the contrary, it will put the Heartbeat Law before what may be our best Supreme Court, or an even better

Supreme Court with a new pro-life President's appointments.

Don't Take the Heart out of the Heartbeat Bill

There is a movement by some in the Senate to take the heart out of the Heartbeat Bill by merely telling mothers about their baby's beating heart. Ten or twenty years ago we might have been satisfied with an "informed consent only" version of the Heartbeat Bill, but not today. We have waited too long and that wait has cost us too much. **The Senate must NOT gut or weaken the Heartbeat Bill.**

The Heartbeat Bill Is the Most Supported Bill in America

I know more people in this movement than probably anyone alive and I firmly believe that Ohio's Heartbeat Bill is the most supported bill in America. It is the talk of the nation by pro-life leaders who are looking for Ohio to lead as we did when we passed the nation's first ban on Partial Birth Abortion. It is supported by the vast majority of local Ohio Right to Life chapters, as well as the overwhelming majority of state and national leaders, far more than can be listed here.

One Thing Before I Die

Since founding Right to Life and leading the pro-life movement these 40 years, there is just one thing I would like to see before I die: the passage of Ohio's fully protective Heartbeat Bill by the Ohio Senate. I know it will lead to the signing of the Heartbeat Bill by pro-life Gov. John Kasich, the passage of Heartbeat Bills by many states waiting to follow Ohio's lead, and the Supreme Court striking down the worst ruling in our nation's history.

At 87, I may not have long to live, but unborn babies with beating hearts have even less time. While the Republican Senate delays bringing this to a vote, babies die.

Talk is cheap. And abortion regulation is woefully inadequate.

Call ALL these Senators and urge them to bring THE FULLY PROTECTIVE Heartbeat Bill to a vote!

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 Keith Faber.....614-466-7584
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Because they told us they would end abortion, we sacrificially wrote checks, tirelessly stuffed envelopes, made calls, knocked on doors, distributed ballot cards, and voted these legislators into office. We didn't elect them to regulate abortion, but to end it. **Ohio Senate Republicans can no longer call themselves "pro-life" while refusing to pass the fully protective Heartbeat Bill!**

40 Years for This Moment

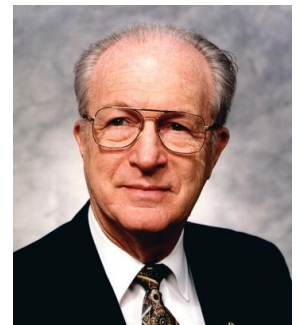
No one can tell us we haven't been patient; but after 40 years and 54 million dead babies, the time to protect them has come. We must do everything in our power to protect babies with beating hearts and do it now!

When the Senate brings the Heartbeat Bill to a vote, we will see the beginning of the end of abortion — this year. Rise up and join me at this historic moment in the fight for life:

Tell the Ohio GOP Senate to pass the strongest Heartbeat Bill now — or we will work to replace them with people who will.

With heartfelt thanks,

John (Jack) Willke, M.D.



Dr. Jack Willke

Local Right to Life Chapters in Ohio Overwhelmingly Support the Bill

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Heartbeat Rally Saturday, May 19 – Ohio Statehouse

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Mail to: Senator Name, Senate Building, 1 Capitol Square, Columbus, OH 43215

Help us in this fight at HeartBeatBill.com

Please [donate here](#) to help us to cover rally expenses and buy more hard-hitting ads like this one. We urgently need your help to get across the finish line and end almost every abortion in Ohio now! Thank you.