



# Kansans for Life

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## Kansas House and Senate will have secure pro-life majorities in 2013

After the re-election of President Clinton, Kansans for Life distributed refrigerator magnets and bumper stickers saying, **“I’m an unbelievably persistent pro-lifer.”** That description came from a local media story, and while not intended as a positive, we chose to take it as a compliment.

Likewise, the tragic re-election of pro-abortion President Obama will be answered by our steady, uninterrupted march to create a pro-life culture in Kansas.

Both our U.S. Senators, Pat Roberts and Jerry Moran, are pro-life and all four Congressional reps are pro-life.

Kansas’ pro-life Governor Sam Brownback was not up for re-election this year, but actively lent his support to firming up pro-life majorities in the state House and Senate. The Kansas House will continue its super-majority status, with at least 86 pro-lifers out of 125 members. Overall, 75% of KFL PAC endorsed candidates won their elections, giving us 79 pro-life Republicans and 7 pro-life Democrats in the Kansas House.

In the Kansas Senate races, 70% of KFL PAC endorsed candidates won. Out of 40 Senators, 29 are now pro-life (up from 19 last year). All our current pro-life state senators are Republicans.

Simple statistics belie the hard fought nature of some of

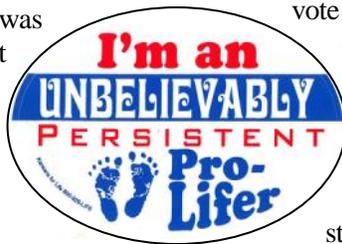
these election battles, set up against a backdrop of last-minute state redistricting. After the court drew new boundary lines in June, many proven pro-life incumbents found themselves redrawn into new districts in competition with one, or even two, of their long-time pro-life legislative comrades. And in other districts, constituents found themselves without their long-time reliably pro-life representative.

Because Kansas is a heavily Republican state, the winner of the GOP primary is very often guaranteed the seat. So Democrats and liberal Republicans actively urged Democrats this summer to register as Republicans in the primary and vote against conservative pro-lifers. That strategy contributed to the narrow primary loss of a Senate seat for Kansans for Life co-founder, Joe Patton.

But despite the party-switch tactic of Democrats, three-fourths of the pro-lifers in Kansas state primaries won their races.

Fortunately, gone are the days of trying everything possible just to get a hearing on our legislation. Now, we can begin the process of exposing the abortion industry, of helping women in need, and establishing a Kansas that loves babies and considers babies our greatest blessing, heritage, and resource.

**Yes, Kansas pro-lifers are unbelievably persistent!**



## Beauty professionals donate their time and talent to maternity home clients

Regina, a hair stylist, and Lisa, a manicurist, have volunteered their time to provide spa treatments for the birthmothers at Circle of Love Maternity Home in Wichita. The purpose of their “Ashes to Beauty” ministry is to develop relationships with women to reveal the beauty of who God created them to be, both inside and out, by being the hands and feet of Jesus.

“and provide for those who grieve in Zion — to bestow on them a crown of beauty instead of ashes, the oil of joy instead of mourning, and a garment of praise instead of a spirit of despair...”

Isaiah 61:3



# Mariella ... one little miracle

By Cabrina Magee, Olathe, Kansas

Our Mariella is a survivor of the beginning stages of a partial birth abortion and is full of life and zeal. We adopted her at birth. Her birth mom had planned to place her for adoption, but was talked into starting the abortion process in a California hospital when her water ruptured early (19 weeks gestation). The doctor there told her she would die *and* the baby would die if she didn't abort.



The procedure began and she was dilated when an adoption advocate stepped in and gave her the truth....that this precious life *could* be saved and she could still place her baby for adoption, which is what she had wanted.

This is when the adoption agency contacted us and asked if we would be interested in adopting Mariella. The new (pro-life) doc that stepped in to help told us that the baby might not survive and could have many problems due to what was done to her. We prayed and heard the Lord's voice say "Yes." At this time we thought at least we can be there for the birth mom if this precious baby did pass away (having experienced the loss of 4 babies to miscarriage), and if she did survive we would be blessed to welcome another little girl into our family. At the time our other daughters, Marianna and Morgan, were 5 and 9.

God sent me many dreams of a baby with black curly hair in a purple sleeper and our younger daughter kept saying "God is sending us a baby girl soon!" She had no idea about Mariella at this point. She had been saying the same thing for two years.

Meanwhile Mariella miraculously stayed tucked away in the uterus week after week, to the doctor's amazement. The birth mom had zero to 1 liter of amniotic fluid off and on and yet no infection. This baby survived other things in utero that defied all medical odds, and 10 weeks later was delivered by C-section. We were told that she would have a host of medical problems. God said otherwise. Mariella entered the world healthy at 4 lbs 6 oz, and only had to be in the NICU for two weeks.

Mark and I brought her home right before Christmas in 2007. Her first birthday was on Thanksgiving Day. The scripture that God sent us during this time, which we've labeled as Mariella's life scripture is from 1 Corin. "Trust not in the wisdom of man, but in the power of God." Man says one thing, but God has the final and merciful say.

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Mariella has maintained since she started speaking at 14 months that she remembers being in the dark in the tummy and scared trying to hang on. She said someone was trying to hurt her. How can anyone say these babies don't feel or remember in utero? Mariella does remember some of it and we fill her with scripture and love. She speaks of the Lord as if she has met Him and says He watched over her. We pray for whatever Mariella's mission is to bring life and save life!



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# Desperate Claim: Kline as Killer

By Mary Kay Culp, KFL Executive Director

An example of just how pervasive anti-Phill Kline, and for that matter anti-pro-life, animus is in the judicial branch of Kansas government, was exposed Thursday, Nov. 15 when Phill Kline was dragged back to Kansas for a Kansas Supreme Court review of ethics violations alleged by the Court's disciplinary administrator Stan Hazlett.

Hazlett's complete disdain of Kline could only have been more obvious if he wore an "I hate Phill" sign on his back. His actions over the past several years to punish Kline continued even after a special trial and Hazlett's own investigators cleared Kline.

As uncovered by Operation Rescue, and reported by the AP, Sarah Peterson Herr, an appellate law clerk on staff in the Supreme Court building, also showed contempt for Kline. While attending the hearing, and on state salary, Herr broke court protocol and sent twitter messages denigrating Kline.

Research attorneys do reading and first draft writing for the justices. If they don't have proper demeanor and character they can keep justices in the dark about key facts in cases they are ruling on. It is no place for prejudices. Herr has now been fired and her case has been referred to another office for possible ethics violations.

Most disturbing to me is that Hazlett told the Court that day that Kline's Nov. 2006 appearance on *The O'Reilly Factor* proved he was partially responsible for the murder of late-term abortionist George Tiller. And Herr tweeted that Kline's "witch hunt helped lead to Tiller's murder."

It's important to note that Tiller achieved world-wide notoriety without O'Reilly and 12 years prior to Kline's charges. It came from the 1991 "Summer of Mercy" where 2,500 clinic protestors were arrested followed by a pro-life rally of 35,000 in Wichita. I was there. Perhaps you were too.

Young Ms. Herr may not realize that, since she was in diapers at the time, but what is the gray-haired Mr. Hazlett's excuse?

In fact, it was not some out-of-state viewer who decided to kill Tiller three years after Kline's O'Reilly appearance. It was Kansan Scott Roeder. And it's no excuse, but it was after attending the four day misdemeanor trial by Sebelius-appointed AG Six's office, where Tiller was found not guilty.

I've purposely never said this before, but it needs saying now: A much stronger case can be made that if Tiller had been

prosecuted on the original Kline felony charges—without having to wait for a two year Supreme Court decision to secure the pertinent medical records, and all kinds of other official interference—that Tiller likely would have been serving time in 2009, not at church on Sunday morning.

What would Hazlett, Herr and others have had Kline do when he became A.G. and found Tiller's clinic routinely performed illegal late-term abortions, and that 165 underage girls had had abortions the year before, with only one case of underage sexual abuse reported by abortion clinics?

Was he to skip an opportunity to appear on *The O'Reilly Factor* to make the case after the media had twisted or hidden the facts for years, and when he was running for re-election against an opponent (Paul Morrison) who announced he would drop Kline's investigation, while benefitting from Tiller's \$1.5 million campaign investment?

Indeed the veracity of Kline's "late-term abortion scam" charges were borne out this year when the Kansas Board of Healing Arts removed the medical license of Dr. Kristin Neuhaus, the doctor who repeatedly and illegally rubber-stamped Tiller's false claims of necessity for late-term abortions.

The fall following Tiller's murder we undertook the impossible task of trying to get voters to "not retain" Justice Beier, and failed. We know now the problem isn't how to get bad justices off the court, but how to keep them off the court to begin with.

Last year we tried to change the way judges are nominated in Kansas, and lost by one Senate vote. Our election success should change that!

Kansas House: Check.

Kansas Governor: Check.

Kansas Senate: Check.

Kansas Judges? We're on it!

In a rather "poetic justice" turn of events, we are perhaps helped in that endeavor by this latest display of prejudice, inadvertently, but once again, brought to you by Phill Kline.

Pray that it helps him too, as the Court now considers whether or not to disbar him.

## KFL receives award for 40 years of exhibits at the Kansas State Fair



Maxine Julian and Nadine Oberle, both of Hutchinson Kansans for Life, accepted an award given to KFL for 40 straight years of exhibits at the Kansas State Fair. They reported that the gathering was very friendly and everyone clapped loudly when KFL's award was announced! Many thanks to all of the KFL members who have helped with our fair booth over these 40 years.

## Kansans for Life 2012 Poster Contest

For Kansas students in grades 3-8 attending public, private, or home schools

This year's theme:

**"Young or old, weak or strong, every human reflects God's image"**

Grand Prize \$100.

Three \$50 and three \$25 prizes will also be awarded.

Download a printable flyer with contest rules from [www.kfl.org](http://www.kfl.org)

**Poster must be received by Dec. 22, 2012**

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Tuesday, February 12, 2013. 5:00 p.m. Social Hour and Silent Auction. 6:30 p.m. Banquet. Featured Speaker: Steven Mosher, President of the Population Research Institute, an expert on abortion in China, population, and Planned Parenthood. Tables of 10. Cost is free but R.S.V.P required at (913) 642-5433.

### **Wichita Annual Valentine Banquet:**

Date, location, and speaker to be announced: see your next newsletter for details.