



Kansans for Life

Affiliate of the National Right to Life Committee



Obama's IRS would silence pro-life groups

The Internal Revenue Service has proposed new rules for political activity by nonprofits—overturning more than 50 years of settled law—in order to conceal the true political record of pro-abortion politicians.

The IRS proposal will undermine the ability of certain (“C-4”) tax-exempt nonprofits to conduct nonpartisan voter registration and voter education.

Such organizations advocating for the unborn, like Kansans for Life and the National Right to Life Committee, would be **forbidden to leave records of officeholder votes and public statements on their websites in the two months before an election.**

In other words, during the small, premiere window of time that the general populace is paying attention to elections, pro-abortion politicians' records would be locked away!

NRLC, and affiliates like KFL, are invaluable for informing the public about the positions of candidates, including those nominated to the U.S. Supreme Court! The Obama team sees pro-life organizations as a threat and wants to muzzle those views. It's that simple.

NRLC has issued a nationwide alert to raise a storm of public protest against these regulations, to make it as hard as possible for the IRS to give final approval.

We need to educate the American people that it seems every group that opposes Obama's policies is now under threat of having their most fundamental rights taken away. The use of the IRS as a political weapon has to stop!

See the KFL Blog for a link to a more detailed article by former Federal Elections Commission Chair Bradley Smith.

Rep. Huelskamp joins student-led prayer vigil

U.S. Congressman Tim Huelskamp and his wife, Angela, joined over a hundred pro-life students and local residents for a prayer vigil at Wichita's Southwind Abortion Clinic on Friday, December 6th.

High school senior, Katie Greenwood, from St. John's Catholic School in Beloit, KS, organized the event. Dozens of students from Bishop Carroll High and Kapaun Mt. Carmel High also came out and braved the sub-freezing temperatures to pray for the end to abortion.

Rep. Huelskamp addressed the crowd with an inspiring pro-life message.

Greenwood hopes this will become an annual event. She says, “The goal is to build this within schools year after year to a point where all Catholic and Protestant schools do this each year.” Kansans for Life applauds Congressman Huelskamp for his strong pro-life stand, not only in Washington, but also back home in Kansas.



Latinos for Life update

Thanks to your donations, we are running pro-life Christmas radio ads on two local Spanish radio stations. Here is one of our ads:

¡En este tiempo de gozo celebramos el nacimiento de Jesucristo! ¡Que bueno que la Virgen María era pro-vida, y que el aborto no era una opción para ella! Ella se encontró con un embarazo inesperado. Era joven, soltera, de una familia pobre y estaba de novio con José y él, al saber que estaba embarazada, pensaba dejarla hasta que un ángel se le apareció y le animó a tomarla de todas maneras.

Muchas mujeres capaz se encuentran en esta situación y no saben que hacer. Un hijo es único e irreplicable y nunca más tendrá la oportunidad de vivir otra vez. No tema a la vida de su bebé el es un regalo de Dios y tu hijo te lo agradecerá.

Si Usted conoce a alguien con un embarazo inesperado, anímele a escoger la vida de su bebé, de su hijo. Latinos for Life tiene ayuda gratis como sonogramas, pruebas de embarazo, comida, ropa de bebé y conserjería. Lame a LATINOS FOR LIFE al (316)687-5433 o vaya al internet: latinos4life.com y ¡Que tenga una feliz Navidad!

Please consider donating so we can continue running ads in the new year!

Latinos for Life is now online!



Read about us on our webpage:
www.latinos4life.com



Like us on Facebook:
www.facebook.com/latinos4lifekansas

Whole life insurance?

When we were young, we were concerned about providing for our children and helping them feel secure even if something happened to mom or dad. Many purchased whole life insurance as a protection for their families. Today, those children may be doing just fine and don't need to be beneficiaries of an insurance policy. If that is the case, please consider Kansans for Life Education Trust as your beneficiary or partial beneficiary. Saving lives and helping women would make a wonderful legacy. It's something to think about and pray about. For more information call 1-800-928-5433 and speak to David.

End-of-year giving and IRAs

If you are planning a year end gift, please consider Kansans For Life Education Trust. We are a tax-deductible 501 (c) 3 organization as recognized by the IRS.



Enacted legislation has once again changed the rules for charitable gifts made from IRAs. If you are over the age of 70 ½ years you now have the opportunity to roll over up to \$100,000 from your IRA to charity without any Federal tax impact. Furthermore, your gift qualifies as your required IRA distribution, thus lowering your taxable income. For married couples, each spouse can make a distribution from his or her IRA without penalty. This opportunity is available for a limited time only and expires December 31, 2013.

Kansans For Life Education Trust has been working for decades to educate the people of Kansas and continues to have much success. The fact that the majority of Kansans are now pro-life indicates the level of influence the KFL Education Trust has had on Kansans.

In 2014, we plan to increase our efforts through use of mass media and through saturation mailing of educational postcards.

If you need any information or have any questions, please call David Gittrich, KFL State Development Director, at 1-800-928-5433 or e-mail davidgittrich@yahoo.com

Pure & Simple Health Education update

What a year it has been for Pure & Simple Health Education, Inc! From changing management to changing locations, it seems that very little has stayed the same. One thing that hasn't changed, though, is our mission to provide risk avoidance education to youth and their parents in Kansas. The need to educate about the importance of abstaining from risky behaviors such as premarital sex, drugs, and underage drinking is still as crucial as ever.

Check out <http://www.kvdm.org/onebody.html> to listen to Catherine Seiwert talk about Pure & Simple on Dr. Amy Hogan's radio show "One Body".

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Senator Pat Roberts introduces bill to force exchanges to disclose plans with abortion coverage



Sen. Roberts

U.S. Senator Pat Roberts (R-Kan.) was joined by 14 Senators in introducing a bill to require the Obamacare exchanges to fully disclose which participating insurance plans offer abortion coverage. The bill called the “Abortion Insurance Full Disclosure Act” was sponsored by U.S. Senators Jim Inhofe (R-Okla.), Chuck Grassley (R-Iowa), Marco Rubio (R-Fla.), Mike Enzi (R-Wyo.), Roger Wicker (R-Miss.), Mike Johanns (R-Neb.), Orin Hatch (R-Utah), James Risch (R-Idaho), John Barrasso (R-Wyo.), Dan Coats (R-Ind.), Deb Fischer (R-Neb.), Rand Paul (R-Ky.), Thad Cochran (R-Miss.), and John Boozman (R-Ark.).

“Americans have a right to know if a plan they are purchasing covers abortion,” Roberts said. “Millions of pro-life Americans oppose the use of their money to cover abortion services, but as current law is written, it is difficult to obtain information about which exchange plans provide such services. My bill further requires this information to be prominently disclosed so consumers can make informed, values-based decisions.”

The bill requires Obamacare exchanges to prominently disclose if an insurance plan offered through the exchange covers abortions. The bill also requires disclosure of the amount of the “abortion fee,” a surcharge required by the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act. This abortion surcharge is one dollar or more a month and is used to develop a fund to pay for abortion on demand.

“The failings of Obamacare are painfully clear from loss of coverage to increased premiums, but the secrecy in the law raises serious moral and ethical issues. We need transparency. Consumers have a right to know what these fees are paying for so that they can choose an insurance plan that meets their needs and is in line with their beliefs and values,” Roberts said.

Similar legislation was introduced in the House by Rep. Chris Smith (R-NJ). The Senate bill requires Department of Health and Human Services’ compliance within 30 days; the House bill allows 90 days.

In addition to exposing the secretive structure of the Obamacare exchanges with regard to abortion, Roberts has also fought the Administration’s attack on religious freedom by joining Members of Congress in filing an amicus brief in *Sebelius v. Hobby Lobby* when the case was before the U.S. Court of Appeals for the 10th Circuit.

Senator Roberts is pro-life and is an outspoken opponent of Obamacare. He is a member of the Senate Committee on Finance and the Senate Committee on Health, Education, Labor and Pensions and is co-chair of the Senate Rural Health Caucus.



Hurting after abortion?

•hopeafterabortion.com

•pccwichita.org/abortion/hoperenewed

•silentnomoreawareness.org



Richard “Bogey” and Rael Blubaugh were honored with memorial gifts to Kansans for Life

Given by: Troy and Jennifer Babcock ♦ James and Lucille Batson ♦ Dwight and Brenda Becker
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William and Dayle Toews ♦ Geneva Wallace ♦ LeRoy and Carolyn Weddle ♦ Donald and Bethany Whittredge ♦ Karin Wisdom





2014 National Right to Life Pro-Life Essay Contest

Senior High Essay Contest: Grades 10-12

Junior High Essay Contest: Grades 7-9

Prizes (awarded in each contest):

First Place: \$200; Second: \$150; Third: \$100

Essays should address this topic: *Why I am pro-life.*

For complete rules: <https://www.nrlc.org/students/essaycontest/>

Essays should be 300-500 words in length. They will be judged on originality, content, and accuracy.

The essays should be submitted between December 16, 2013 and January 22, 2014. Essays must be postmarked by January 22, 2014, and submitted to: **Michelle Fischbach, 416 Burr Street, Paynesville, MN 56362.**

Boycott Planned Parenthood Supporters

Planned Parenthood, the largest supporter, promoter and performer (over 300,000 a year) of abortion in the United States, continues to grow in power and influence. Many corporations and even non-profit organizations financially support Planned Parenthood.

Life Decisions International keeps track of these companies and organizations and publishes a list of them in "The Boycott List". In order to get the list, you must be a member of Life Decisions International which costs \$42.95 per year. Once you are a member, you can order additional copies of the List for \$3.75. The lists are copyrighted and they do not allow anyone to make copies of the list. KFL is a member and offers you a copy of The Boycott List for only \$5.00 which will cover the postage as well.

So, if you would like a copy of the Life Decisions International Boycott List of companies and organizations that financially support Planned Parenthood and the abortion industry, send an e-mail to kfcheryl@yahoo.com Be sure to include your mailing address, city, and zip code.

We will order the new lists on February 2nd and they should arrive by mid-February. You will receive a return envelope with your boycott list, to send your \$5 donation.

41st Anniversary of Roe v. Wade: 57 million U.S. abortions

Rally, Learn, Pray, March for Life!

Topeka: Wednesday, Jan. 22, 2014

- 8:30 AM** **REGISTRATION:** Location: **Capitol Rotunda!** (It's finally finished!) Enjoy free donuts and visit exhibits by various Kansas Crisis Pregnancy Centers and related groups.
- 8:30 - NOON** **LOBBYING / TOURS**, watch the Kansas House of Representatives in action, and more to be announced. Info at registration.
- 8:45 -9:30 AM** **WORKSHOPS:** "Kansas Judicial Reform is a Pro-Life Issue" by Jessica Basgall, J.D. & "Will You Be Denied Life-Sustaining Treatment?" by Kathy Ostrowski. Location: Capitol Building — Room #'s at registration.
- 9:45-10:30 AM** **WORKSHOPS:** (Workshops above repeated.)
- 10:00 AM** **CATHOLIC MASS** at the Topeka Performing Arts Center Auditorium (TPAC)
NON-DENOMINATIONAL PRAYER SERVICE — Still being planned. Check at registration.
- 11:30 AM** **MARCH FOR LIFE** from TPAC to the South Capitol Steps led by Kansas Knights of Columbus.
- NOON** **RALLY FOR LIFE** on the south Capitol steps featuring:
Kansas Governor Sam Brownback, U.S. Rep. Tim Huelskamp, introduction of pro-life members of the Kansas House and Senate.
- 1:00-2:30 PM** **LUNCH** (Cost: Free will offering) Basement of Mater Dei-Assumption Catholic Church
- 2:30-3:30 PM** **WORKSHOP:** "Successful Trends in State & Federal Pro-Life Legislation." by Kathy Ostrowski, KFL Legislative Director. Location: Following lunch in basement of Mater Dei-Assumption Church.

Please bring baby item donations for KS Crisis Pregnancy groups to the KFL Rotunda registration table or lunch. Suggested items: Diapers, wipes, onesies, blankets, socks, formula, outfits, bottles, pacifiers, P.J.s, baby toys!