

KENTUCKY RIGHT TO LIFE

2019 GENERAL ELECTION PAC ALERT

VOTE PRO-LIFE ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5th.



FOR GOVERNOR

MATT BEVIN

- **ENDORSED** by National Right to Life.
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- 100% pro-life responses to questionnaire
- During his first term, his administration successfully shuttered the Lexington abortion clinic, which had been masquerading as a doctor's office.
- "I am a husband and a father of nine. Being pro-life is not a political issue for me...I will not apologize for being 100% pro-life."
—Matt Bevin quote
- Veteran—Officer in the U.S. Army; rose to the rank of Captain. He spent four years on active duty with primary responsibilities as the 5th Mechanized Infantry Division's Artillery counterfire officer.
- On 3/26/19, Governor Bevin signed HB148 into law. HB148 is a "trigger law", which will take effect immediately, should the U.S. Supreme Court nullify Roe v. Wade, making Kentucky pro-life once more.



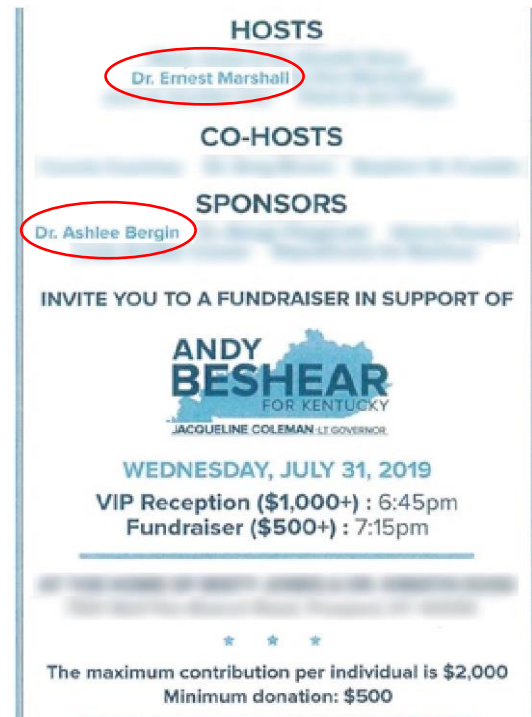
ANDY BESHEAR

- **Endorsed** by NARAL (The National Abortion Rights Action League). NARAL sees Beshear as a reliable ally.
- "Yes, I'm pro-choice and I support Roe v. Wade...I think the parameters set forth in Roe v. Wade have the balance about right, and I would not support any changes to them. *As governor, I would move to codify Roe v. Wade into state law if the Supreme Court overturned the decision.*"
—5/19/19, Courier Journal
- As Attorney General, Andy Beshear failed to defend pro-life legislation passed by the General Assembly. The quote above demonstrates that, as Kentucky's would-be governor, the state's chief executive officer, Andy Beshear has no intention of faithfully executing Kentucky's pro-life laws, such as Kentucky's trigger law, which was passed by the General Assembly in 2019.
- Two abortion doctors from Louisville's EMW clinic hosted/sponsored a fundraiser for Andy Beshear in July of this year. Minimum contribution was \$500.

Andy Beshear is Pro-Abortion

Let there be no mistake that Andy Beshear is definitely pro-abortion. In fact, he is more pro-abortion minded than his father, former Governor Steve Beshear. Any doubt that he is backed by the abortion industry in Kentucky and nationally? Take a look at this invitation for his fund raiser which was held July 31, 2019. A Host and a Sponsor of this event are none other than Dr. Ernest Marshall and Dr. Ashlee Bergin, both abortionists at EMW in Louisville.

It is critical that we get out and vote in November! The lives of the unborn are depending on you!!!



2020 Election Update –Overturning the Hyde Amendment

Perhaps you have read that former Vice President, and former U.S. Senator, Joe Biden has announced his opposition to the Hyde Amendment. This is significant in any circumstance. But it is all the more significant in that Biden is currently the leading candidate to secure the nomination for president by the Democrat Party.

The Hyde Amendment first became law of the land in 1976 and prohibits the use of federal funds in paying for abortion. In 2016, the Democratic Party platform, for the first time, explicitly called for the repeal of the Hyde Amendment.

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Joe Biden, who supported the Hyde Amendment throughout his whole political career, now, as he runs for the Democratic nomination in 2020, has announced that he opposes it. In explaining his rationale for this change in stance, Biden reiterated his support of abortion, his support and commitment to Roe v Wade as law of the land, and went on to explain that in that he supports universal government healthcare, and Biden is making the case that federal funding for abortion is healthcare.

How is destroying life – killing of the innocent or murder, if you will, health care? Sadly, this is now

an accepted part of the lexicon of the left. Abortion, the destruction of innocent human life, is called health care. That Joe Biden and the Democratic Party buy into this horrible and gross distortion is not news, however. Joe Biden and his party have taken this a step further. Not only is abortion health care in their view, and a constitutionally defined right, but a right they now CLAIM then trig-

gers an equal OBLIGATION TO FORCE TAXPAYERS TO PAY FOR IT. Supreme Court Justice Clarence Thomas had this to say about what human liberty and the American constitution is about: ***"Since well before 1787, liberty has been understood as freedom from government action, not entitlement to government benefits."***

Planned Parenthood Update – Ky Again Denies Abortion Facility's License

Kentucky Governor Matt Bevin's administration has denied a license to perform abortions to the Planned Parenthood facility in downtown Louisville. This marks the second time the administration has denied Planned Parenthood in Louisville a license. Kentucky's Cabinet for Health and Family Services informed Planned Parenthood via letter on August 16, 2019, the state denied their license because the facility performed 23 abortions without a license between December, 2015 and January, 2016.

The state first denied the facility's license to perform abortions under a 1998 state law requiring abortion providers to have what are known as "transport" and "transfer" agreements with an ambulance services and hospitals in the event of medical emergencies. U.S. District Court Judge, Greg Stivers, struck down that law in 2018 as unconstitutional, a decision the state has appealed.

Judge Stivers said that Transfer Agreements "do not advance a legitimate interest" in promoting the health of women seeking abortions. Stivers further wrote



***1/1/19 through 9/30/19
3,024 babies killed here!!!***

in his 60-page ruling, "On the other hand, the regulations effectively eliminate women's rights to abortion in the state. Therefore, the challenged regulations are unconstitutional." We find Judge Stivers ruling to be unconscionable.

Kentucky Right to Life applauds Governor Bevin for pushing forward on the goal of no more abortions in Kentucky. Right to Life hopes Kentucky will become the first abortion-free state in the nation. For perspective, Kentucky

still has one abortion facility open for business in Kentucky. The EMW Women's Clinic on Market Street in Louisville still does abortions Monday-Saturday.

In June, 2016, Governor Bevin announced the closing of the unlicensed abortion facility on Burt Road in Lexington, the EMW Women's Clinic. His action was immediately challenged in court but the Appellate court judges issued a unanimous ruling which found that Fayette Circuit Judge Ernesto Scorsone's previous decision to allow an unlicensed facility to continue operating was "clearly erroneous". The judges had little difficulty in determining that the evidence showed that EMW Lexington was operating an unsanitary clinic that, despite its owner's protestation's that EMW was merely a "private physician's office," was solely an abortion clinic and had been since at least 2011. In January, 2017, EMW in Lexington was permanently closed.



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“Save the Dates” in 2020

January 19.....Vigil for Life
March 21Annual Members Breakfast
April 23.....Annual Life Banquet
May 29-31 ...SEAS Country Fair Booth
July 4.....Life Booth Downtown
September 19.....Walk for Life

