
The Right to Life

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Human life begins at conception. The sanctity of human life is rooted in who we are as Americans. Unborn children deserve the maximum legal protection that is afforded to any human being and to deny that right is turn our back on the very essence of who we are as a people.

Abortion is a violent deception that results in two victims: the child whose life is destroyed, and the woman who suffers devastating physical and psychological harm. For that reason, we must not use our tax dollars to fund organizations that promote or provide abortions within our own country or outside out the U.S.

Further, until we can outlaw the heinous act of killing unborn children, we must guarantee a woman's right to know, ensuring (a) her consent to an abortion is an informed one, (b) mandating that parents be informed and provide consent before the serious surgical procedure of an abortion can be performed on a minor, and (c) requiring doctors to inform the mother that the unborn child will feel pain.

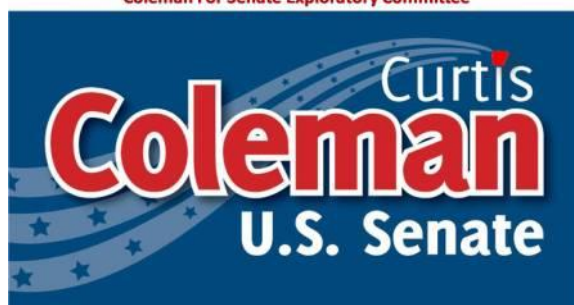
For these reasons, I will support and will be willing to lead a Human Rights Amendment to the constitution.

Lincoln Supports Use of American Tax Dollars to Fund "Overseas" Abortions

On January 22, 2009, President Obama issued an executive order that revoked the policy that bans the use of federal dollars by non-governmental organizations that provide abortions outside of the United States. The policy, known in governmental circles as the "Mexico City policy," requires any nongovernmental organization to agree before receiving U.S. funds that they will "neither perform nor actively promote abortion as a method of family planning in other nations."

On January 28, 2009, Sen. Blanche Lincoln (D-AR) voted **against** an amendment (Martinez Amdt. No. 65) "**to restore the prohibition** on funding of nongovernmental organizations that promote abortion as a method of birth control (the 'Mexico City Policy')." "

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