



June 28, 2022

**The Honorable Kevin McCarthy**  
**Republican Leader, US House**  
**H-204, US Capitol**  
**Washington, DC 20515**



**The Honorable Steve Scalise**  
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**Dear Leader McCarthy & Whip Scalise,**



We the undersigned organizations, on behalf of the millions of Americans we represent, write to encourage you to prioritize policies and actions that protect women and the unborn in the wake of a post-Roe America, and reflect our shared end goal of protecting every human life from conception until natural death.



The Supreme Court's *Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health Organization* decision has dramatically changed the national landscape for protecting life and supporting mothers and families. Far from being only a state responsibility, Congress has a significant role to play to protect the lives of the unborn. While some states will soon pass or revive legislation and constitutional amendments that protect life, only federal law can protect unborn babies from states that will continue to allow and even subsidize abortion on demand up until birth. The House of Representatives is best positioned to lead with a robust pro-life agenda beginning now and accelerating in January should you retake the majority.



As the leaders of the House Republicans and longtime partners in protecting life, we appreciate your commitment to defending the unborn and your recent comments on the path forward for legislation. We strongly believe the following efforts would save the most lives today as we work to create policy that protects every life equally and supports a culture that makes abortion unthinkable.



The Heartbeat Protection Act simply and powerfully protects the lives of unborn babies whose hearts are already beating. Only Congress can effectively disrupt, and eventually eliminate, the trafficking of chemical abortion drugs which are already the most common way to end an innocent child's life. We encourage you to take every opportunity to highlight the dignity of human life by scheduling multiple votes on the House floor on the Heartbeat bill and others.



Additionally, the annual spending and oversight processes should reflect the value Americans place on the lives of unborn babies and their mothers and thus should fund efforts that defend life and support mothers. To ensure this happens, the Appropriations Committee should work to bolster pro-life protections, end funding streams that support the abortion lobby, and work across committees to ensure a coordinated approach until the abortion industry becomes a dark memory of the past.





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As pro-life leaders who have partnered with you in fighting for life, we know these efforts will give all Americans who care about the lives of unborn babies and their mothers great confidence that the new Congress will be leading the way in defense of life.

Thank you for your consideration,



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