



Republican Platform of 2016 Excerpts of Planks on the Life Issues

Abortion

We assert the sanctity of human life and affirm that the unborn child has a fundamental right to life which cannot be infringed. We support a human life amendment to the Constitution and legislation to make clear that the Fourteenth Amendment's protections apply to children before birth.

Appointing Judges

We support the appointment of judges who respect traditional family values and the sanctity of innocent human life.

Planned Parenthood

We oppose the use of public funds to perform or promote abortion or to fund organizations, like Planned Parenthood, so long as they provide or refer for elective abortions or sell fetal body parts rather than provide healthcare.

Legislation

We salute the many states that now protect women and girls through laws requiring informed consent, parental consent, waiting periods and clinic regulation. We applaud the US House of Representatives for leading the effort to add enforcement to the Born-Alive Infant Protection Act by passing the Born-Alive Abortion Survivors Protection Act.

Affordable Care Act/Obamacare

Any honest agenda for improving healthcare must start with repeal of the dishonestly named Affordable Care Act of 2010: Obamacare. It weighs like the dead hand of the past upon American medicine. We call for a permanent ban on federal funding and subsidies for abortion and healthcare plans that include abortion coverage

End of Life

We oppose the non-consensual withholding or withdrawal of care or treatment, including food and water, from individuals with disabilities, newborns, the elderly or the infirm, just as we oppose euthanasia and assisted suicide.

International

The UN's Population Fund has, from its origin, been rooted in no-growth policies that limit economic development in the countries needing it most. Its complicity in China's barbaric program of forced abortion led President Reagan to set a wall of separation — his Mexico City Policy, which prohibits the granting of federal monies to non-governmental organizations that provide or promote abortion. We affirm his position and, in light of plummeting birth rates around the world, suggest a reevaluation of the UN's record on economic progress.



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