

# Personhood MO



## Personhood Talking Points

**Missouri Personhood Amendment:** "The term person shall apply to every human being from the beginning of the biological development of that human being."

**Will our Personhood Amendment stop abortion?** Missouri law prohibits the intentional killing of an innocent person, So yes, the actual illegality and unconstitutionality of abortion will be further evident by personhood. Then we'll have to fight to stop the courts from throwing out that protection. Abortion is wrong because it's a baby; it's always wrong to intentionally kill a baby.

**"It's the Woman's Body":** Half the time, the fetus is a male, and always the mother is female, so whether it's a baby boy or girl, the baby is not the woman's body, but is its own body, within his or her mother.

**"Eggs Have Rights":** Those who kill unborn children dehumanize kids with terminology and misinformation. Confusing an egg with an organism is ignorance and inexcusable. Terms like savage and fertilized egg' dehumanize others to make it easier to kill them.

**"Arrests for Miscarriage":** When abortion was illegal, before 1967 in Missouri and before Roe v. Wade in 1973 nationally, women were not being arrested for miscarriage. That abortionist claim is fear mongering.

**Will Personhood Outlaw Contraceptives?** Establishing personhood has no effect on contraceptives that only prevent fertilization. However, personhood would prohibit any device or chemical abortifacient that kills the tiniest boys and girls. When the abortion industry says that personhood would outlaw contraceptives, they are either lying now, or they were lying then, for they had always told women that chemical contraceptives did not kill a life. A woman should know whether a chemical would kill her child. Personhood ends the lies.

**Where do Human Rights Come From?** Not from the majority (consider Americans over slaves; Germans over Jews); not from the hospital or delivery doctor. Rights come from our Creator, not at birth, but at the moment we are created.

**Every Snowflake:** Love and law should protect every embryo, even frozen ones, as was the girl on this page.

**Isn't personhood a burden to the victims of rape and incest?** Consider the horror of abortion for incest. Cruelly, the abortion clinic typically covers up the crime of incest by sending the victim back home to her rapist. Even worse, they often send her home *with* her rapist, the very criminal who impregnated her and then brought her to Planned Parenthood. Abortion for incest emboldens a criminal to rape his young relative; helps him escape being caught; tempts him to repeat his crime; and is not compassionate because it kills a baby and increases the women's suffering. Personhood for the unborn helps people understand there are no hard cases when deciding to protect a baby. You don't kill a baby because her father is a criminal.

**Life of the Mother:** The Missouri Personhood Amendment has no exceptions, so what if a **pregnancy threatens the life of the mother?** The doctor's goal should be to save mom and the baby if possible. The goal should never be to kill the mother to save the baby, nor to kill the child to save the mother. In an ectopic pregnancy for example, we save mom and the baby tragically dies. But our goal should always be, if possible, to save the baby also. Society's attempt

to justify killing unborn children leads to absurdities like the exception for the life of the mother in the partial birth abortion ban. In reality, if the mother's life is threatened by her pregnancy, her doctor would deliver the baby as soon as possible, and never stop midway to kill the baby. The PBA ban itself has no authority to save a single child because the abortionist can simply use a variation of PBA or some other late-term technique. However, the very idea of delaying the saving of a mom in order to stop midway to kill the baby is such an obvious cruelty and deception that it exposes the hard-heartedness of those who argue for such exceptions. Abortion is always wrong, without exception, and should be abolished.

**The Declaration of Independence:** affirms the teaching of monotheism, "We hold these truths to be self-evident, that *all men are created equal*, that they are *endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights*, that among these are Life..." Again, human rights come not from the delivery doctor at birth, but from our Creator who made man in His image and likeness, which is why children must be loved and protected.

**Science, Right and Wrong:** The laws of the physical sciences do not use the moral concepts of *right* and *wrong*. The laws of logic, justice and reason *are not physical* (they have no mass, no polarity, etc.) so there is a non-physical reality. Unscientific clichés masquerade in the cloak of secular science, such as... - There is no truth! Rebuttal: Is that true? - There are no absolutes! Rebuttal: Absolutely? - You can't know anything absolutely! Rebuttal: Are you sure? Only your five senses provide real knowledge. Rebuttal: Says which of the five? In 1936 Einstein wrote that

"science can only ascertain what *is*, but not what *should be*," necessarily excluding from its domain "value judgments of all kinds." Thus science could not even prove that the holocaust or slavery were wrong. God endows us with the right to life at the beginning of our biological development.

**C-SPAN Personhood Debate Online:** How do we answer Planned Parenthood arguments against personhood? Many enjoy seeing false claims exposed! See us debate PP at CSPAN.com, search for *Personhood amendment!*

**Fetus Recognized as a Child from the Beginning:** 3,500 years ago the Mosaic Law in the Hebrew Scriptures recognized the unborn child as a person and 2,400 years ago the father of modern medicine wrote in the Hippocratic Oath, "I will not... cause an abortion." From the beginning moms have talked about the "baby" in their womb. And today, 3D and 4D ultrasound shows for all to see what has always been known, the precious humanity of the child in the womb.