

Status of Abortion in Ohio

The pro-abortion syndicate continues to push its extreme agenda throughout Ohio. Currently, the ACLU and their judicial partners have successfully blocked several laws, thus blocking the will of Ohio voters. According to the ACLU Ohio Website, there are 3 active cases involving our abortion laws, some as far back 2019.

Abortion “Right” coming to Ohio’s Constitution in 2023

In February, the pro-abortion syndicate released its Constitutional amendment language that will be on our ballots in November 2023. This constitutional amendment would negate our current laws regarding parental consent, 24-hour waiting period, late term abortions, and Down Syndrome diagnosis. Ironically, this extreme amendment entitled "Right to Reproductive Freedom" provides no protections for the innocent child in the womb but does protect “a person or entity that assists an individual exercising this right.” Yes, you read that right no protections for the baby, but abortionists, and entities such as Planned Parenthood and Womens Med Dayton, are protected.

To learn more about the timeline for this amendment and how Ohio's prolife community is responding, please attend one of our upcoming information sessions in March and April. Sign up on our website, to get more information at daytonlife.org.

Heartbeat Law Update

Attorney General Dave Yost has appealed to Ohio’s Supreme Court to re-establish the Heartbeat law in Ohio. The law has been blocked since September when Hamilton County Common Pleas Judge Christian Jenkins put an injunction in place arguing that abortion is healthcare. AG Yost filed an appeal but the 1st District Court of Appeals unanimously voted 3-0 to not consider his appeal in December. This led to the Attorney’s General request to the

Ohio Abortion Laws

Heartbeat Law

- SB23 passed in 2019
- On appeal since September 2022

Judge Christian Jenkins
(Hamilton County)

Fetal Remains Law

- SB27 passed in 2020
- On appeal since March 2021

Judge Alison Hathaway
(Hamilton County)

Transfer Agreement Regulations

- SB157 passed in 2021
- On appeal since February 2022

Judge Alison Hathaway
(Hamilton County)

Supreme Court in January to hear the case. We are awaiting the decision from the Supreme Court.

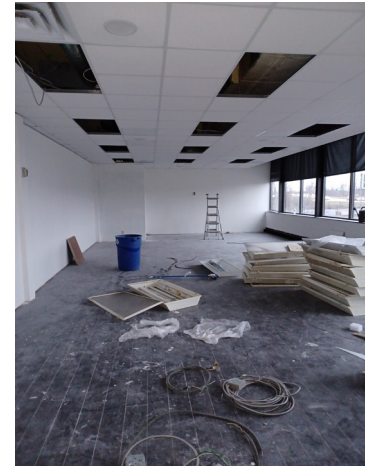
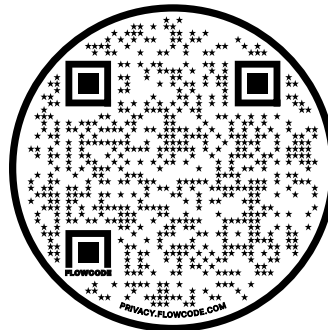
As a side note—In January, Governor DeWine named former Hamilton County prosecutor Joe Deters to replace Justice Kennedy when she won the chief justice race in November. A few weeks later, Justice Deters had to recuse himself from the Heartbeat case because, as the Hamilton county prosecutor, he is named as a defendant in the lawsuit.

Building Our Future: We have found a home!

As you may know, last September we were informed the building we are in would be auctioned and that we may need to vacate after the transfer of the property to the new owners. We started looking for a suitable new home. In November, over the Thanksgiving holiday, our offices were flooded. To avoid a long-term lapse in services, we quickly moved to vacant spaces within the building. The transfer of ownership took place a couple weeks later and we witnessed the new owners get right to work in cleaning up and repairing the property. They have shown us that they are taking great pride in their investment and have been eager to have us stay. We are happy to announce we have officially signed a lease agreement! They are working hard to provide us with newly renovated office space to accommodate our needs. We will be on the first floor with access to the building's front door. The goal is to have offices moved in by April 1 and the pantry shortly after.



Your help is still needed. While our new space will be renovated with new walls, lighting, and flooring, we will still have to outfit the pantry and furnish the offices. Many items that survived the flood barely made the move to our temporary spaces. Our furniture is old and beat up. The pantry will need new racking and shelving as well. In addition, our rent will increase drastically as the new owners are staying in line with the current market in terms of leasing rates. If you are able to contribute to the Building Our Future campaign, please scan the QR code or visit our website.



Changes Coming to Online Payments

In an effort to tighten expenses, we are transitioning to a new payment processor. **Flipcause** will be the processor we use going forward for all our campaigns. The others will be phased out. Blackbaud/E-tapestry will be phased out by March 31, 2023. WeShare will be phased out by June 30, 2023. If you make recurring payments, you will be contacted to transfer your payment information to the new system. If you have any questions about these changes, please contact **Kristina Farmer** at kfarmer@daytonlife.org.



Dayton Right to Life Receives Gold Status from Guidestar

We are proud to announce that the Dayton Right to Life Foundation has received Gold Status! Guidestar is one of the leaders in providing donors

with solid analysis on over 1.8 IRS-recognized tax-exempt organizations, and thousands of faith-based nonprofits' financial status. Our Gold status of transparency puts us in an elite group of organizations that tells you, our supporters, that we are fiscally sound and transparent with our organization. To learn more, visit guidestar.org.



The Diocese of Biloxi and Key Ads Join Forces to Promote Life in Dayton!



THANK YOU to the Diocese of Biloxi for posting billboards in our area promoting **LIFE!** The Bishop of the Biloxi diocese held a special 2nd collection to raise funds for a billboard campaign in states fighting for life. They chose our area to place their billboard. We appreciate your support and our longtime supporter, Key Ads, for providing the billboard space along I75 near Moraine.

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Names of babies born last quarter to our Baby Pantry Moms who chose LIFE for their babies!



Would you consider making a cash or gift card (Lowe's, Home Depot, etc.) donation to help us purchase new shelving and racks for our new space? Thank you!



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A graphic for a golf outing featuring a green silhouette of a golfer in mid-swing. The background is a pattern of overlapping diamonds in shades of teal, brown, and light blue.

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