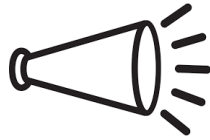


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Florida Voice for the Unborn Will Have an Important Press Conference at the State Capitol in Tallahassee on Wednesday, January 14, 2026, Regarding Efforts to Hold Government Officials Accountable for the Lax Enforcement of Florida's Heartbeat Law

Press Conference Begins at 1:00 p.m. on the Fourth Floor of the Capitol Building, 400 S. Monroe St., Tallahassee, Florida 32399

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Executive Director Andrew Shirvell today issued the following statement:

“Florida Voice for the Unborn is sponsoring a pro-life **Lobby Day and Press Conference** at the Florida state Capitol complex on **Wednesday, January 14, 2026** – the second day of the 60-day annual regular Legislative Session.”

Shirvell continued, “The day will begin with our **major Press Conference at 1:00 p.m.** on the fourth floor of the Capitol building. At the Press Conference, I will be joined by fellow grassroots pro-life leaders and **Florida Voice for the Unborn** supporters. The purpose of this media event is to brief reporters on our ongoing efforts to ensure that the state’s abortion industry is complying with the law.”

Shirvell further remarked, “On November 17, 2025, the leader of Jacksonville-based **Family for LIFE** and I issued a **joint memo addressed to Senate President Ben Albritton and House Speaker Daniel Perez**, requesting the Legislature take action concerning the Agency for Health Care Administration’s lax oversight of Florida’s abortion facilities. As we wrote in the opening paragraph of this three-and-a-half-page, well-sourced memo:

We believe the Agency for Health Care Administration (hereafter ‘AHCA’) has not been engaging in proper supervision of abortion facilities. Our state’s statutory prohibition of

abortions after six-weeks' gestation (with some exceptions) took effect on **May 1, 2024**.¹ While it is true that the annual number of Florida abortions decreased in 2024, the number of abortions taking place at six-weeks' gestation or less appear to have dramatically risen **from May 2024 through December 2024**. Even accounting for women who are now obtaining abortions earlier in their pregnancies than they ordinarily would have, the increase in reported abortions at six-weeks' gestation or less is so significant as to suggest that abortion facilities are likely committing violations of Florida law by underestimating the age of the child in the womb or completely ignoring the statute. Therefore, we are calling upon the Legislature to remedy the situation by holding AHCA accountable.”

Shirvell added, “Our joint memo was issued electronically as well as in-person during subsequent meetings with a member of **Senate President Albritton’s senior staff**; the chairman of the House Health Care Facilities and Systems Subcommittee, **Rep. Adam Anderson (R–Pinellas County)**, and his legislative aide; and **AHCA Secretary Shevaun Harris** and several of her staff members. We also shared the joint memo with additional key pro-life lawmakers; **Attorney General James Uthmeier’s** office; and the Executive Office of **Governor Ron DeSantis**. You may read our joint memo in its entirety [HERE](#).”

Shirvell concluded, “Although the final number of total abortions committed in the state of Florida for 2025 will not be reported until sometime in February or later, it is clear from the current available numbers that Florida is on track to record the killing of 50,000 to 55,000 unborn children last year.² This is truly sickening and unacceptable. At our **January 14th Capitol Press Conference**, we will go into further details about this crisis and provide an update as to the responses we have received from our government officials. **All media outlets from around the state are encouraged to attend this Press Conference and ask relevant questions, but please note that no interviews about this subject matter will be granted prior to next Wednesday’s event.**”

Florida Voice for the Unborn is a Tallahassee-based grassroots lobbying group that only focuses on pro-life issues impacting the unborn. It is strictly independent, and its work is guided by faith in God’s only Son, Jesus Christ. **Florida Voice for the Unborn** supports all peaceful efforts by elected officials and others to end abortion and save lives. Follow us on X (formerly Twitter), Facebook, Instagram, Pinterest, Truth Social, and YouTube @UnbornVoiceFL – and visit our website at FloridaVoiceForTheUnborn.com.

¹ See: Section 390.0111 of the Florida Statutes.

² AHCA’s latest report, recording a total of 40,683 abortions statewide, indicates that it was compiled as of December 1, 2025. However, abortion facilities have 30 days under Florida law to report their monthly abortions. See: Florida Statute 390.0112(4). Thus, the current total number of abortions does not include abortions performed in November or December. You may find AHCA’s latest report [HERE](#).