

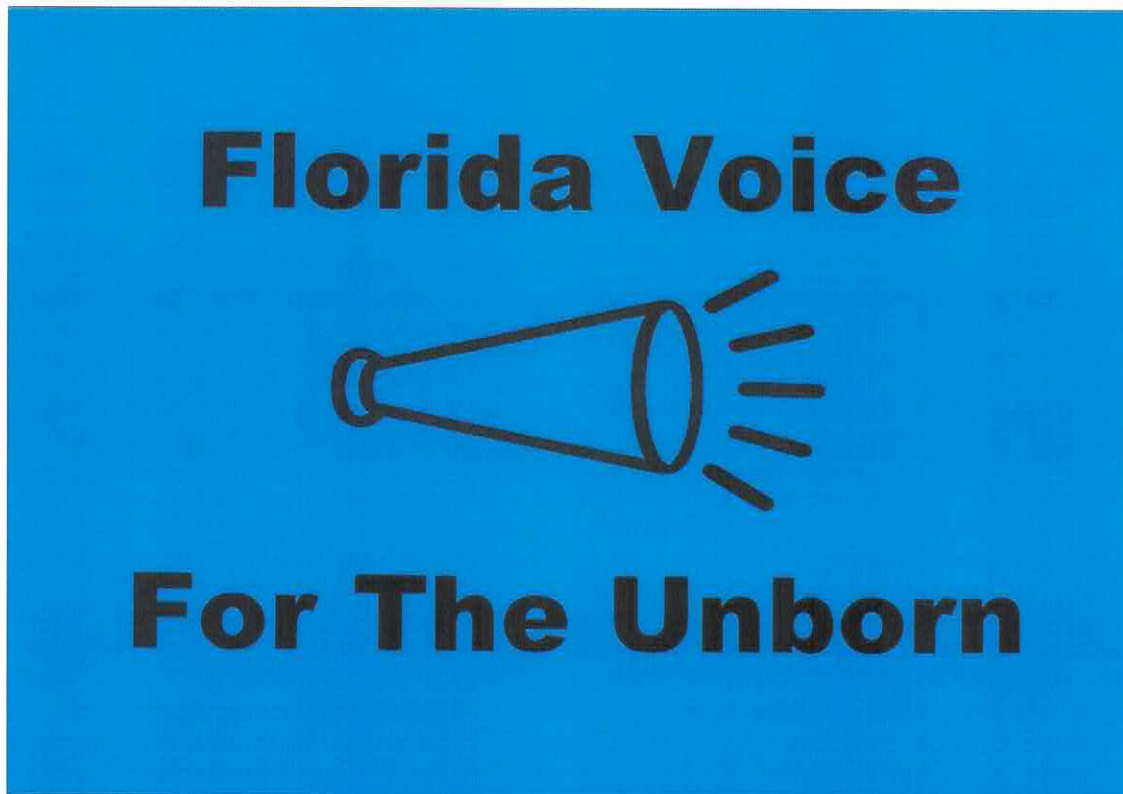
Sanctuary for the Unborn ACTION ALERT!

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Dear Friend of the Unborn:

Planned Parenthood and its liberal pro-abortion allies are planning a protest at the Manatee County Administration building in Bradenton, Florida, this Tuesday, July 27th at 10 a.m.

Why?

Because courageous pro-life Manatee County Commissioner James Satcher is working to make his county a "Sanctuary for the Unborn," by designing an enforceable ordinance outlawing abortion within the county. And Florida pro-abortion forces are livid!

In November 2020, the voters of Santa Rosa County (in the western panhandle) voted overwhelmingly for a resolution that labeled their county a pro-life sanctuary. However, the resolution was symbolic only, as it was not an enforceable county ordinance.

Manatee, which is near Sarasota on the west coast of the state, could

become the first local jurisdiction in Florida to actually prevent abortion facilities from operating – similar to what has occurred in the city of Lubbock, Texas, recently. For further details on Lubbock’s success, [CLICK HERE](#).

At the June 8th Manatee County Commission meeting, several commissioners expressed support for an enforceable ordinance protecting unborn babies from abortion. As a result, Commissioner Satcher was given the use of the County Attorney’s Office and County Administrator to work on developing it.

Although no specific ordinance protecting the unborn has materialized just yet, Planned Parenthood and its allies are furious that Commissioner Satcher is even making an attempt! That’s why they have scheduled their Tuesday morning protest – so that they can intimidate Commissioner Satcher’s colleagues and block any future proposal.

But we’re not going to let them do that!

Commissioner Satcher has specifically requested that Florida Voice for the Unborn grassroots supporters – like you – contact his colleagues on the County Commission via email and phone, and ask them to continue supporting his efforts.

I am urging every pro-life Floridian to heed Commissioner Satcher’s call to action! We need to show the Manatee County Commissioners that there is widespread support for defending the unborn from abortion at the local level.

Our message to the Manatee County Board of Commissioners is direct and simple: “My name is ___ and I am with Florida Voice for the Unborn. Manatee’s unborn children are counting on you to stand strong in defense of their lives. Please continue to support Commissioner Satcher’s ongoing efforts to protect them.”

I have listed the Manatee County Commissioners’ e-mail addresses and phone numbers further below.

To e-mail an individual commissioner, just click that individual’s e-mail address in order to write and send your own unique message. To make things easier, however, I have listed all of their e-mail addresses together. You may “copy and paste” these addresses into the “to” header of a new e-mail message. If you choose to use this option, be sure to write a “subject line” such as “Make Manatee a Sanctuary for the Unborn!,” as well as write your own unique message (or “copy and paste” the message above) and then hit send!

Here are the office phone numbers for the Manatee County Commissioners:

Reggie Bellamy (D): (941) 745-3702
Kevin Van Ostenbridge (R): (941) 745-3705
Misty Servia (R): (941) 745-3713
Chair Vanessa Baugh (R): (941) 745-3703
Carol Whitmore (R): (941) 745-3704
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If you'd like to thank Commissioner James Satcher for taking the initiative to defend the unborn at the local level here in Florida, you may call his office at (941) 745-3701 or e-mail him at james.satcher@mymanatee.org.

In order for local governments like the Manatee County Board of County Commissioners to enact meaningful, enforceable pro-life ordinances, it is likely that our state laws would need to be specifically amended to grant them the right to do so. So, that's one of the reasons that I have been working with a conservative state legislator in recent weeks to draft legislation that would accomplish that!

In addition, I have been working with the same legislator on drafting other very important pro-life legislation for the upcoming 2022 Legislative Session in Tallahassee. Unfortunately, I cannot go into many details at the moment, but I can say this legislation is **BOLD!** In the days and weeks ahead, I anticipate some very important announcements!

Florida Voice for the Unborn is the **only** Florida pro-life group strategically based in Tallahassee and uniquely dedicated to lobbying for the interests of our unborn brothers and sisters. Our efforts are sustained by your participation in our grassroots action alerts, through your prayers, and via your generous financial support.

To make an online donation in whatever amount you can afford, please go to Florida Voice for the Unborn's secure website by [CLICKING HERE](#). You may also send us a check (made out to "Florida Voice for the Unborn") to the following address:

Florida Voice for the Unborn
P.O. Box 12152
Tallahassee, FL 32317

Thank you for all that you do to build-up a Culture of Life here in the Sunshine State!

P.S. Please don't forget to contact the Manatee County Commissioners, encouraging them to stand strong for the unborn!

For Their Lives,



Andrew Shirvell, J.D.
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Florida Voice for the Unborn

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