

Postcard Campaign Follow-up ACTION ALERT!

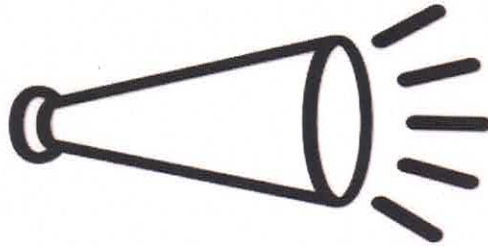
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# Florida Voice



# For The Unborn

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Dear Friend of the Unborn:

This is Florida Voice for the Unborn's first "Grassroots Action Alert" of 2023 – and it's directly tied to the announcement that I made at the end of our "Facebook Live" Prayer Event yesterday on the 50th tragic anniversary of the (now-defunct) *Roe v. Wade* U.S. Supreme Court ruling.

**I'm asking our grassroots supporters to mobilize, because the Speaker of the Florida House of Representatives, Rep. Paul Renner (R-Palm Coast), claims the postcards we delivered to his office on our November 22nd PRO-LIFE DAY OF ACTION are "missing"!**

Dear Florida Legislature,

The "Free State of Florida" cannot be truly free until **you** act to make it TOTALLY abortion free! In the wake of the U.S. Supreme Court's reversal of *Roe v. Wade*, I request that **you** promptly pass legislation protecting **all** unborn children, from the moment of conception. **Now** is the time to end abortion in Florida forever! **\*\*NO MORE EXCUSES\*\***

Sincerely,

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

A joint project of Florida Voice for the Unborn and Family for LIFE | Postcards will be hand delivered to legislative leaders on November 22, 2022. More info: [FloridaVoiceForTheUnborn.com](http://FloridaVoiceForTheUnborn.com) or [ffl@familyforlife.info](mailto:ffl@familyforlife.info)

Yes, thousands of the signed postcards we and our partner grassroots organization, Family for LIFE, worked so very, very hard to gather and hand-deliver now allegedly cannot be found! I am absolutely outraged and I'm sure you are as well!

As I related in my extensive December 7th e-mail update, we delivered a total of 2,256 completed postcards to the Senate President's office (1,627 were collected prior to November 22nd and the other 629 postcards were brought to the Capitol that day by those who attended our Day of Action). All of those postcards are safe and accounted for, since they were promptly processed thanks to the diligence of the Senate President's staff.

On the Day of Action, we delivered another 1,627 postcards to the House Speaker's office that were, again, collected prior to November 22nd, and also contemporaneously delivered hundreds more that were brought to the Capitol that day by attendees. There was no time to count those additional postcards, and we were relying on the House Speaker's office to do the count (just like the Senate President's office did). Since November 22nd, I repeatedly inquired with the House Speaker's office to find out the final count – only to be stonewalled.

Finally, on January 4th, a member of Florida Voice for the Unborn's Board of Directors (Keith Green of Manatee County) and I decided to pop into the Speaker's office following our visit with a legislator at the Capitol earlier that day. After inquiring again about the postcards, we were told to wait a few minutes because Speaker Renner's Chief of Staff, Allison Carter, wanted to meet with us.

During our meeting with Chief of Staff Carter, she explained that she and other aides removed the postcards from the 39 gallon clear plastic bags and placed them in boxes, with the intention of having them shipped to the Speaker's district office in Palm Coast for processing. However, before they could be shipped, the boxes were removed from the Speaker's office due to the installation of new carpeting. After the

carpet was put-in, the boxes containing the postcards never made it back to the Speaker's office.

Chief of Staff Carter told us that she has made several efforts to locate the "missing" postcards, but they have not turned-up. Moreover, Ms. Carter also claimed that there were additional items (belonging to her personally) that also have gone "missing" since the carpet change.

I think Chief of Staff Carter is sincere, but this unacceptable situation, I believe, is symbolic of the overall lack of urgency – and even somewhat cold indifference – that seems to pervade our pro-life supermajority Legislature when it comes to protecting Florida's unborn children.

So I am urging you to directly e-mail the House Speaker and his Chief of Staff, and/or call the Speaker's office to express the following:

- Your disappointment with the fact that thousands of our pro-life postcards have gone "missing;"
- Your desire to see the House Speaker, Rep. Paul Renner, remedy this situation by scheduling a conference call with all of Florida Voice for the Unborn's and Family for LIFE's grassroots supporters so that we can hear from him directly about his plans to help "Make Florida Totally Abortion Free."

If you are from Palm Coast – Speaker Renner's home district – he needs to hear from you, in particular. And no matter your home district, if you participated in our postcard campaign in any way, either by signing one or circulating them to others, or by praying for the campaign's success, Speaker Renner **really** needs to hear from you!

**Here are the relevant e-mail addresses:**

[paul.renner@myfloridahouse.gov](mailto:paul.renner@myfloridahouse.gov)  
[allison.carter@myfloridahouse.gov](mailto:allison.carter@myfloridahouse.gov)

You may "cut and paste" the e-addresses above into your "to" header to compose an e-mail (don't forget to use a comma or semicolon after each address depending on your e-mail system). Otherwise, you may simply click on each address to send separate e-mails.

**Here is the phone number for the House Speaker's office in Tallahassee:**

850-717-5000

**Here is the phone number for Speaker Renner's district office in Palm Coast:**

386-446-7644

If you did not get a chance to participate in our virtual Prayer Event yesterday, you can find the full recording either on our public Facebook page by [CLICKING HERE](#) or on our public YouTube channel by [CLICKING HERE](#). (My announcement about

the postcard situation can be found starting at ~14 minutes into the video).

Together, let's continue to be a LOUD voice for our voiceless unborn brothers and sisters!

P.S. A few hundred additional completed postcards have arrived in our mailbox since November 22nd. We will be delivering them in-person to both the Speaker's office and the Senate President's office on a date that is still to be determined! Stay tuned!

P.P.S. Don't forget to contact House Speaker Renner and his Chief of Staff at the email addresses and/or phone numbers above. We need to hold them accountable!

For Their Lives,



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