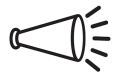
## Florida Voice



## For The Unborn

## <u>Introducing Florida Voice for the Unborn – an Exciting, NEW Grassroots</u> <u>Tallahassee-Based Pro-Life Lobbying Group</u>

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Florida Voice for the Unborn is a new grassroots Tallahassee-based lobbying group that only focuses on pro-life issues impacting the unborn! It is a Florida nonprofit corporation in existence since January 1, 2020, and it intends to function as tax-exempt under Internal Revenue Code Section 501(c)(4).

Inspired by the Holy Spirit, long-time grassroots pro-life activist Andrew Shirvell founded Florida Voice for the Unborn because he was upset with the Florida Legislature's pathetic indifference to the plight of the unborn. The fact is, during the 2019 Florida Legislative Session, not a single piece of pro-life legislation passed – which made Florida the only southern state not to have gotten something done last year.

Shirvell stated, "I found the Florida Legislature's failure completely inexcusable, since there are pro-life majorities in both chambers and a pro-lifer in the governor's mansion."

While there are complex reasons for that failure, Florida Voice for the Unborn aims to take a more organized, systematic approach to ensuring elected officials keep their pro-life campaign promises during the 2020 Florida Legislative Session, which begins today, Tuesday, January 14th, and is scheduled to end on March 13th.

Shirvell further explained, "I view Florida Voice for the Unborn as a complement to existing prolife lobbying efforts by other organizations – not as a 'competitor.' That said, however, Florida Voice for the Unborn is different from other Florida pro-life/pro-family organizations because it will be supporting ALL efforts by our elected officials to end abortion and save lives – from an 'Alabama-type' ban to personhood bills to heartbeat legislation to parental consent for abortion."

Shirvell continued, "As long as the effort will save unborn lives – or seeks to save unborn lives – Florida Voice for the Unborn will be supporting that effort. In particular, efforts to challenge the

Florida Supreme Court's bizarre history of twisting the privacy clause of our state constitution and attempts to challenge the U.S. Supreme Court's 1973 decisions in *Roe v. Wade* and *Doe v. Bolton* are worthy causes that should be encouraged."

Florida Voice for the Unborn's work will be guided by faith in God's only Son, Jesus Christ. The group seeks to attract the support of all Christians as well as other persons of good will, while operating entirely independent from any church or other organization.

The name "Florida Voice for the Unborn" harkens back to the origins of the pro-life movement, which initially was laser-focused on protecting unborn babies under the law.

Shirvell concluded, "*Roe v. Wade*'s days may indeed be numbered, but the fight will return to the individual states and unborn babies will need the full protection of Florida's laws, from the moment of conception onward – and without exception. Florida Voice for the Unborn intends to lead that fight and pursue one of the original goals of the pro-life movement: a Human Life Amendment to the U.S. Constitution, so that all unborn children in America will be protected."

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