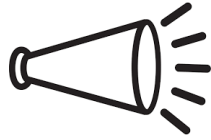


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CORRECTION TO FEBRUARY 15TH PRESS RELEASE:

The ‘Free State of Florida’ Reports a 14-Year High for Annual Abortions With More Than 82,000 Unborn Children Killed on Governor Ron DeSantis’ Watch in 2022; Florida Voice for the Unborn Continues to Strongly Urge the Governor to Immediately Act to Protect All Unborn Children in Florida

February 17, 2023

For Immediate Release

Contact: Andrew Shirvell, Founder and Executive Director, at (850) 404-3414 or Andrew@FloridaVoiceForTheUnborn.com.

Executive Director Andrew Shirvell today issued the following statement clarifying the press release previously issued on February 15th:

“The Florida Agency for Health Care Administration has released new heartbreaking statistics showing that the annual number of abortions that took place in the Sunshine State during 2022 represents the highest amount since 2008. Per the [Agency’s website](#), as of February 3, 2023, the total number of reported abortions in Florida for all of 2022 stood at a devastating 14-year high of 82,192. While that number is likely to grow even more when the Agency releases the final 2022 statistics later this year, it is clear that the current reported number of Florida abortions for 2022 has already well exceeded the annual number of abortions recorded in [2021](#). Since **Governor Ron DeSantis** took office in January 2019, the total number of Florida abortions has risen each year.”

Shirvell concluded, “**Florida Voice for the Unborn’s** original February 15, 2023, press release is archived on our website [HERE](#). We regret any confusion that our prior press release may have caused. The annual record for abortions in Florida was set in 2006, when 95,586 unborn children lost their lives. A summary of annual abortions in Florida (going back to 1972) can be found [HERE](#). The compiled data is based on Florida’s annual abortion reports, as submitted to the federal Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), which may also be accessed through the CDC’s website [HERE](#).”

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 Twitter, Facebook, Instagram, Pinterest, Parler, and YouTube @UnbornVoiceFL – and visit our website at FloridaVoiceForTheUnborn.com.