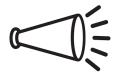
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Led by Florida Voice for the Unborn, Pro-Life Advocates to Converge on the Florida
Supreme Court Wednesday as it Hears Oral Arguments on Whether to Disqualify the
Abortion Industry's Extreme Proposed State Constitutional Amendment from Appearing
on the November 2024 General Election Ballot

Pro-Life Rally to begin at 9 a.m., followed immediately by Press Conference, on the front steps of the Florida Supreme Court building, 500 S. Duval St. Tallahassee, Florida 32399

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Executive Director Andrew Shirvell today issued the following statement:

"Florida Voice for the Unborn will be holding a Pro-Life Rally and Press Conference on the front steps of the Florida Supreme Court building on Wednesday, February 7, 2024. The Rally will take place from 9 a.m. - ~10 a.m., at the exact hour that the Florida Supreme Court will hear oral arguments on whether to disqualify the abortion industry's misleading pro-abortion constitutional amendment from appearing on the November 2024 General Election ballot. The purpose of the Rally is to encourage and pray for Attorney General Ashley Moody's legal team and our conservative justices at the most crucial hour in this vital case."

Shirvell continued, "The keynote speaker for the Rally is Frank Pavone, the founder and long-time passionate leader of the national pro-life organization Priests for Life, which is based in Titusville. Mr. Pavone has served as a religious advisor to President Donald Trump. In 2022, the Vatican retaliated against Mr. Pavone for his outspoken pro-life advocacy by removing him from the priesthood – a move that the vast majority of practicing lay Catholics found to be outrageous and unfair. Despite the Vatican's persecution, Mr. Pavone maintains wide support within the pro-life movement among Catholics and non-Catholics alike."

Shirvell further remarked, "Other confirmed speakers for the Rally include **pro-life champion Rep. Webster Barnaby** (R–District 29, Volusia County) and **Students for Life of America's Florida Regional Coordinator, Kristen Wayne**."

Shirvell continued, "The Press Conference will begin promptly following the conclusion of the oral arguments at ~10:00 a.m. The main speaker for the Press Conference is Mat Staver, the founder and chairman of Liberty Counsel, which is based in Orlando. Mr. Staver will assist Florida's Solicitor General in arguing the case before the Florida Supreme Court that very morning. At the Press Conference, Mr. Staver will give his remarks and take questions from the assembled media. Pro-life stalwart Rep. Mike Beltran (R–District 70, Hillsborough and Manatee Counties) is also a confirmed special guest for the Press Conference. Other pro-life leaders and dignitaries will likewise be in attendance."

Shirvell further remarked, "As the founder and executive director of Florida Voice for the Unborn, I will serve as emcee for both the Rally and the Press Conference. At the conclusion of the Press Conference, I will be making an exclusive announcement about Florida Voice for the Unborn's continued efforts to combat the proposed pro-abortion amendment should the Florida Supreme Court fail to disqualify it from the ballot."

Shirvell continued, "Florida Voice for the Unborn's Rally and Press Conference at the Florida Supreme Court are being co-sponsored by ten (10) other different Florida-based pro-life groups: Priests for Life, Liberty Counsel, Family for LIFE, Florida Preborn Rescue, Suncoast Catholics, Jacksonville for Life, Students for Life Action, I-4 Corridor Catholics, Pro-Life Action Ministries Central Florida, and Christian Family Coalition Florida. This broad coalition, from various wings of the pro-life movement, demonstrates our united opposition to the abortion industry's extreme proposal to enshrine the right to abortion (until birth) in our state's governing document."

Shirvell added, "Following the Florida Supreme Court event, **Florida Voice for the Unborn's** supporters will participate in our **Lobby Day at the Capitol** to promote our priority bills for this year's annual Legislative Session, including our top priority, <u>House Bill 1519</u>, which would protect all unborn children from abortion, starting at conception."

Shirvell concluded, "Grassroots pro-life leaders and advocates from across Florida will be in attendance this Wednesday, and we encourage **all media outlets** to cover both our Rally and Press Conference at the Florida Supreme Court!"

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.