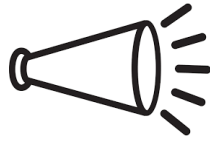


# Florida Voice



## For The Unborn

### **Florida Voice for the Unborn Calls Upon Vehemently Pro-Abortion Republican Rep. Heather Fitzenhagen to Remove Campaign Ad That Falsely Claims She is ‘Strongly Pro-Life’**

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

Executive Director Andrew Shirvell today issued the following statement:

“On behalf of Florida Voice for the Unborn, I have written a strongly-worded [letter](#) to Republican state Representative Heather Fitzenhagen (District 78 – Lee County), urging her to remove a blatantly false video advertisement that was issued by her campaign for Senate District 27 (Lee County) on Thursday, July 16, 2020. In this video advertisement, Rep. Fitzenhagen’s teenage daughter sits next to her mother and falsely claims, ‘My mom is strongly pro-life. And as a mom, she supports parental consent.’ While Rep. Fitzenhagen’s daughter makes this completely ridiculous claim, a scene pops us with Rep. Fitzenhagen holding a baby.”

Shirvell continued, “The truth is, Rep. Fitzenhagen’s record is anything but pro-life. She was only one of two Republican representatives to vote against Senate Bill 404 (Parental Consent for Abortion) when the Florida House of Representatives voted overwhelmingly to pass this life-saving, commonsense measure on February 20, 2020. In fact, five Democratic lawmakers in the House bravely bucked their own party to vote for Senate Bill 404 – and several took to the floor to urge their colleagues to do so. Rep. Fitzenhagen not only voted against parental consent for abortion, but she took to the House floor to condemn her pro-life Republican colleagues for allowing a vote on Senate Bill 404, a bill that also contained a provision that enhances protections for babies born alive after failed abortions.”

Shirvell further remarked, “While Florida Voice for the Unborn does not involve itself in electoral politics, we simply cannot stand idly by when a sitting representative puts out a blatantly false claim about her own record. During her eight years as a state representative representing Lee County, Fitzenhagen has never voted for any legislation that advances the rights of the unborn. Fitzenhagen is pro-abortion. Her duplicity is telling, in that her minions have been busy lately scrubbing her social media of all references to her long-standing support of Planned Parenthood.

In addition to the letter sent to Fitzenhagen today, Florida Voice for the Unborn has launched a 'Grassroots Action Alert,' calling upon its statewide network of supporters to contact Fitzenhagen's House district office to request that Fitzenhagen take-down her false advertisement. Florida Voice for the Unborn's petition page can be found on its website at <https://floridavoicefortheunborn.com/fitzenhagen-petition>."

Shirvell concluded, "It is truly ironic that Fitzenhagen's campaign advertisement is entitled, 'Why They Lie.' It seems obvious to me that the true liar here is Rep. Heather Fitzenhagen. Her false advertisement must be removed immediately."

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 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, and Pinterest @UnbornVoiceFL – and visit our website at [FloridaVoiceForTheUnborn.com](http://FloridaVoiceForTheUnborn.com).

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