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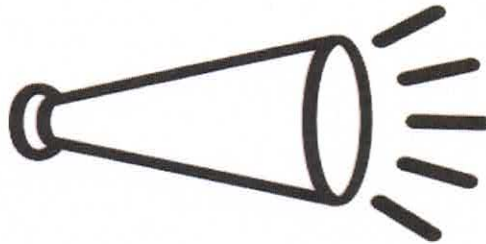
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# Florida Voice



# For The Unborn

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Dear Friend of the Unborn:

We are now less than a month away from our November 22nd PRO-LIFE DAY OF ACTION at the Capitol in Tallahassee! Meantime, our statewide postcard campaign is in full swing. I'll have more to say about both further below, but right now a **NEW DEVELOPMENT** requires your immediate response!

**Last Thursday, October 20th, Governor DeSantis announced that he will be calling a post-General Election Special Legislative Session, which will occur before the end of 2022.** Right now, the Governor has indicated that this Special Session will be dedicated to property insurance issues – just like the last one in late May of this year. DeSantis can amend the call for the Special Session at any time – and so that's why I'm issuing this special **Grassroots Action Alert!**

The day after he made his announcement, **I sent a letter to DeSantis (on behalf of Florida Voice for the Unborn)**, requesting that 1) he amend his call

for the Special Session to include comprehensive legislation protecting all unborn children in Florida; and 2) that his office immediately schedule a conference call with our grassroots supporters, which his Chief of Staff, James Uthmeier, promised us but has failed to deliver (thus far).

You may read this letter, along with our press release, on Florida Voice for the Unborn's website by [CLICKING HERE](#). You may also find links to some of the ensuing press coverage by going to our website and [CLICKING HERE](#).

Florida Voice for the Unborn now needs all of our statewide grassroots supporters to echo our letter's requests via e-mails and phone calls.

**Here are the talking points:**

Following the reversal of *Roe v. Wade*, Florida has tragically become an abortion destination state, where an unprecedented number of preborn children are being killed on a daily basis. This cannot continue!

I support Florida Voice for the Unborn's call to amend the agenda for the post-General Election Special Legislative Session. The agenda must include consideration of comprehensive legislation protecting all unborn children, from the moment of conception. The time for action is NOW.

Furthermore, I request that the Governor's office honor its commitment to hold a conference call with me and all like-minded pro-life citizens. A promise made should be a promise kept!

**Here are the key phone numbers:**

**Governor DeSantis' Executive Office:** 850-488-5603  
**Chief of Staff James Uthmeier, Esq. & Executive Staff Director Taylor Schrader:** 850-717-9249  
**Chief Policy Advisor Chris Spencer:** 850-717-9506  
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Based on whatever works best with your own e-mail account, please cut and paste the addresses above into your "to" header in a separate message. Don't forget to include a subject matter, such as "Amend the Special Legislative

Session's Agenda!," and include the simple talking points above. Alternatively, you may click on each individual e-address above to send separate messages! If you'd like to, please feel free to Cc or Bcc my e-mail address when you send your message: [andrew@floridavoicefortheunborn.com](mailto:andrew@floridavoicefortheunborn.com)

### **Our Tuesday, November 22, 2022, PRO-LIFE DAY OF ACTION at the Capitol!**

The Special Legislative Session will occur sometime after our Tuesday, November 22, 2022, PRO-LIFE DAY OF ACTION at the Capitol, which we are jointly co-sponsoring with fellow pro-life grassroots organization Family for LIFE. It will be well worth your time to come to Tallahassee on this date, which is the day of the new Legislature's Organizational Session, when all legislators and our Governor are constitutionally-mandated to be present. You may download the event flyer from our website by [CLICKING HERE](#).

In the coming weeks, the day's exact schedule will be released as we draw closer to November 22nd. Please plan to arrive at the Capitol between 10:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. (The Capitol opens to the public starting at 8 a.m. each weekday). **We plan to start inside the Capitol and end the day with an outside rally in the Capitol courtyard.** Our PRO-LIFE DAY OF ACTION should conclude by 2 p.m. Signs (and stickers) will be provided. You may also bring your own signs as well. Come prepared for the weather and wear comfortable clothing!

November 22nd will be a very important grassroots PRO-LIFE DAY OF ACTION to let our Governor and new Legislature know that their number one priority needs to be fully protecting the unborn in our state. Like you, I am tired of the excuses for inaction!

We intend to continue to impress upon our elected decision-makers the urgency of the situation. If you have not already done so, please RSVP for the PRO-LIFE DAY OF ACTION via our website by [CLICKING HERE!](#)

### **Our Statewide Pro-Life Postcard Campaign!**

As part of our PRO-LIFE DAY OF ACTION at the Capitol, we will be hand delivering thousands (if not tens of thousands) of postcards to the incoming legislative leaders on November 22nd. These postcards urge the Legislature to immediately act to protect the preborn here in Florida. For a full recap of this ongoing statewide grassroots campaign, which is also being conducted jointly with Family for LIFE, please see my October 5th e-mail by [CLICKING HERE](#).

We are receiving many completed postcards every day in our mailbox, which is terrific! Thank you to all those who have already signed a postcard, and especially thank you to all of our postcard captains throughout the state who have been diligently working to get these postcards signed!

There is still plenty of time to circulate our pro-life postcards and get them returned to us by mid-November! **We could use more help in the following areas/counties: The Villages; South Florida (including Palm Beach, Broward, and Miami-Dade Counties); and the Fort Myers-Naples metro-area.** If you'd like to help, please reply to this e-mail or call (850) 404-3414, and let me know how many postcards you would like and where I should mail

them to. I will include instructions and a return envelope, if there are a large amount requested. Even if you just need 10 or 20 postcards, I'd be happy to mail them to you in a small envelope. Every last postcard will make a difference when we walk into the legislative leaders' offices on November 22nd!

Don't grow weary or disillusioned! With the Lord's help, we can overcome all obstacles and ensure full legal protection for our unborn brothers and sisters here in Florida sooner rather than later! **"Here I am Lord, send me."**

P.S. Remember to scroll-up and enthusiastically contact Governor DeSantis' office today! Onward to VICTORY!

For Their Lives,



Andrew Shirvell, J.D.  
Founder & Executive Director  
Florida Voice for the Unborn

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