

SENATOR JOE MANCHIN



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HOLDING THE LINE, LEFT OF CENTER

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WHILE the majority of the Democratic Party are living in an alternate reality, forfeiting common sense and losing the ability to conduct themselves with dignity, there's one left-of-center Americans can hold in high regard.

DEMOCRAT Sen. Joe Manchin of West Virginia is almost singlehandedly preserving the foundation of our nation. Manchin does not appear to be enraptured by leftist ideology, "new deal" propaganda or the global elitist agenda. His bravery and resolve are thoroughly tested, and he has a proven record of standing up to the mob in his own party.

MAINSTREAM Democrats are largely developing a reputation of being political progressives, economic communists, socially intolerant, cultural bigots, institutionally brainwashed and religiously radical. Meanwhile, Manchin keeps voting in accordance with the Constitution of the United States, often standing alone in a sea of Republicans.

OUR nation is undeniably benefitting from Manchin's leadership. (He is the Trump of the Senate.)

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**BUILD BACK
BETTER IS
DEAD.**

- Sen. Joe Manchin (D-W.Va.)

H.R.1 - FOR THE PEOPLE ACT OF 2021

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HR-1: For the People Act of 2021

- Introduced in
January 2021
- Passed the House in
March 2021
- Currently dead in the
Senate



CONTRARY to common understanding, the United States is not a *democracy*. In a pure democracy, the (mob) majority rules with 51% of the population controlling the other 49%. America is a *constitutional republic*, a nation governed by its people with the Constitution as its rule of law. Therefore, it is accurate to view citizens as the government and elected officials as their public servants (technically a *representative democracy*).

THE ideology of our Founding Fathers is all but lost amid America's education system, a lack of civic engagement and anti-nationalist propaganda. Casting a ballot is the highest governmental responsibility of every native and naturalized citizen. Illegal immigrants, felons and terrorists - those who violate our laws, are hostile toward our nation and defile our land - do not deserve the privilege of exercising this right. Thus, only *legal* votes count in local, state and national elections.

SINCE the average American does not have the discipline, focus or time to submit proposals for improving the republic, they cast ballots (consent) to elect members in the House of representatives and Senate. Legislative officials are entrusted with reading, studying, debating and voting according to their constituents' personal and political interests.

**No
federalized
elections**

H.R.1: For the People Act of 2021 aims to break the partnership between voters and legislators, leaving individuals and territories without representation. If the Act becomes law, it will dissolve States' rights and place all electoral processes and precinct strategies under the authority and jurisdiction of a centralized federal government. This, too, is not democracy, but *totalitarian* rule.

What is H.R.1?

A bill to

- address voter access, election integrity and security (remove ID requirements; permit illegal ballot drop boxes)
- expand voter registration and limit removing voters from voter rolls (grant voting rights to felons, illegal immigrants and non-state residents)
- require states to establish independent redistricting commissions (remove legislative oversight)

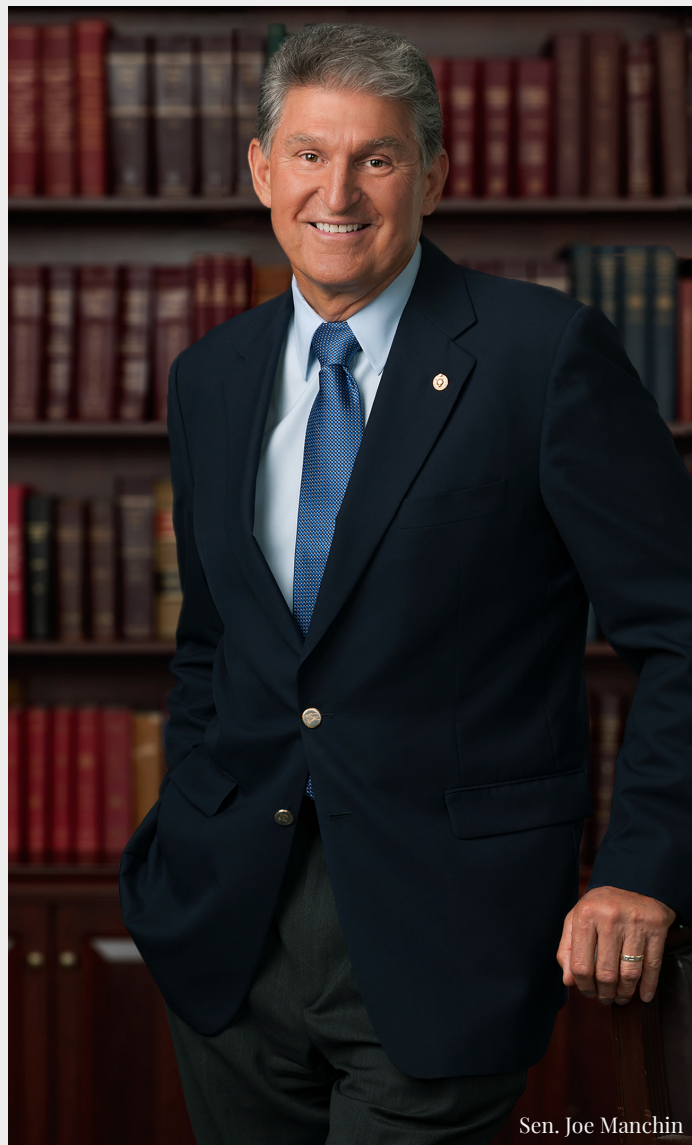
Source: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/house-bill/1>

THE following quote is from an op-ed written by Sen. Manchin in June 2021:

During my time as West Virginia's secretary of state, I was determined to protect [our right to vote] and ensure our elections are fair, accessible and secure. Not to benefit my party but all the people of West Virginia...

Unfortunately, we now are witnessing that the fundamental right to vote has itself become overtly politicized. Today's debate about how to best protect our right to vote and to hold elections, however, is not about finding common ground, but seeking partisan advantage. Whether it is state laws that seek to needlessly restrict voting or politicians who ignore the need to secure our elections, partisan policymaking won't instill confidence in our democracy - it will destroy it.

As such, congressional action on federal voting legislation must be the result of both Democrats and Republicans coming together to find a pathway forward or we risk dividing and destroying the republic we swore to protect and defend as elected officials...



I believe that partisan voting legislation will destroy the already weakening binds of our democracy, and for that reason, I will vote against the For the People Act.

“ For as long as I have the privilege of being [a] U.S. senator, I will fight to represent the people of West Virginia, to seek bipartisan compromise no matter how difficult and to develop the political bonds that end divisions and help unite the country we love. ”

THE FILIBUSTER & "BUILD BACK BETTER"

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SENATE.gov describes the filibuster and cloture rule as: *a loosely defined term for action designed to prolong debate and delay or prevent a vote on a bill, resolution, amendment, or other debatable question...[In] 1917...the Senate adopted a rule to allow two-thirds majority to end a filibuster, a procedure known as 'cloture'.*

AFTER a bill, or an Act, is introduced, it must, by majority vote, pass the

House of Representatives and Senate before it's placed on the President's desk. Once the President signs the bill, it is ratified and becomes federal law. Adhering to this process is vital for preserving a constitutional republic. When an executive order is issued or the Supreme Court hands down a decision in lieu of congressional oversight, the democratic process is weakened.

WHEN it becomes necessary to delay passing a bill, the filibuster reestablishes open debate, demands bipartisan compromise, gives the minority party an opportunity to influence outcomes and kills bad (unconstitutional) legislation.

Source: <https://www.senate.gov/about/powers-procedures/filibusters-cloture/overview.htm>

H.R.5376, or *Build Back Better*, is the 2020 presidential campaign initiative then Sen. Joe Biden, D-Del., promoted to signal a "fundamental change" in America. The program consisted of a \$3.5 trillion infrastructure bill, which sounded like a proposal to repave roads, mend bridges and expand internet access.

HOWEVER, the original 800 pages of legislation included extravagant climate change funding, unprecedented tax credits, "free" community college education and lavish government healthcare programs. By November 2021, the budget was negotiated to \$1.75 trillion and finally passed the House of Representatives. The bill is currently dead in the Senate.

Failures of Build Back Better:

- *Inflation, increased national debt and generational financial burdens*
- *Potential abolishment of social security and other state benefits*
- *Floods financial markets with unsecured dollars, devaluation of currency*
- *Weakens American sovereignty, forces dependency on foreign enterprise*

CONCERNING the filibuster, Manchin wrote in his June 2021 op-ed:

[Democrats] attempted to demonize the filibuster and conveniently ignore how it has been critical to protecting the rights of Democrats in the past...[J]ust four short years ago, in 2017 when Republicans held control of the White House and Congress, President Donald Trump was publicly urging Senate Republicans to eliminate the filibuster. Then, it was Senate Democrats who were proudly defending the filibuster...[sending a signed] letter to Senators Chuck Schumer (D-NY) and Mitch McConnell (R-KY), warning of the perils of eliminating the filibuster.

It has been said by much wiser people than me that absolute power corrupts absolutely. Well, what I've seen during my time in Washington is that every party in power will always want to exercise absolute power, absolutely.

Yes, this process can be frustrating and slow. It will force compromises that are not always ideal. But consider the alternative. Do we really want to live in an America where one party can dictate and demand everything and anything it wants, whenever it wants?...The truth is there is a better way - if we seek to find it together.

Source: <https://www.manchin.senate.gov/newsroom/op-eds/why-im-voting-against-the-for-the-people-act>

REGARDING Build Back Better, Associated Press reported:

"Sen. Joe Manchin declared Tuesday (Feb. 1) that President Joe Biden's vast social and environmental bill is "dead," using his strongest language to date to underscore that any revival of Democrats' top domestic priorities would have to rise from negotiations that are now [approaching death].

EXECUTIVE orders may have been the Achilles' heel of Donald Trump's presidency. Bypassing Congress was a costly move, but certainly understandable given the incompetence of Democrats and Republicans. Few Trump supporters fault him for doing what he judged to be right. Unfortunately, solid legislation went down the drain the moment he left office. A lack of bipartisan congressional adoption enabled Joe Biden to rescind Trump's orders literally with the stroke of a pen.

Manchin said, 'I'm open to talk to everybody, always have been. I just want to make sure we find a balance and something we can afford, and...do it right.'

And while he expressed support for the original bill's provisions bolstering renewable energy, he said he always wants to 'use all the fossil industry in the cleanest, absolute possible versions that you can.' Manchin's state is a significant coal producer and he has added clout on the issue as chairman of the Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee."

Source: <https://apnews.com/article/joe-biden-business-environment-and-nature-environment-joe-manchin-c2e743dbb3978a9e780779fa4fec09b7>

“ If I can't go home and explain it [to my constituents], I can't vote for it. ”



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Until we have
comprehensive,
bipartisan
immigration reform
that commits to
securing our
borders and
providing a pathway
to citizenship for
qualified
immigrants, Title 42
must stay in place.

Sen. Manchin

Immigration Reform

ACCORDING to Sen. Manchin's April press release, "In Fiscal Year 2021, encounters with migrants reached an all-time high of 1.7 million people, which is four times higher than the 400,000 encounters reported the previous year, and the United States is on pace to set a new record again this year."

PRO-IMMIGRATION Democrats do not have their constituents' best interests in mind. In the first place, the representatives' language, narratives and logic are completely detached from reality. To get elected on an open-borders platform, they must hide the inevitable consequences of drained resources, higher taxes, the spread of infectious diseases and increased crime rates.

VOTING to end Title 42 exposed the left's willingness to disregard the Constitution, enrich drug cartels and advance child sex trafficking operations - all this in hopes of gaining a new base of supporters.

PROGRESSIVE lawmakers continually reveal their disdain for the United States; they are dead-set on abolishing our nation's sovereignty and ushering in a global world order.

The U.S. Department of State (2005) estimated that 70% of all sex trafficked persons are trafficked from Mexico to the U.S., 50% are minors trafficked for prostitution.



Photo from The New Yorker

IN a letter addressed to the director of the CDC, Manchin wrote:

With encounters along our southern border surging and the highly-transmissible Omicron subvariant emerging...now is not the time to throw caution to the wind. I urge you to again renew this commonsense policy that has been in effect - under both Republican and Democratic Administrations - since March 2020...

Through the first five months of FY22, the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) reports that Customs and Border Patrol (CBP) has experienced more than 838,000 migrant encounters. Unfortunately, due to annual migration patterns, those numbers are only expected to increase...

Under your leadership, the CDC has modified the Order to exempt some of the most vulnerable populations such as unaccompanied minors and Ukrainian asylum-seekers. I commend you for these efforts to strike the right balance between protecting public safety and preserving America's unique place as the "Shining City on a Hill" and a beacon of hope for the world.

I thank you...and I again urge you to extend the current Order under Title 42...

“With encounters along our southern border surging...now is not the time to throw caution to the wind.”

1973 SCOTUS Decision: Roe v. Wade

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Justice
Thomas

Justice
Breyer

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Alito

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Supreme Court of the United States (2022)



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AFTER a draft opinion leaked showing Roe v. Wade could be overturned this summer, Democrats attempted (again) to codify abortion rights. Had their efforts succeeded, federal law would be permanently enacted to uphold the 1973 ruling that allows women to terminate their pregnancy in the first trimester.

HOWEVER, H.R.3755 - Women's Health Protection Act of 2021 (originally passed the House in September), aims to *expand* Roe v. Wade, removing all restrictions from abortion procedures, parental consent for minors and health insurance coverage. The Act claims "reproductive justice is a human right that can and will be achieved when all people...have the economic, social and political power and resources to define and make decisions about their bodies, health, sexuality, families and communities in all areas of their lives, with dignity and self-determination."

THE Washington Post said, "All 50 Republicans and Sen. Joe Manchin III (D-W.Va.) opposed moving ahead on [H.R.3755]. President Biden said in a statement afterward that the vote 'runs counter to the will of the majority of the American people' and that congressional Republicans, who cast the Democratic bill as a radical overreach, 'have chosen to stand in the way of Americans' right to make personal decisions about their own bodies, families and lives.'"

Source: <https://www.washingtonpost.com/politics/2022/05/11/abortion-senate-vote/>

JOE MANCHIN VOTES AGAINST PROTECTING ABORTION RIGHTS
DESPITE CLAIMING TO SUPPORT ABORTION RIGHTS

- Vanity Fair

MANCHIN TANKS HIS DEMS' EFFORT TO
CODIFY ROE V WADE

- Daily Mail

MANCHIN TO OPPOSE DEMOCRATIC BILL
GUARANTEEING ABORTION ACCESS

- The Hill



To watch the full interview, click the image above or paste this link into your browser:
<https://video.foxnews.com/v/6305945767112>

IN an interview with Fox News reporters, Manchin said:

Abortion to each one of us is very near and dear to us. It's personal. It shouldn't be political...

The bill we have today, the Women's Health Protection Act...make no mistake, it is not Roe v. Wade codification, it's an expansion. It wipes 500 state laws off the books. It expands abortion and that's not where we are today.

A lot of my colleagues have changed their views on many things and I respect that. They have a right. And they should respect me not changing mine. I'm pretty consistent where I've been and where I'll always be.

I've been pro-life all my life. I believe strongly in my religion but also how I was raised...but I believe in cases of incest, rape and life of the mother - these are exceptions that should be made.

Americans' Support for Abortion Law Changes, by Position on Abortion

	"Pro-choice"	"Pro-life"
	%	%
Overturn <i>Roe v. Wade</i>		
Favor	16	51
Oppose	77	38
Ban after 18th week of pregnancy		
Favor	30	53
Oppose	67	46
Ban after fetal heartbeat detected		
Favor	21	55
Oppose	76	43
Ban for genetic disorders		
Favor	30	47
Oppose	66	49

Americans' abortion views based on respondents' answer to whether they consider themselves "pro-choice" or "pro-life" on abortion.

GALLUP, MAY 3-18, 2021

Pew Research 2019:

- 61% of Americans say abortion should be legal in all (27%) or most (34%) cases

- 38% of the public says abortion should be illegal in all (12%) or most cases (26%)

- 59% of Americans are concerned that some states make it too difficult rather than too easy (39%) for people to get an abortion

- 82% of Democratic-leaning independents say abortion should be legal in all or most cases

- 91% of liberal and 75% of conservative and moderate Democrats say abortion should be legal in all or most cases

Source:

<https://www.pewresearch.org/politics/2019/08/29/u-s-public-continues-to-favor-legal-abortion-oppose-overturning-roe-v-wade/>

Gallup Poll 2021:

- 58% of Americans oppose overturning *Roe v. Wade* while 32% are in favor

- 56% oppose and 41% are in favor of banning abortions after 18 weeks

- 58% oppose and 38% are in favor of banning abortions once the heartbeat can be detected

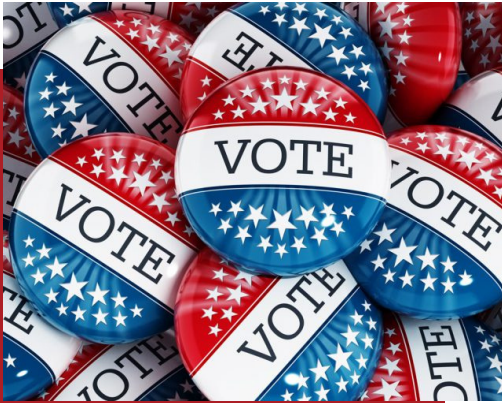
- 57% oppose and 38% are in favor of generally banning abortion if performed due to the fetus having a genetic disease or disorder

- 46% of Republicans are in favor of overturning *Roe v. Wade*, while 43% are opposed

Source:

<https://news.gallup.com/poll/350804/americans-opposed-overturning-roe-wade.aspx>

Final Thoughts...



VOTING RIGHTS

VOTING is an incredible privilege and measure of power entrusted to native born and naturalized citizens. The right to vote should not be awarded to those who intentionally and/or maliciously violate the United States Constitution.

CASTING a ballot is seen by some as a civic duty while others remain indifferent. I can testify to decades of ignoring political matters and avoiding heavy lifting at the polls. As a consequence, I bear a degree of grievance, if not responsibility, for how America looks today. When an entire generation operates with the same apathy and unappreciative attitude I once had, it results in division, disintegration and the eventual demise of a nation.

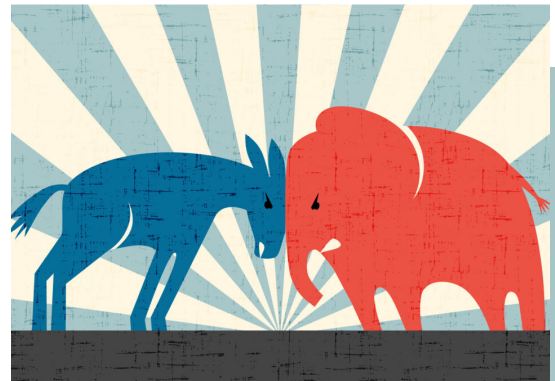
PROSPECTS of voting in elections - be it local, state or federal - are becoming more vital and more discouraging at the same time. Vital because we need the majority of the population to come out continually against corrupt politicians and tyrannical policies; discouraging because we now know the extent to which anti-American factions will go to profane the democratic process (I watched 2000Mules and I believe my eyes).

H.R.I is meant to systematically dismantle and destroy our republic. Along with fearmongering, propaganda and false narratives from mainstream media, corporations and nonprofit organizations, the For the People Act of 2021 is intentionally designed to usher in a new power structure with elites in control of the wealthiest nation in the world. Knowing this, Americans can no longer bashfully or piously vote for the "lesser of two evils." We need to fight evil on all sides, in all forms, on all levels of government and demand uncompromised leadership.

ELECTION Day(s) is now a day on which we must engage in spiritual warfare.

FILIBUSTER & BUILD BACK BETTER

GOVERNMENT officials are responsible for much of the savagery and dishonest gains in the United States. Many representatives have lost their ability to foster healthy public debates; they also fail to practice tolerance in a true sense of the word. Logic and common sense are replaced with cute acronyms and catchy slogans to keep Americans ignorant of their innerworkings in D.C. and around the country. Democrats and Republicans alike are career entertainers and our minds have become playthings for powerful and godless people.



WHEN used appropriately, the filibuster presents opportunities to manage and resolve societal conflicts. Of course, passivity and aggression are equal parts of human nature that clash in the realm of politics. Still, public servants should openly discuss issues, present facts and trust us to draw our own conclusions. Once more, bad legislation deserves to die on the Senate floor.

Final Thoughts...

DURING the 2020 presidential election campaign, "Build Back Better" was Joe Biden's mantra in response to President Donald Trump's "Make America Great Again." The problem with Build Back Better was that the average voter had no clue what was in the plan. With MAGA, we understood the America first agenda with secure borders, low taxes, pro-life legislation and patriotism. Thus far, Biden's agenda is to destroy America with open borders, insane government spending, codifying limitless abortions and rebranding nationalism as "white supremacy."

IN just 18 months, Biden's administration wasted multiple billions of dollars on unsustainable energy and oil policies, funding a foreign war and rolling out the welfare red carpet for illegal immigrants. Make no mistake, radical Democrats are in lockstep with spineless Republicans to advance this agenda, each side eagerly anticipating a chance to gain more power and control.

THE American people did not wholeheartedly vote for Build Back Better. Rather, a cabal of revolutionary leftists, doubleminded right-wingers and depraved corporate tyrants engaged in organized crime to push the plan center stage.



ILLEGAL IMMIGRATION

IN a moral rite of passage, Democrats campaigned for the illegal entry of unknown millions of migrants from around the world. These politicians dishonestly portrayed the journey to America as a brave voyage for asylum seekers and dreamers. In reality, they paved the way for child sex trafficking, drug cartels and unvetted terrorists to operate without federal restrictions.

FOREIGN diseases, the spread of COVID-19 variants and other untold potential health crises were welcomed into the United States via the southern border. It's possible Americans could see a rise in Old World parasites and pathogens we're not immunized against. Yet, these threats have no effect on certain public officials.

DEMOCRATS are hell-bent on using every form of chaos to usher in their globalist agenda. On the ground level, it's becoming abundantly clear how the most corrupt members of government are working out a socialist, communist takeover...with illegal immigration being one of many methods. This is not science fiction. It's no longer a conspiracy theory when details unfold right before our eyes in real time. The consequences of open border policies will be catastrophic for several generations.

CONTRARY to mainstream media propaganda and false narratives, there are no good people illegally crossing our southern border. No doubt, the majority of these migrants are harmless and desperate, but they're not "good." Each one is starting their so-called new life as a violator of federal law. Many will live in squalor among America's homeless, addicted and unemployable populations.

SINCERE refugees, asylum seekers and legal immigrants shouldn't be displaced by foreign criminals.

Final Thoughts...

ABORTION RIGHTS

ISSUES surrounding abortion will always ignite passion on both sides of the conversation. Liberals see probable causes and occasions to terminate a pregnancy, and they believe women should have an affordable, medically safe and legal way out. Conservatives are aware of the same obstacles, yet they believe new life should enter and, hopefully, make a positive impact in the world.

ABORTION, for any reason, destroys present hopes and future generations; it is an unprecedented, violent assault against humankind. Pro-abortion legislation is the reason I will not vote for left-leaning politicians. In this regard, I am a one-issue-voter. (Anyway, I view Democratic legislation as the epitome of hell on earth and it doesn't look like that will change any time soon.)



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ROE v. Wade is my only point of contention with Sen. Manchin in that I disagree with two out of the three exceptions he makes for ending a pregnancy. Only in the strictest of health emergencies, where the woman is facing death, should an abortion occur. In such situations, the mother is not actively seeking to kill her baby, but following the advice and expertise of a trusted medical professional. Still, the physician's intentions should be to save both lives, if at all possible.

REGARDLESS of the circumstances surrounding conception - even in horrific cases of rape and incest - the unborn never ceases to be innocent, helpless, human life. Also, genetic diseases, disorders and deformities are not reasons to abort a child. If the woman's body doesn't abort the pregnancy (i.e. miscarriage), then naturally the threat may not be imminent. Moreover, if a woman is too selfish, embarrassed or impoverished to accept a handicapped or developmentally delayed family member, the child is not to be blamed or punished.

AN embryo is human life. A fetus is human life. Before there's a heartbeat or viability outside the womb, it's human life. Adoption is always an option. It's **biblical** conservatism that teaches us to value ALL life, no matter the developmental stage. Those already born are not more important or worthy of dignity and respect than those in utero. Each of us are created in the Father's image; to Him we're all significant.

NONE of us are viable without God.

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