



Christian Voices for Life

Weekly Pro-Life

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Netflix Suppression of Pro-life View in Documentary



Education: On Sept 13, 2018 Netflix released “Reversing Roe”, a documentary which was supposedly “looking to tell both sides”. (1) Yes, there were interviews from leaders on both sides of the issue. However there were overall twice as many abortion supporters represented than pro-life supporters. In addition, there were 13 women shown supporting abortion, and only National Right to Life President, Carol Tobias, featured on the pro-life side, supporting the myth that most women want legal abortion. In spite of literally days spent with Abby Johnson and several hours spent with other pro-life women, none of that footage made the film. Abby noted that while spending the day with her at the March for Life, the filmmaker “interviewed other, diverse pro-life women”. (1) But none of that was included, while the diversity of the pro-abortion supporters was celebrated. Lila Rose of Live Action, and Kristan Hawkins of Students for Life were not even invited to interview. Hawkins commented that “Given the extraordinary number of dynamic women leading pro-life organizations the failure to include them seems biased.”(1) A review published by The New York Times admitted “there’s no doubt that the film has been made from a pro-abortion-rights perspective.”(1)

While filming interviews, participants were told that the film would be released in October 2017. No explanation was given in response to inquiries as to why it was delayed.(1) Supreme Court Justice Kennedy announced his retirement on June 27, 2018. There are many possible reasons why the film was delayed past the originally planned date, but was it delayed an extra 2 months because of the Supreme Court nominee hearings?

1. <https://www.lifenews.com/2018/09/19/netflixs-reversing-roe-documentary-cut-days-of-footage-with-pro-life-women/>



Prayer: Dear Lord, please allow the truth about abortion and the pro-life movement to be widely known in spite of abundant instances of media bias to focus on the pro-abortion side. Help everyone to be aware of the humanity of the child-in-utero, the harm that abortion inflicts on women, and the teachings of the Scriptures to show that every child is created and loved by You. Help everyone to realize that many women are not only pro-life but leaders in the pro-life movement. Help the world to know that the pro-life view is about loving BOTH mother and child.



Action: Ask your friends if they have seen the *Reversing Roe* documentary. Make sure they realize that it was very biased toward the pro-abortion view. There are at least nine different national pro-life organizations that are headed by women (including Americans United for Life, And Then There Were None, New Wave Feminists, March for Life, and Women Speak for Themselves in addition to those mentioned above). Only one of those national leaders was featured in the film, in spite of extensive interviews with others.