



Christian Voices for Life

Weekly Pro-Life

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Education: Last week we described the case before Supreme Court regarding Louisiana's law to require hospital privileges for abortion clinics. Despite the differences from the Texas situation, the court, in a 5-4 decision, still decided that the requirement still placed an "undue burden" on access to abortion. Chief Justice Roberts had dissented on the Texas decision, but stated that he had to respect the precedent and treat a nearly identical law in Louisiana the same way the court had decided for Texas. (1)

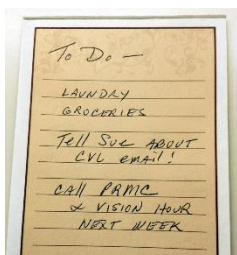
To say that the pro-life movement is disappointed in the decision is an understatement. But we must not be discouraged. We have truth and justice on our side, and as we continue to publicize the truth on social media, in videos and on websites, we are continuing to change people's minds. Abortion rates have declined, and many states are passing pro-life laws. Students for Life has mobilized thousands of students in high school, college, and graduate schools to help fellow students find pregnancy centers as well as proclaim the pro-life messages on campuses. Other groups are educating people on abortion apologetics so that more minds can be changed.

We also have hope because of Jesus Christ. "In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world." (John 16:33) The end to legal abortion will not come as soon as we would like. But our Lord is in control and has already won the ultimate battle. Changing the law of the land is important, but there are other influences working to reduce abortion in our nation. Pregnancy centers will continue to help women choose life, and continue to grow and improve their effectiveness. Fewer doctors will be willing to perform abortions, and as more minds are changed, more women will find the support they need to choose life.

1. <https://www.lifenews.com/2020/06/29/supreme-court-strikes-down-louisiana-pro-life-law-saving-babies-from-abortion/>



Prayer: Dear Father God, please be with judges, legislative representatives, and executive leaders at all levels, to help them find the truth and be convinced that abortion is both wrong and harmful to women. Help all women tempted to abortion find the support they need to choose life. Please protect women from unsafe medical practices, and help them find forgiveness and healing after their abortions. Help young doctors and medical students be strong in resisting the pressure to perform abortions. Shower your graces on everyone in the pro-life movement, to resist discouragement and continue to work to build a culture that respects life at every stage and in every circumstance.



Action: Please pray for justices, not only of the Supreme Court, but in courts at every level, that they will make just decisions based on the Constitution and not their own will. Pray for our country, that the people themselves, and the government that they elect, will grow in respect for life and for truth. Educate yourself on pro-life apologetics so that you can help change minds among your own family, friends, neighbors and co-workers. See the [CVL website](#) for information on being a Voice for Life.