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You are pro-life, but are your documents?

Every adult, regardless of age, income, marital and family status, or health needs a life-affirming health care power of attorney. This is critical, and many people cannot afford to have custom legal documents drafted. So we invested time and resources into creating our own and making it available to every Ohioan at no cost. This is the kind of work we are able to do with your support.

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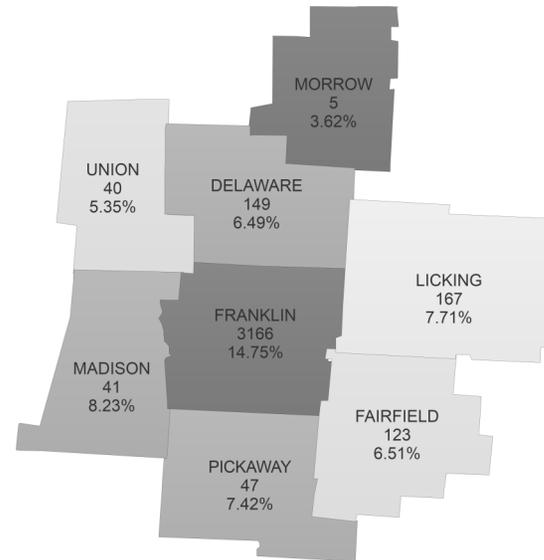


Greater Columbus

Right to Life

Growing a Community of Life

Abortion Rate Project



The number of abortions in Ohio is falling, which is great news. But, looking at reported abortions doesn't give the full picture of what is going on. At GCRTL we look at the data in several different ways so that we can work with our colleagues in other pro-life ministries to identify communities that are seeing a growth in the per-capita or abortion to live-birth rate and send extra resources their way.

This is the essence of the abortion rate project. Shown above is the eight county region primarily served by GCRTL, but in reality we help to compile and distribute statistics for every county in the state and the state in general. We can even hone in at the zip-code level to provide church-level educational information. We've helped pro-life groups and pregnancy centers all over the state to know where education and assistance is needed the most. In the image above, we've compared the number of abortions last year (top figure) to the total live births to determine approximately what percentage of pregnancies ended in abortion. Franklin County's 14.75% is above the statewide total of 12.5%, but well below the highest—Cuyahoga County with 24%.

Note to Employees of a Public Agency: Thanks to the generosity of our sponsors, there is no cost to attend tonight's dinner, although an invitation to support our work will be extended at the conclusion of the program. If you are an employee of a local, state, or federal agency, or if you are otherwise not permitted to accept event tickets or meals, the estimated cost per guest for tonight's dinner is \$40. GCRTL does not employ a legislative agent or an executive agency lobbyist.

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Pray...

We are currently seeking active members of our prayer team. If you have two hours to give one or two times a month, you can help us to be the last sign of hope for a woman contemplating an abortion and the first sign of mercy for those who have just had one. Our volunteers are placed with experienced sidewalk counselors and prayer partners. To learn more about our team, please either check off the "prayer team" box on your commitment card or visit us online at www.gcrtl.org/pray.

Our Team...

Board of Trustees: Earl Crosby, Kelly Hamilton, Diane Vincent, Steven Foisy, Tamra Reif, and Mallory Waldmiller.

Executive Director: Beth Vanderkooi

Program Assistant: Haley Dowdy

We are currently recruiting members of our Board of Trustees. If this is something that may be of interest, please let us know on your commitment card. All GCRTL leaders, staff, and volunteers are asked to sign a statement of peace, belief, and mission.



"Harden our hearts to the innocents in the womb, and we have hardened our hearts to the need for compassion, mercy, charity, and decency in this world."

Our Speaker...



Alan Keyes has dedicated his life to defending, promoting, and fighting for liberty. He is particularly known for bringing the evil of abortion - which he considers our nation's "greatest moral challenge" into the national spotlight.

Keyes was the highest-ranking Black appointee in the Reagan Administration, serving as Assistant Secretary of State for International Organizations and as

Ambassador to the United Nations Economic and Social Council. He ran for president in 1996, 2000, and 2008, and was a Republican nominee for the U.S. Senate from Maryland in 1988 and 1992. He is perhaps best known for his 2004 candidacy to be the U.S. Senator from Illinois, where he campaigned tenaciously to against the then-radical stance taken by local politician, Barack Obama, against providing medical care to babies born alive following an attempted abortion. Dr. Keyes was unabashed in calling this gruesome practice, which is becoming more and more mainstream among political supporters of abortion, what it is: infanticide.

His underlying philosophy can best be described as "Declarationism" - since he relies on the self-evident truths of the Declaration of Independence to define the premises on which our country was founded and to which it must remain committed if it is to survive. To Dr. Keyes, the Constitution itself cannot be faithfully interpreted, understood, or applied apart from the divinely-premised principles of the Declaration. Dr. Keyes is a passionate and convincing orator who holds that the truths of Declaration of Independence define the premises on which the country was founded and to which it must remain committed. Dr. Keyes blogs at LoyaltoLiberty.com, and writes commentary for [WorldNetDaily](http://WorldNetDaily.com), BarbWire.com, and Daily Caller.

Our Sponsors...

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Who We Are: Greater Columbus Right to Life (GCRTL) is an independent and local organization that primarily serves eight counties in central Ohio: Franklin, Union, Delaware, Morrow, Madison, Pickaway, Licking, and Fairfield. We are dedicated to a culture of life that values all human life from conception until natural death.

What We Do: Through prayer, education, and community advocacy we help individuals, church groups, and community organizations to better understand, communicate, and live pro-life values.

Sidewalk Counseling: We pair a trained sidewalk counselor with a prayer partner to witness at one of the local abortion clinics in Central Ohio. This program includes: training, spiritual support, and distributing resources that help women reject abortion or find post-abortive healing. We also organize 40 Days for Life in Central Ohio. **To join, visit gcrtl.org/pray.**

Community Education and Church Programming: We provide educational programming to local churches and pro-life groups throughout the year. Programs have included movie and discussion nights, apologetics, end-of-life education and more. We also actively tackle independent watchdog efforts that expose some of the hidden truths about abortion in our community and hold governmental and regulatory entities accountable for upholding the laws. These efforts have directly contributed to the closing of local abortion clinics. **To schedule or host a program, visit gcrtl.org/speaker.**

Faithful At The End of Life: In 2020, we formally launched *Faithful at the End of Life*. This was a tremendous leadership effort by Greater Columbus Right to Life to support the pro-life faithful throughout Ohio. Our End of Life Program arm is tackling the three greatest end-of-life attacks on our culture: the assisted suicide and euthanasia legalization movement, uncertainty regarding end-of-life ethical decision making, and the need for a free standard-form Health Care Power of Attorney that meets the requirements of Ohio law and can be signed with or without the assistance of an attorney. In the last seven months, more than 600 people have downloaded materials or attended a program, saving the pro-life community as much as \$120,000 in legal fees. The materials are available in both a general edition, appropriate for any pro-life Christian, and a Catholic edition, which has been reviewed by bioethics experts and Catholic officials for accuracy. **To obtain your copy or schedule a presenter for your church, visit faithfulattheendoflife.org**