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# “Protection of Children” Measure Seeks Signatures for 2024 Ballot

Christian Grassroots Movement Distributing First Pro-Life Initiative in Colorado Since the Overturn of Roe

**November 14, 2023 Colorado** Each year in Colorado, more than 12,000 children legally lose their lives. More than one thousand children lose their lives every month. That’s more than one child every hour who loses their one chance to live, speak, walk, ride a bike, fall in love, and follow their dreams and reach their potential.

“We’re experiencing a holocaust that targets women, kills children, silences men, and tells the Church ‘we are irrelevant to speak to our culture,’” says Faye Barnhart, a women’s advocate of nineteen years who raised her children as a single mom. “We must speak the truth to women, rescue children, empower men to be the protectors God created them to be, and put our faith into action as the Body of Christ on behalf of ‘the least of these.’ To love God and our neighbor includes creating fair and equal laws that protect our neighbor.”

Barnhart is a co-proponent of the “Protection of Children” measure that is now gathering signatures across Colorado in order to be on the 2024 statewide ballot. It would be the first life initiative in the state since the overturn of Roe. The official paper petition requires the signatures of 124,238 individual registered voters for the initiative to be placed on the ballot, to then be voted on by registered voters. A 50%-plus-one vote would then pass these protections into law, without any action required by the state legislature or the governor’s signature.

The proposed new law would close abortion facilities and prevent further mutilation and intentional deaths of children beginning at conception. Instead of abortion clinics, mothers will be referred to the more than forty-four pregnancy care centers and modern adoption agencies in the state already providing no-cost, non-violent resources addressing each woman’s individual needs.

The grassroots movement is working to build a wall of protection across the state through church congregations. The statewide task force is already mobilizing more than 2,000 volunteers and 300 churches across many different denominations. Proponents and volunteers are challenging every churchgoing Christian in Colorado to simply collect forty signatures on the official paper petition from people they already know to put the important issue in front of the voters.

“We are asking every church to pray and stand for life,” says Angela Eicher, a co-proponent of the measure and a devout Catholic. “Jesus says how we treat the ‘least of these’ is how we are treating Him. Let us join together to protect our children and their families from intentional and irreparable harm. That’s what this ballot measure is about.” Volunteers across Colorado are contacting churches to invite them to stand in solidarity for the protection of our children.



“God is asking us to repent of our apathy and the child sacrifice that we have allowed in Colorado,” states Barnhart. “We are called to humble ourselves, pray, seek God, and turn from our wicked ways so that He will hear us, forgive us, and heal our land, as He promises in 2 Chronicles 7:14.”

Petition Distribution events and distribution locations during normal business hours include:

**Church at Briargate, Colorado Springs**  
**Destiny Christian Center, Greeley**  
**First Christian Church, Holyoke**

**Family Worship Center, Pueblo**  
**Emmanuel Baptist Church, Sterling**

For more information, to read the complete text of the initiative, to find the nearest Petition Distribution event or location, to circulate a petition, and for access to educational links, handouts, related Scriptures, and sermons, visit: **www.GotAHeart.org**

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***The Colorado Life Initiative*** is a movement of the Body of Christ in Colorado praying, educating, and acting in faith to build a wall of protection for women and children across the state through our congregations, and is advocating the “Protection of Children” life initiative for the 2024 ballot, that will protect all living children, beginning at conception, from intentional dismemberment, mutilation, and torturous death.

The group supports and collaborates with individuals and organizations committed to ending the holocaust of innocents in the state. Using innovative strategies, as already laid out in Scripture, volunteers advocate a life initiative that will by-pass the legislature and bring the information and decision directly to “We the People” for a vote. This is a legal paper petition (not online) that with 124,238 validated signatures will place this initiative directly onto the 2024 Colorado statewide ballot.

The two co-proponents have spent their careers helping others: one is a Doctor of Physical Therapy, devout Catholic, wife, and mother; and the other is a women's advocate since the late 1980's who raised her own children as a single mother and has helped countless women victimized by sexual assault, partner violence, abortion, and through overwhelming challenges while pregnant..

The co-proponents, task force, and regional teams are all volunteers helping church congregations pray and educate their members. With a rapidly growing base of more than 2,000 volunteers, collaborating organizations, and churches, mobilized churches are organized to pray, gather petition signatures, register voters, and vote for life in 2024. Churches are encouraged to appeal to Heaven, and pastors are encouraged to lead their congregations and communities to stand for life. The diverse community of volunteers includes women's advocates, doctors and other healthcare workers, attorneys, media professionals, experts in sexual assault and partner violence, children's advocates, social workers, law enforcement, first responders, pastors, priests, teachers, mothers, fathers, grandparents, political strategists, and community leaders from all walks of life!

**For more information or to book an interview about the “Protection of Children” Ballot Initiative please Call or Text Faye Barnhart at: (970) 768-6823 or Email at: ColoradoLife2024@gmail.com**