

## **Protect Life Michigan Statement of Beliefs**

At Protect Life Michigan, we believe:

1. Life begins at the moment of fertilization, creating a distinct, living, and whole human being, with human rights.
2. Abortion is the act of intentionally killing an innocent human being.
3. We are opposed to abortion in all circumstances
  - a. Abortion in the case of rape or incest still intentionally kills an innocent child and is never morally permissible.
4. Life-saving procedures are not abortions
  - a. In cases of life-threatening pregnancy complications, anti-abortion advocates support medical intervention to save women's lives, even if the child dies. Furthermore, passing pro-life legislation will never bar women from access to life-saving procedures. These cases are different from abortion because they involve treating the mother's illness, not directly killing the child. We are against abortion as it is normally performed in our country, which is the intentional killing of an innocent human being.
5. Abortion should be both illegal and unthinkable
6. Violence, including anti-abortion violence, is never tolerated or encouraged.
7. Men and women who have been involved in abortions deserve love, forgiveness, and healing. We will treat them with love and respect.
8. Abortion is the greatest injustice of our age, because of (1) the severity of violence against its victims (death), (2) the frequency of occurrence (2,300 times per day in the United States), and (3) the unique and extreme vulnerability of its victims (the defenseless unborn).

By signing below, I agree that I share these beliefs and will uphold them during all activities with Protect Life Michigan.

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Printed Name

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Signature

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Date