

## **Petition For The Abolition Of Abortion In Florida**

**Whereas**, the Preamble to the Declaration of Independence states “We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness.”

**Whereas**, the first stated purposes of “We the People of the United States” in the United States Constitution are “to form a more perfect Union, establish Justice, insure domestic Tranquility, provide for the common defence, promote the general Welfare, and secure the Blessings of Liberty to ourselves and our Posterity”; and

**Whereas**, the Preamble to the Constitution of the State of Florida states that “We, the people of the State of Florida, being grateful to Almighty God for our constitutional liberty, in order to secure its benefits, perfect our government, insure domestic tranquility, maintain public order, and guarantee equal civil and political rights to all, do ordain and establish this constitution,” and

**Whereas**, Article I, Section 2 of the Constitution of the State of Florida declares that “All natural persons, female and male alike, are equal before the law and have inalienable rights, among which are the right to enjoy and defend life and liberty, to pursue happiness, to be rewarded for industry, and to acquire, possess and protect property. No person shall be deprived of any right because of race, religion, national origin, or physical disability;” and

**Whereas**, Article 1, Section 9 of the Constitution of the State of Florida establishes that “No person shall be deprived of life, liberty or property without due process of law, or be twice put in jeopardy for the same offense, or be compelled in any criminal matter to be a witness against oneself;” and

**Whereas**, Section 1.01(3) of Chapter 1, Florida Statutes, defines the word “person” to include individuals, children, firms, associations, joint adventures, partnerships, estates, trusts, business trusts, syndicates, fiduciaries, corporations, and all other groups or combinations; and

**Whereas**, modern science has demonstrated beyond any reasonable doubt that an “individual” human person’s physical existence begins at the moment of fertilization upon the fusion of a human spermatozoon and human ovum; and

**Whereas**, every human being, from the moment of fertilization upon the fusion of a human spermatozoon and human ovum, whether born or preborn, meets the definition of “person” as defined by Section 1.01(3) of Chapter 1, Florida Statutes and the definition of “natural person” as defined by Article I, Section 2 of the Constitution of the State of Florida; and

**Whereas**, abortion deprives an innocent, individual human person of the fundamental right to life; and

**Whereas**, neither the Constitution of the United States, nor of the Constitution of the State of Florida, has the authority to recognize any right of any person to take the life of a preborn child;

**NOW, THEREFORE, WE THE PEOPLE OF FLORIDA DEMAND:**

- 1) That the Governor call a special session of the Legislature, pursuant to Section 3(c)(1) of the Florida Constitution, in order to pass the ABOLITION OF ABORTION IN FLORIDA ACT.
- 2) That the Legislature bring all statutes, laws, ordinances, etc. into compliance with the ABOLITION OF ABORTION IN FLORIDA ACT.
- 3) That ALL abortion be investigated and prosecuted under the same standards as any other homicide, for ALL parties performing, procuring, or aiding/abetting in the act of abortion.
- 4) That ALL federal laws, treaties, court rulings, etc. contrary to the ABOLITION OF ABORTION IN FLORIDA ACT and its related Florida law be ignored as null and void.
- 5) That Florida refuse to make any appearance in any court that would attempt to interfere with Florida's right to criminalize murder.
- 6) That any officials entering Florida in an attempt to intervene in the ABOLITION OF ABORTION IN FLORIDA ACT shall be subject to immediate arrest.

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