

Resolution - Require Public Education on the Humanity of the Preborn Child

WHEREAS, pursuant to the United States Supreme Court Case *Maier v. Roe*, which held that the United States Constitution imposes "no limitation on the authority of a state to make a value judgment favoring childbirth over abortion, and to implement that judgment by the allocation of public funds", 432 U.S. 464, 474 (1977),

WHEREAS, the state of Oklahoma §63-1-755 "Public Education on the Humanity of the Unborn Child Fund" includes

- Develop and maintain program to educate students in grades nine through twelve about the humanity of a child in utero;
- Develop and distribute educational and informational materials, including audiovisual materials, to provide public information through public service announcements, media and otherwise for the purpose of achieving an abortion-free society;
- Develop, identify, publicize the availability of and widely disseminate the most readily available, accurate and up-to-date secondary school unborn child humanity education and abortion prevention curricula and materials, including audiovisual materials which clearly and consistently teach that abortion is against public policy;
- Facilitate the use of appropriate means of communicating to students about the humanity of the unborn child, especially involving the participation of entertainment personalities and athletes who are recognizable role models for many young people;
- Develop and distribute educational and informational material concerning maternal behavior during pregnancy which is helpful to a human child in utero, including avoidance of tobacco, alcohol and other drugs; proper nutrition and prenatal vitamins; and utilization of and resources available for prenatal medical and wellness care; and
- Other programs of unborn child humanity education and abortion prevention consistent with the purposes of the Humanity of the Unborn Child Act, provided that the fund may not be used to finance programs or materials on human sexuality.

WHEREAS, Texas wants to make abortion unthinkable with education in addition to prolife legislation;

THEREFORE, the _____ Party hereby affirms that it is the public policy of the State of Texas to make a value judgment favoring childbirth over abortion and to implement that judgment by the allocation of public funds and should adopt the following Plank into the _____ Party platform:

"Plank xxx: Texas students should learn about the Humanity of the Preborn Child including life begins at fertilization, milestones of fetal development at two-week gestational intervals, use of fetal baby models, witnessing of a live ultrasound, viewing the Miracle of Life type video, and contents of the Women's Right to Know booklet."

THEREFORE, LET IT BE RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution be sent to the _____ County/Senate District # _____ Convention Resolutions Committee from Precinct # _____ with the recommendation that it be passed and sent to the State Convention Platform Committee of the _____ Party of Texas.