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## Life at Conception Act Introduced in House and Senate

### *After 2010 Elections, Pro-Lifers Push for Action on Life-Saving Bill*

As readers of *LifeLine* know full well, a Life at Conception Act using the *Roe v. Wade* decision's own words shows the most promise in overturning that infamous decision.

Now, thanks to the grass-roots efforts of National Pro-Life Alliance members and supporters this past election, the prospect of repealing *Roe v. Wade* has taken a new, great leap forward.

As of the time this issue of *LifeLine* is going to press, Senator Roger Wicker and Congressman Duncan D. Hunter have just reintroduced their versions of a Life at Conception Act which collectively had

118 cosponsors in the last Congress.

With a historic wave of newly elected Congressmen, National Pro-Life Alliance President Martin Fox is calling this upcoming session of Congress "the perfect opportunity to double down efforts and strike while the iron is hot."

With scores of newly elected Congressmen and Senators who ran as pro-life, Fox is encouraging NPLA members to use those gains to win a record number of cosponsors for a Life at Conception Act and win floor action on the bill in both the House and the Senate.

Of course, the beauty of a Life at

Conception Act is that it would use the Supreme Court's own language to overturn *Roe v. Wade* by legislatively establishing unborn children "persons" as defined by the 14th amendment to the Constitution, and therefore entitled to legal protection.

### **Life at Conception Act Turns *Roe v. Wade* Against Itself**

This is the one thing the Supreme Court admitted in *Roe v. Wade* that would cause the case for legal abortion to "collapse."

When the Supreme Court handed down its now-infamous *Roe v. Wade* decision, it did so based on a new, previously undefined "right of privacy" which it "discovered" in so-called "emanations of penumbrae" of the Constitution.

Of course, as constitutional law, it was a disaster. But never once did the Supreme Court declare abortion itself to be a constitutional right.

### **Constitution Paves Way for Life at Conception Act**

Instead, the Supreme Court said, "we need not resolve the difficult question of when life begins . . . the judiciary at this point in the development of man's knowledge is not in a position to speculate as to the answer."

Then the High Court made a key admission stating, "if the suggestion of personhood is established, the appellant's case [i.e. "Roe" who sought an abortion],



**Congressman Duncan Hunter (R-CA), shown here with NPLA staff Daniel Leiva (left) and Sarah Anzivino (right), has reintroduced the Life at Conception Act. Now it is up to pro-lifers to insist their Congressmen and Senators cosponsor and win a floor vote.**

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## Encouraged by Past Gains, NPLA Members Lead the Fight for Pro-Life Legislation

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of course, collapses, for the fetus' right to life is then guaranteed specifically by the [14th] amendment."

The fact is the 14th Amendment couldn't be clearer when it states, "...nor shall any state deprive any person of life, liberty or property, without due process of law, nor deny to any person within its jurisdiction the equal protection of the law."

Furthermore, the 14th Amendment says, "Congress shall have the power to enforce, by appropriate legislation, the provisions of this article."

And that's exactly what a Life at Conception Act would do.

In contrast to other approaches, a Life at Conception Act uses the legislative power of Congress, combined with the High Court's own admission, to overturn *Roe v. Wade* by a simple majority vote from Congress rather than through the arduous process of amending the constitution.

### Pro-Life Stalwarts Continue Advancing Life-Saving Legislation

In the U.S. Senate, pro-life Senator Roger Wicker (R-MS), who first introduced the Life at Conception Act in 2008, has once again introduced the bill in the Senate this session.

Behind the companion Life at Conception Act in the U.S. House of Representatives is Congressman Duncan D. Hunter (R-CA).

Congressman Hunter won his father's former seat, the 52nd seat in California, in the 2008 election and continued his father's legacy by taking over the sponsorship of his Life at Conception Act.

### Life at Conception Act Has Increased Support

Since the National Pro-Life Alliance adopted the bill, it has increased the number of cosponsors from 27 when it was first introduced in 1995 to 118 in the House and Senate during the most recent Congress.

Based on the surge of support in the

2010 elections and candidate surveys, NPLA members can increase the number of cosponsors and get roll call votes by demanding that the candidates take action on their campaign promises.

National Pro-Life Alliance President Martin Fox says, "The remarkable thing about a Life at Conception Act is that even in a hostile political environment like the 110th and 111th Congresses, the level of pro-life support continued to increase.

### Pro-Lifers Capitalize on the Changing Political Climate

"Now that the tide has changed in favor of pro-lifers with a wave of newly elected Congressmen, NPLA members must push for a Life at Conception Act to reach a record level of support and ultimately put the bill to votes in the House and Senate."

In the months leading up to the November elections, NPLA members demanded that their candidates fill out NPLA's questionnaire and pledge to support a Life at Conception Act if elected to Congress.

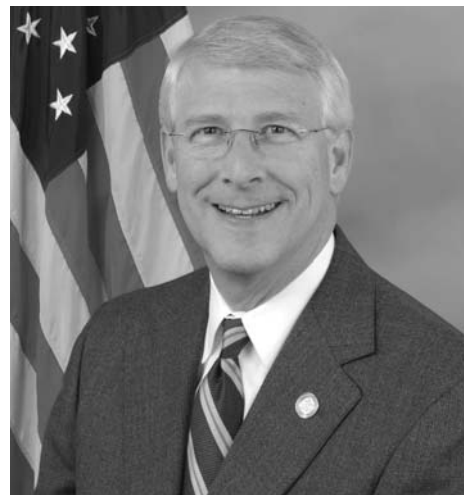
Thanks to the relentless efforts of NPLA members, many of the candidates who answered NPLA's Pro-Life Candidate Survey and promised to support life on tough pieces of legislation ended up getting elected.

However, there were still many who vaguely claimed to be "pro-life" but failed to take a clear stance on specific life-saving legislation.

According to Fox, it is vital now that every member of Congress be bombarded with letters, petitions and phone calls to pass a Life at Conception Act to end abortion-on-demand.

### Life at Conception Act True Litmus Test for Who Is Pro-Life

The fact is, once candidates reach office all too often they opt for politically easy options of minor regulations, ignoring promises made on the campaign trail.



**As the prime sponsor of the Life at Conception Act, Senator Roger Wicker (R-MS) carries the banner for pro-lifers in the United States Senate.**

But by keeping the ongoing pressure NPLA members will make it impossible for politicians to campaign as pro-life and then break their promises once comfortably elected.

That is why the Life at Conception Act has become the litmus test for whether a politician is actually pro-life, or is a wolf in sheep's clothing.

### Failure to Cosponsor Exposes Impostors

National Pro-Life Alliance President Martin Fox explains that, "not one of the supposedly pro-life Congressmen who betrayed the unborn on the healthcare vote was a cosponsor of the Life at Conception Act."

Says Fox, "regardless of positions taken during the campaign, members of Congress need to hear from their constituents on the importance of a Life at Conception Act."

Fox continues, "if they have pledged to cosponsor, pro-lifers need to hold them to their word.

"If they avoid the issue or refuse to take a stand to defend life, they should be warned of the choice they face: defend life or face the political consequences in the next election." ♥

# Voters Reject Obama's Pro-Abortion Agenda

## *National Pro-Life Alliance Must Turn Election Gains Into Pro-Life Victories*

While pundits and political commentators tended to focus on the impact of economic concerns in the recent election, NPLA and its members continued their work of targeting, mobilizing and informing pro-life voters of the candidate's position on the Sanctity of Life.

And although voter rage over the stagnant recovery was an important factor in changing control of the House of Representatives and sending seven Senators into retirement, in state after state, pro-lifers also played critical roles in close races.

### **NPLA Members Kept Fighting Where Others Gave Up**

Raul Labrador's election in Idaho's 1st Congressional District was a particularly good example of the power that organized and mobilized pro-lifers can wield.

In this Idaho seat, labeled by the pundits as leaning Democrat, incumbent Walt Minnick worked hard to avoid being linked with Obama's economic policies.

He was endorsed by the Chamber of Commerce and was the only Democrat to receive early support from the Tea Party Express.

Just thirty days before the election and before the first of three final mailings from NPLA were delivered, the polls showed Minnick was ahead by 10 points.

In fact, published reports in mid-October said that "because of Labrador campaign missteps, the National Republican Committee had decided not to run TV on Labrador's behalf."

Yet Minnick's vote for nearly eight billion dollars in taxpayer funding of abortion exposed that he was no "moderate" on the protection of the unborn.

### **NPLA Members Crank Up Grass-roots Efforts**

That's why NPLA cranked up its phone banks to increase its mailing list of pro-life households in the district, ultimately pouring nearly fifty thousand voter mailings into pro-life households.

The result was that pro-lifers in the district were put on high alert and in the end, Raul Labrador won.

Similar stories repeated themselves in state after state, where outspoken pro-life champions picked up seat after seat. The biggest shifts occurred in the House of Representatives where the abortion lobby suffered massive defeats.

With Nancy Pelosi having lost her majority, the new House Speaker is Congressman John Boehner (R-OH), who is a past cosponsor of the Life at Conception Act.

At the United States Senate level, NPLA conducted extensive pro-life voter identification and mobilization campaigns in states where voters made pro-abortion Senate contenders like Russ Feingold (D-WI), Blanche Lincoln (D-AR) and Joe Sestak (D-PA) pay the ultimate political price for their support of Obama's tax-funded abortion agenda.

Of course, National Pro-Life Alliance members were not at all surprised by the pro-life gains.

Thanks to three matching grant challenges and unprecedented support

from National Pro-Life Alliance members, NPLA was able to identify and mobilize more than two million pro-life households in nearly one hundred national Senate and House districts.

All told, member contributions allowed NPLA to invest nearly three million dollars on a whole series of phone calls and mass mailings in target races.

### **By Pinning Down Candidates Seeking Votes, NPLA Members Build Record Pro-Life Support**

The grass-roots activism and financial contributions of NPLA members also made the difference in key primaries around the country that were decided by very thin margins and set the tone for the General Election.

Prior to each state primary, and then again before the general election, NPLA identified and urged every candidate for Congress to answer the Pro-Life Candidate Survey.

Each candidate received the question-

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**Marco Rubio (R-FL) pledged unequivocal support for the Sanctity of Life and ended up winning a tough three-way race thanks in part to the activism of NPLA members and other pro-lifers.**

## NPLA Members Help Lead the Fight to Stop Obama's Abortion Agenda at the Polls

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naire by regular and certified mail, followed up by post cards from NPLA members urging them to answer.

In the Kentucky Senate primary, pro-lifers were outraged to discover that the Republican Party leadership would actively get involved at the primary level to support a candidate who was apparently wavering on pro-life issues.

NPLA mailings warned pro-lifers of the contrast in the primary which pro-life candidate Rand Paul ultimately won. With pro-life support, he then went on to win the November general election.

### Strong Support for the Defense of Life Pays Off at the Polls for Candidates

Similar stories repeated in other primary races like Texas' 17th and 23rd Congressional Districts where Bill Flores and Quico Canseco demonstrated to be the best pro-life choices in their primaries and went on to defeat pro-abortion Democrat opponents.

In the United States Senate, voters elected strong supporters of the Life at Conception Act like Rand Paul of Kentucky, Marco Rubio of Florida, Ron Johnson of Wisconsin and John Boozman of Arkansas, to name just a few.

NPLA members were also active in states like Missouri, Kansas and North Dakota where voters elected Roy Blunt, Jerry Moran and John Hoeven.

All these Senate candidates' platforms included support for the Life at Conception Act.

Commenting on the election results, National Pro-Life Alliance President Martin Fox publicly thanked members for their "enormous generosity in support of the new pro-life champions in Congress."

"Pro-lifers were able to achieve scores of stunning victories wholly because of the activism of National Pro-Life Alliance members on multiple fronts," said Fox.

"No question, our voter mobilization mailings were invaluable," continued Fox.

"In Missouri, Senate candidate Robin Carnahan was keeping a relatively low profile on abortion.

"We thought pro-lifers should know of her past endorsement and support from the radical National Abortion Rights Action League (NARAL).

"Others like Indiana Senate candidate Brad Ellsworth and Ohio 1st District House candidate Steve Driehaus actively claimed to be pro-life while attempting to hide the fact that they voted for nearly eight billion dollars in taxpayer funding for abortion providers in Obama's health-care proposal.

### NPLA Members Were Crucial in Ousting Pro-Life Impostors

"The best news in this election season was that pro-lifers exposed and removed from office many pro-life impostors," said Fox, referring to lawmakers who publicly claimed to be pro-life while voting pro-abortion.

"Now over the next two years, we must be sure to hold every politician accountable," finished Fox. "We will remember their promises." ♥

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## NPLA Urges Congress to End Tax Funding of Abortion

### New Congressmen Should Hold True to Pro-Life Promises

Even as a new wave of Congressmen are being sworn in, the National Pro-Life Alliance and its members are gearing up to strip taxpayer funding of abortion from every line of the federal budget.

NPLA Legislative Director Daniel Leiva points out that while it may not be possible to repeal Obamacare outright over the President's veto, NPLA and its members can make sure that this year Congress does not provide any funds for President Obama's programs which directly or indirectly channel tax dollars to abortion.

"Since pro-lifers' biggest election gains were in the House of Representatives where budget bills must originate, pro-lifers can exercise extra clout by keeping the pressure on their Congressmen," says Leiva.

According to research conducted by the Government Accountability Office,

Planned Parenthood, the largest abortion provider in the nation, has received \$657.1 million dollars this year in taxpayer funds.

### Congress Skirts Law and Invents New Ways to Sneak Tax Dollars to Fund Abortions

According to federal law, Congress cannot allocate taxpayer money directly to abortions.

Congress has been able to skirt this law by channeling money to Planned Parenthood under the promise that the money will not directly pay for abortions.

However, as Leiva states, "this promise is only a guise to cover up the fact that tax dollars do, in fact, go to covering abortions.

"By giving federal funds to Planned Parenthood, the American taxpayer's



**Only Congress can stop the flow of tax dollars to the abortion industry.**

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money is being used for abortion, even if federal dollars are not directly used to commit abortions.

“Because for every federal dollar not used for abortions, it frees up a private dollar to perform abortions.

“Try as they might, Congress cannot get away from the glaring fact that they are aiding the business of killing innocent babies.”

### Abortion Lobby Working Hard to Push Federal Funding of Abortion, Despite Loss of Majority in House

Of course, with Nancy Pelosi and Harry Reid still in leadership positions, they will continue to lead the charge on the Democrat side to channel billions of tax dollars to the abortion industry.

The abortion lobby will continue to fight tooth-and-nail to fund abortions, as is evidenced by the new ways they invent to provide funding for projects such as funding abortions in military hospitals, forcing abortive drugs such as Ella One and RU-486 to market and redefining abortion as “healthcare,” to name just a few tactics.

Already, the effects of one of the most radically pro-abortion pieces of legislation, the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act, has already begun to take effect and use taxpayer dollars to fund abortions.

As part of a high-risk insurance program under the new Healthcare Law, Pennsylvania is set to receive \$160 billion that will cover abortion.

In September, an appointee of pro-abortion Pennsylvania Governor Edward Rendell drafted a plan for a new “high risk” insurance program that would cover any legal abortion in the state of Pennsylvania.

### Healthcare Reform Now Providing Taxpayer Funded Abortions

The Obama Administration approved the plan discreetly, allowing the first abortions funded with taxpayer dollars to be committed with little to no publicity.

Another front that the abortion lobby is

pushing their agenda is on the bases of our military personnel, both here and abroad.

While the HealthCare Reform Bill was being debated in Congress in 2009, pro-lifers cried out against the massive taxpayer funding for abortions.

However, the Obama Administration and the abortion lobby attempted to muzzle pro-life groups by claiming that the bill did not contain any such language.

The Obama Administration even claimed that because of an Executive Order, abortions would in no way receive federal funds.

But pro-lifers were not fooled.

The so-called Stupak Amendment and the futile Executive Order were touted as measures to prevent taxpayer funding of abortion.

Despite these so-called measures to compromise with pro-lifers, the Healthcare bill clearly funds abortion, as the billions of taxpayer funds funneled into Pennsylvania abortions illustrates.

“Pro-lifers shouldn’t be fooled by promises of protection of your tax dollars,” says National Pro-Life Alliance Director of Legislation Daniel Leiva.

“The abortion lobby is dead-set on using tax dollars to fund their market of death and will use any lie to keep abortion federally funded.”

The good news is due to the ongoing efforts of the abortion lobby to push abortion funding, some pro-life Congressmen are already taking steps to ban federal dollars from flowing to abortion.

Congressman Mike Pence (R-IN) plans to reintroduce his bill, the Title X Abortion Provider Prohibition Act (HR 614 in the prior Congress).

### Congressman Pence Introduces Bill for De-Funding of Planned Parenthood

The bill would ban money from the Title X family planning fund from going to facilities that use abortion as part of family planning.

Of course, because Planned Parenthood is the largest abortion provider in the nation, this bill would sever the flow of federal dollars to this and other organizations that



### While on the campaign trail, Obama promised to funnel billions to abortion providers, such as Planned Parenthood.

slaughter innocent babies.

During the last Congress, Pence’s bill did not have enough votes or cosponsors to bring his bill for debate and a vote.

But with the new surge of pro-life Congressmen, he hopes that the Title X Prohibition Act will get to the floor.

With a record number of new Congressmen who campaigned as strongly pro-life arriving at Capitol Hill, NPLA members and other pro-lifers have a unique opportunity to hold those Congressmen to the promises they made on the campaign trail.

### NPLA Members Face Opportunity to Hold Politicians to Promises and Halt Tax Funding of Abortion

NPLA members are urged to put the heat on their representatives in Congress by demanding they remain vigilant to vote against any of these methods to sneak tax dollars for abortion into the federal budget.

NPLA’s Leiva says, “Our members are able to let their Congressmen in Washington know that the killing of babies is flatly unacceptable.” ♥

# NPLA Members Bring Fight for Parental Intervention to 112th Congress

## **Boozman Expected to Take Fight to the United States Senate**

In the 112th Congress, National Pro-Life Alliance members are continuing their efforts to give parents in all fifty states the right to stop an abortion on their minor daughter.

As this issue of *LifeLine* goes to press, newly elected Senator John Boozman is expected to introduce the Parental Notification and Intervention Act in the Senate for the 112th Congress.

Senator Boozman is a cosponsor of the Life at Conception Act and has been a pro-life leader in Congress since his election to the House in 2001.

### **Bill Hailed as “Toughest” Defender of Parental Rights**

The bill, drafted by the National Pro-Life Alliance, has been called the “toughest, most comprehensive pro-life parental rights legislation ever drawn up.”

Preparing for the bill’s introduction, NPLA Executive Director Mary King is asking the support of National Pro-Life Alliance members and staff in recruiting cosponsors.

At the core of the bill are two

provisions that would be required in all fifty states.

The first is a requirement that not just one but both parents be given official notification with at least a four-day waiting period.

### **Parental Involvement Decreases Teen Abortion Rates**

In addition, numerous studies reveal that parental advice and involvement helps decrease teen promiscuity and abortions.

One study, conducted by Dr. Michael New in 2007, demonstrated that parental intervention laws produced a 30.5% decline in minors' abortions.

Since the Parental Notification and Intervention Act would be a national law with stricter provisions, results are expected to be even better once it is enacted.

Of course, nationwide parental intervention is a scenario the abortion lobby dreads.

Knowing the effect of parental involvement, abortionists try to undermine

the parent-child relationship by getting to adolescents first.

For example, the nation’s largest abortion provider, Planned Parenthood, recently launched a new program to get a jump on parental involvement by giving adolescents advice via “texting,” a popular teen communication medium via cell phone text messages.

Hiding behind the benign sounding names like “Adolescent Pregnancy Prevention Campaign,” faceless, unnamed strangers connected with abortion providers send teens all matter of information related to sex and abortion anonymously.

Obviously, the objective is to convince teens to make the one choice that the abortion lobby deems most acceptable – abortion.

Absent legal protection of parental involvement, these devious tactics would fast-track teens into abortion clinics.

### **Parental Intervention Act Would Be Giant Advance in Protecting Life-Saving Parental Involvement**

With passage of the Parental Notification and Intervention Act, parents would have to be informed when their children are considering abortion.

More importantly, parents would have the right to stop an abortion from being performed on their minor daughter.

While 34 states have parental notification laws, many have been partially or totally invalidated by activist judges.

Moreover, state parental notification laws can reduce abortions within their respective states, but the protection ends at the state line.

Under the Parental Notification and Intervention Act, there would be no wiggle

*See **Abortionists Rush to Get to Teens Before Parents ... page 7***



**The Parental Notification and Intervention Act, hailed as the toughest piece of legislation of its kind, would protect parents’ rights to intervene and stop an abortion from being performed on their minor daughter.**

room for abusers and abortionists who would otherwise take advantage of the lack of parental notification laws in neighboring states.

Violations by abortionists could land them a \$1 million fine, 10 years in prison, or both.

Perhaps it should come as no surprise that the nation's principal opponent of parental involvement legislation is also the nation's largest abortion provider – Planned Parenthood.

But Planned Parenthood's hands are far from clean.

### Sting Operation Reveals Nationwide Abuses and Need for Federal Law with Teeth

A telephone sting of 800 Planned Parenthood and National Abortion Federation clinics nationwide revealed that clinic workers almost universally covered up statutory rape.

A shocking 91 percent of clinic employees contacted by a researcher posing as a minor impregnated by her adult boyfriend agreed to sweep the crime under the rug, contrary to state reporting laws.

This pattern of abuse and cover-up continues to be documented by numerous cases, including the well documented case of the UCLA student Lila Rose.

California law requires abortion clinics to report cases of statutory rape like this one.

Instead, a clinic employee tried to cover it up by telling Rose to lie about her boyfriend's age to avoid involving the police.

Far from attempting to clean up their act, Planned Parenthood responded by threatening legal action against Lila Rose.

### Act Closes Gaping Judicial Bypass Loophole

Of course, another reason current state parental involvement legislation has frequently fallen short of its goal has been activist, pro-abortion judges who have exploited ambiguous judicial bypass



I WAS GOING TO GO SEE A MOVIE BUT THEY WOULDN'T LET ME IN WITHOUT A PARENT. — I GUESS I'LL GO GET AN ABORTION INSTEAD.

**The National Pro-Life Alliance is fighting to pass a Parental Notification and Intervention Act to give parents in all 50 states the right to stop an abortion from being performed on their minor daughter.**

loopholes in various state parental notification laws.

The Supreme Court currently requires some sort of judicial bypass to avoid parental notification.

Yet most existing laws allow judges to bypass the parental notification by ruling that they believe the pregnant minor has sufficient “maturity,” or some such vague reason, to make the life-and-death decision on abortion without their parents’ knowledge.

Naturally, it is well known among abortionists which judges routinely grant such bypasses.

In contrast, the Parental Notification and Intervention Act requires “clear and convincing danger of physical abuse of the minor by the parent” for the notification requirement to be waived.

This requirement is both clear cut and represents a substantial tightening of the judicial bypass provisions.

In light of large change in the composition of Congress in the last elections, NPLA Executive Director Mary King is calling on NPLA members to

continue their grass-roots pressure on their Congressman and Senators to cosponsor the Parental Notification and Intervention Act.

### King Calls for Pro-Life Alliance Members to Bear Down on Wavering Politicians

By building support for this bill, pro-lifers will be taking an important first step toward our ultimate objective – a Life at Conception Act to eliminate all abortion-on-demand.

“When we turn up the heat on Congress on this important legislation, the politicians will be forced to choose between supporting common-sense pro-life, pro-parent laws, or suffer the consequences in the next election,” King continued.

Members should call their Representatives in Congress at (202) 224-3121 and urge them to support and cosponsor the Parental Notification and Intervention Act.



# NPLA Members Set Priorities for New Year

## Life at Conception Act Again Top Priority

Following pro-life successes at the polls in the 2010 elections, the National Pro-Life Alliance Board of Directors commissioned a membership directive survey to set the organization's course for the new year.

In November and December of 2010, literally thousands of members responded providing NPLA with valuable grass-roots input and direction.

NPLA's President, Martin Fox, announced the results received from among the organization's most active 150,000 members.

By far the top priority is the passage of federal legislation that would define constitutionally protected personhood as beginning at the moment of conception.

Labeled the "top priority" by 90.7% of NPLA's active members, this legislation, called the Life at Conception Act, would legislatively repeal *Roe v. Wade* and protect the unborn from judicial tyranny in all 50 states.

### NPLA Members Fight to Rein in Tyrannical Judicial Power

In addition to passing the Life at Conception Act, NPLA members expressed their desire to rein in the tyrannical power of life-term, federal judges.

The following two priorities of members are limiting federal court jurisdiction over abortion and blocking the approval of radical, pro-abortion judicial nominees.

Members also expressed a strong desire to protect unmarried minors from



**NPLA members back up their opinions with action. Scores of members and staff were out in force collecting petitions for the Life at Conception Act among the pro-lifers who braved the cold January weather to mark the anniversary of *Roe v. Wade*.**

being hustled through an abortion by giving parents the right to stop an abortion in all 50 states — legislation called the Parental Notification and Intervention Act.

### Fight to End Chemical Abortions Intensifies

Finally, members expressed their desire to stop the proliferation of chemical abortifacients and any attempts to make abortion causing drugs available over-the-counter.

Ending the chemical slaughter of babies by halting the distribution of drugs like RU-486 and "Ella One" were priori-

ties of NPLA in 2010.

In transmitting the results of the Membership Directive to the NPLA Board and staff, the organization's President — Martin E. Fox — thanked members for their answers and support.

"NPLA members have given us much more than essential direction," said Fox.

"They have sacrificially supported their goals with their time and activism.

"For example, last year members told us they wanted us to expose candidates who refused to reveal their position or whose support for the Sanctity of Life was conditional.

### NPLA Members Back Up Their Opinions With Activism

"But members did much more than express their desire.

"They backed up their instructions to us with more than \$3 million and hundreds of thousands of letters to candidates for Congress nationwide.

"As a result, state and federal candidates learned — some the hard way — that these elections are not just about economics."

Fox pledged the full support of NPLA's Board and staff in carrying out its members' wishes. ♥



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