

# Are You Attending the 2010 March for Life? Will You Help Reverse *Roe*?

## Background - Life at Conception Act would legislatively overturn *Roe*

A Life at Conception Act would define life as beginning at the moment of conception, establishing personhood, therefore ensuring a constitutional right to life under the 14<sup>th</sup> Amendment to the U.S. Constitution. Passing this bill would legislatively overturn *Roe v. Wade* by a simple majority vote from Congress.

We currently have 99 cosponsors in Congress with more expected.

## What - March for Life 2010, an opportunity to build support

The National Pro-Life Alliance is looking for volunteers to help at the March for Life. The volunteers will encourage and help marchers sign petitions to their representatives urging them to support a Life at Conception Act.

## Why - Politicians need to feel the heat

Many politicians claim to be pro-life but do little. Cosponsoring the Life at Conception Act is a pro-life litmus test for politicians who truly want to end abortion-on-demand.

## When - During the rally, on the Mall

Volunteers are needed at the March for Life on January 22, 2010, from 11 AM to 2PM before the march on the Mall near the U.S. Capitol. You can make a difference even if you can't stay the entire time. Look for the NPLA banner with "Overturn *Roe v. Wade*" by the trees to the right facing the rally stage on the mall.

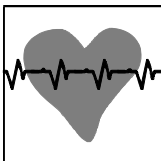
## Contact us

If you would like to help, please contact Daniel Leiva at the National Pro-Life Alliance by email ([Dleiva@prolifealliance.com](mailto:Dleiva@prolifealliance.com)) or by calling 703-321-8380 ext. 3# for more details and to let us know if you or your group will be coming.

To reach us on the mall the day of the march, please call 571-214-5292 .

## Who we are

The National Pro-Life Alliance is a 15-year-old non-profit, grass-roots lobby organization with over 650,000 members located near Washington D.C.



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Abortion Stops a Beating Heart.

# Life at Conception Act Backgrounder

- ▶ **Act protects the unborn by legislatively establishing their “personhood.”**

A Life at Conception Act -- such as H.R. 881 by Congressman Duncan D. Hunter, H.R. 227 by Congressman Paul Broun and S. 346 by Senator Roger Wicker -- is legislation that defines the unborn to be “persons” beginning at the moment of conception. The unborn are then legally entitled to the right to life guaranteed in and protected by the 14th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution.

- ▶ **Roe v. Wade would be effectively reversed.**

In its decision, the Supreme Court admitted,

*"If this suggestion of personhood is established, the appellant's case [i.e. "Roe" who sought an abortion], of course, collapses, for the fetus' right to life is then guaranteed specifically by the [14th] Amendment."*

A Life at Conception Act, by establishing personhood at conception, would do just that.

- ▶ **Congress has the power to define “personhood.”**

Section 5 of the 14th Amendment states, *“Congress Shall have the power to enforce, by appropriate legislation, the provisions of this article.”*

Congress can and has used this power to define personhood.

- ▶ **A Life at Conception Act is an achievable means of making real progress.**

To pass Congress, a Life at Conception Act would only require a simple majority vote.

- ▶ **The National Pro-Life Alliance is building support for this life-saving legislation.**

To get action on the bill, it is essential to recruit a large number of cosponsors. In the last Congress, 113 members backed the legislation.

Cosponsoring this bill is a pro-life litmus test that gives pro-life activists a real reason to mobilize for those candidates who truly support the sanctity of life.