

Missouri Right to Life Press Release

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MISSOURI RIGHT TO LIFE IS DISAPPOINTED IN THE RULING BY A “THREE JUDGE PANEL” OF THE 8TH U.S. CIRCUIT COURT OF APPEALS TO BLOCK LIFE-SAVING LEGISLATION

The following statement is from Susan Klein, Executive Director of Missouri Right to Life:

Today, three judges blocked a common-sense, life-saving law passed by an overwhelming majority of elected Representatives and Senators and signed by Governor Parson. After much hard work and research by our legislators to find the medically factual information needed to protect women and save babies, three judges have upheld a lower court decision enjoining the law. With this ruling, the court has blocked a ban on abortion at or after eight weeks of pregnancy. The law would also have prevented the discrimination of a baby being singled out for an abortion just because that baby has Down syndrome.

We thank Attorney General Eric Schmitt for his quick response to challenge the court on this anti-life ruling and his plan to appeal this ruling to the U.S. Supreme Court.