



MISSOURI ABORTION STATISTICS

1973 - 2020

Statistics from Missouri Department of Health & Senior Services. Graph by Missouri Right to Life.

Legislation Saves Lives!

The Missouri General Assembly has passed over 52 pro-life laws since the 1973 Roe v. Wade U. S. Supreme Court decision. Missouri Right to Life has been a leader in writing, lobbying, and passing these pro-life statutes. Through Missouri Right to Life Political Action Committee, pro-life voters have been informed and have consistently elected pro-life majorities which make these life-saving legislative successes possible.

Among pro-life laws in Missouri statute through the 2020 legislative session are:

- ◆ only physicians with hospital privileges perform abortions
- ◆ one parent consent before minor's abortion
- ◆ two custodial parent notification
- ◆ ban public funding of abortion
- ◆ ban partial-birth abortion
- ◆ 72-hour reflection period before an abortion
- ◆ tax credits for pregnancy resource centers
- ◆ establishment of Alternatives to Abortion program
- ◆ Safe Place for Newborns Act
- ◆ ban abortion of viable infants
- ◆ ban web-cam abortions
- ◆ whistleblower protection for abortion workers
- ◆ annual on-site, unannounced inspections of abortion clinics
- ◆ no marketing of baby body parts from abortion
- ◆ abortion clinics abide by Ambulatory Surgical Center Regulations
- ◆ abortion clinics have complication plans on file with Department of Health
- ◆ ban abortion when baby has heartbeat and can feel pain
- ◆ ban abortion when Roe v Wade is overturned
- ◆ increase tax credits for pregnancy resource centers
- ◆ increase requirement for malpractice insurance
- ◆ ban abortion for race, gender, or Down syndrome
- ◆ Simon's Law - protect parental rights for minor child's healthcare

of Missouri resident abortions per year done in-state or out-of-state.

