

# MONTANA PROLIFE COALITION

## DEFENDERS OF THE UNBORN



" I swore to never be silent whenever and wherever human beings endure suffering and humiliation. We must always take sides. Neutrality helps the oppressor, never the victim. Silence encourages the tormentor, never the tormented. Sometimes we must interfere when human lives are in danger; when human dignity is in danger...."

Elie Weisel, survivor of Nazi holocaust.

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## WHAT'S DIFFERENT ABOUT MONTANA PROLIFE COALITION?

We believe the capacity to eradicate abortion lies in mobilizing grassroots activism. That is why we pledge to work with a broad band of prolife Montanans on aggressive legislative, educational, political and prayerful advocacy on behalf of the unborn. Our legislative thrust is promoting legislation that gets at the core of the abortion outrage-- disregard for the personhood of the unborn, and the unconstitutionality of judicial tyranny that made Roe v Wade possible. We will work for passage of a Personhood Amendment similar to CI 100.



## QUOTES FROM THE MPLC BOARD

"The value of protecting innocent humans is timeless, unequivocal, and goes to the very core of what it means to be a treasured human being made in God's image. It is worth fighting for, and each battle is of value in and of itself, whether there are legal gains or losses. Furthermore, if we don't stand up for those who can't speak for themselves and vigorously oppose their slaughter, we contribute to the progressive decline of this nation,"

Annie Bukacek MD

"In the ongoing battle to defend human life, there is no time or place for timidity. This battle has many fronts, but it must always be fought with resolute hearts and a 100 percent commitment to victory. Too often, our movement gets caught up in weighing the "fine points" and seeing how few people we can offend. We lower our expectations, nibble around the edges, and accomplish very little. I worry less about offending our enemies, and more about offending God and the little ones who are perishing. Montana ProLife Coalition is a diverse assemblage of grassroots activists, but we have one thing in common. WE MEAN BUSINESS. We are not focused on raising money or hiring professional lobbyists. We are an inspired, passionate group of people, who have rolled up our sleeves and come together from all across the state. Engaged in the battle. Committed to victory. Holding high the banner of life. Never sounding retreat."

Roger Koopman

Former state legislator

Founding director, MPLC



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“And can the liberties of a nation be  
thought secure when we have removed  
their only firm basis, a conviction in the  
minds of the people that these liberties  
are the gift of God?”

Thomas Jefferson (engraved on Jefferson  
Memorial)

“The only thing necessary for the  
triumph of evil is for good men to do  
nothing.”

Edmond Burke

“Should I keep back my opinions at such  
a time, through fear of giving offense, I  
should consider myself as guilty of  
treason towards my country, and an act  
of disloyalty toward the Majesty of  
Heaven, which I revere above all earthly  
kings.”

Patrick Henry March 23, 1775

“Our Constitution was made only for a  
moral and religious people. It is wholly  
inadequate to government of any other.”

John Adams 1798

“We have staked the whole future of  
American civilization, not upon the  
power of government, far from it. We  
have staked the future of all our political  
institutions upon the capacity of mankind  
for self-government; upon the capacity  
of each and all of us to govern ourselves,  
to control ourselves, to sustain  
ourselves, according to the Ten  
Commandments of God.”

James Madison 1778

“We ought to be no less persuaded that  
the propitious smiles of Heaven can  
never be expected on a nation that  
disregards the eternal rules of order and  
right which Heaven itself has ordained.”

George Washington’s inaugural address  
1789



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