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## Right to Life

Abortion is a divisive issue, but it is certainly an important one that needs to be dealt with once and for all. For a country that values life as set forth in the second paragraph of the Declaration of Independence and the teachings of every major religion, it is amazing that we have let this get to the point it is now.

I feel strongly that life begins at conception when a fertilized egg attaches itself to the uterine wall. To address those that will argue for all different times at which a baby is a human life worthy of protection under the laws of our land I offer the following: There is obviously life when the fertilized egg has attached itself in the womb. At any time after that the life form is genetically human and soon bears the resemblance of a human as it grows in their mother's womb. How can one pick the time at which this child is to be protected without making a random guess using random criteria? The only black and white answer would be that life begins at conception. All other answers are simply in a gray area, are subjective and lead to infanticide.

I know that my wife has been pregnant three times and we have three children. Ending any of our pregnancies short of childbirth was never even a consideration. Most parents find they love their children and wouldn't give them up for anything after holding their precious lives in their arms.

Let's work together to resolve this issue once and for all so that we may sleep comfortably knowing that we are right with our God. Encourage your legislators to pass legislation simply stating that life begins at conception and take the issue out of the courts hands once and for all.

"We should always strive to protect the innocent and who can be more innocent than a baby in their mother's womb?"

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