

FIRST CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT COMMITTEE  
REPUBLICAN PARTY OF ARKANSAS

ABORTION-FREE CITIES RESOLUTION

**WHEREAS**, the Sanctity Life is a Principle of the Republican Party of Arkansas; and

**WHEREAS**, the Arkansas Legislature enacted Act 309 of 2021 and other Sanctity of Life Legislation; and

**WHEREAS**, Arkansas babies cannot wait on the Legislation passed by the Arkansas Legislature, which has been stayed by the lower court, to go through the lengthy process of passing through the Judicial process;

**BE IT RESOLVED** that the First Congressional District Committee SUPPORTS Abortion-Free Cities and Counties in Arkansas; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the First Congressional District Committee SUPPORTS Arkansas cities and counties passing Abortion-Free Resolutions and Ordinances such as the following:



City of Jonesboro

300 S. Church Street  
Jonesboro, AR 72401

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A RESOLUTION DECLARING JONESBORO, ARKANSAS, A PRO-LIFE CITY

Whereas, the city of Jonesboro, Arkansas, in accordance with Act 392, enacted into Law by the 93rd General Assembly of the State of Arkansas, wishes to affirm and dedicate itself as a "Pro-Life City;"

Whereas, the Declaration of Independence declares that all men are created equal, and that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable rights, including the right to life;

Whereas, the United States Constitution declares in the Fifth and Fourteenth Amendments that no person shall be deprived of life without due process and equal protection of the law;

Whereas, the Arkansas Constitution, Amendment 68 declares the policy of the state is to protect the life of every unborn child from conception until birth;

Whereas, it is the duty of local government to protect the unalienable right to life of every person within its jurisdiction, regardless of what higher ranking civil authorities may decree;

Therefore, without hesitation, inhibition, or compromise, The City of Jonesboro, Arkansas resolves to provide equal protection for life at all stages from conception until natural death and will be known in action and deed, recognized, and designated as a "Pro-Life City."

**ADOPTED** this 18<sup>th</sup> day of September 2021, by the First Congressional District Committee, Republican Party of Arkansas.

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First Congressional District Chair

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First Congressional District Secretary