

A close-up photograph of a newborn baby with dark hair, sleeping peacefully in a person's arms. The baby is wrapped in a white blanket. The person holding the baby is wearing a blue denim shirt. A large yellow rectangular box is overlaid on the right side of the image, containing white text.

Stop Taxpayer Abortion

Save innocent lives!



A Prayer for Pregnant Mothers

O Blessed Mother, you received the good news of the incarnation of Christ, your Son, with faith and trust. Grant your protection to all pregnant mothers facing difficulties.

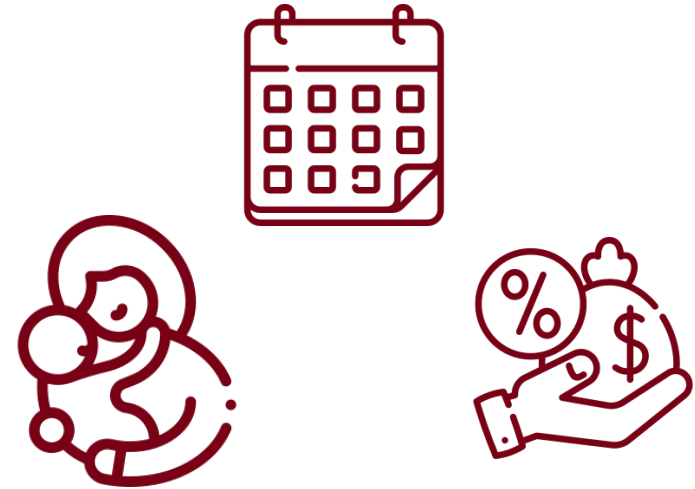
Guide us as we strive to make our parish communities places of welcome and assistance for mothers in need. Help us become instruments of God's love and compassion.

Mary, Mother of the Church, graciously help us build a culture of life and a civilization of love, together with all people of good will, to the praise and glory of God, the Creator and lover of life. Amen.

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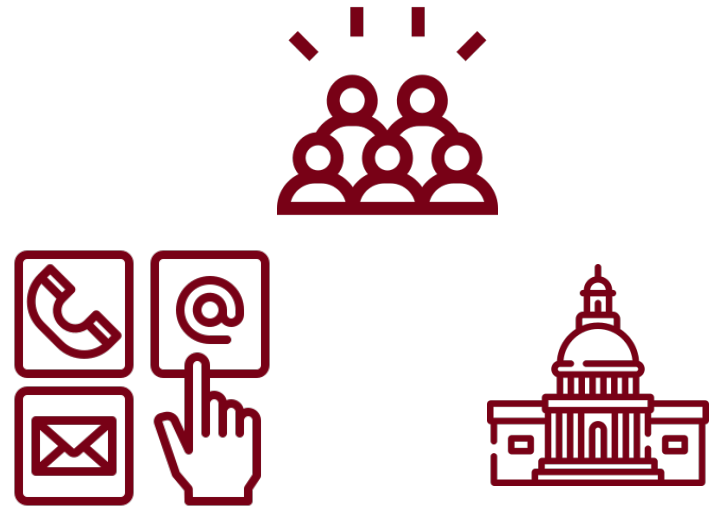
Overview

- ▶ Bipartisan, 45-year precedent
- ▶ 2.4 million babies saved
- ▶ Now... tax dollars → abortion



What will stop it?

- ▶ Massive numbers of people contacting their Members of Congress



How You Can Help

Your goal (after contacting your Members of Congress):

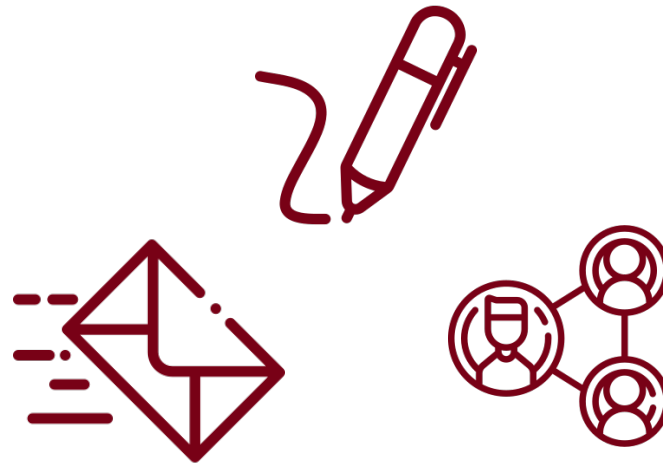
Get the word out...

- ▶ to as many people as you can
- ▶ in as many ways as you can

to contact THEIR Members of Congress.

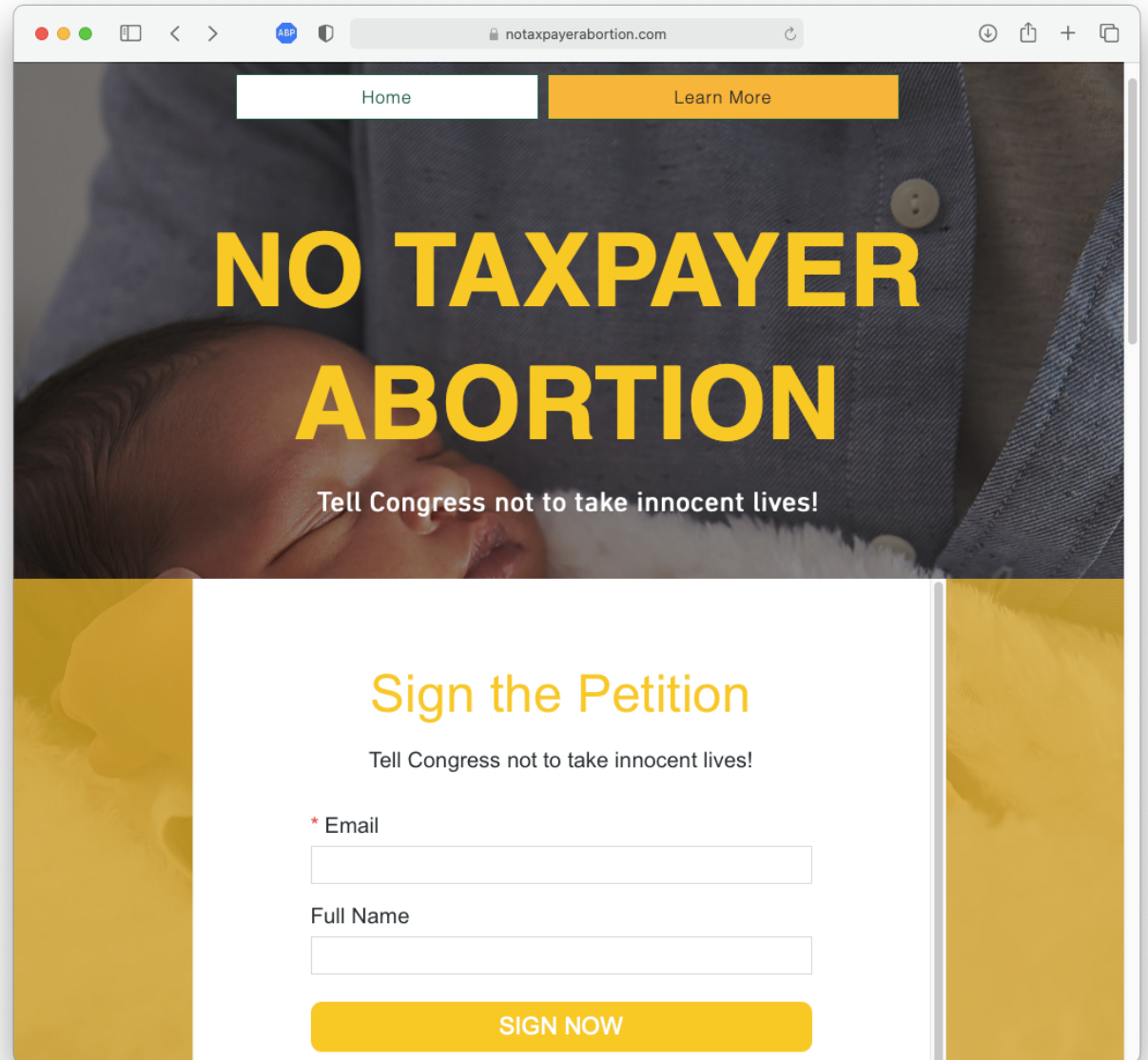
Action Items

- ▶ Sign petition
- ▶ Contact Congress
- ▶ Activate others



Petition

NoTaxpayerAbortion.com



The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL notaxpayerabortion.com. The page features a navigation bar with "Home" and "Learn More" buttons. The main content area has a background image of a baby's face and the text "NO TAXPAYER ABORTION" in large yellow letters, followed by "Tell Congress not to take innocent lives!". Below this is a "Sign the Petition" section with the same text and a form with two input fields: "* Email" and "Full Name". A yellow "SIGN NOW" button is at the bottom of the form.

Home Learn More

NO TAXPAYER ABORTION

Tell Congress not to take innocent lives!

Sign the Petition

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* Email

Full Name

SIGN NOW

Contact Congress

votervoice.net/USCCB/Campaigns/83763/Respond

A serious effort is underway in Congress to force all taxpayers to pay for elective abortions. The Hyde Amendment and other similar laws have long protected taxpayers from funding elective abortions.

Now, powerful members of Congress want to get rid of these laws, which have been supported by *both* Democrats *and* Republicans for 45 years.

Without the Hyde Amendment and related policies, *billions* of taxpayer dollars could be used to pay for abortion in the United States and throughout the world.

Don't let our government make you pay for the taking of innocent human life.

Contact Congress and tell them to keep the Hyde Amendment and related policies and to oppose any bill that expands taxpayer funding of abortion.

To learn more, click [here](#).

Compose First Message

- US Representative

Subject

Ensure that the Hyde Amendment remains in f

Message Body

Please add your own story about this issue to personalize your message

I'm deeply concerned about Congress expanding taxpayer funding of abortion by repealing the Hyde Amendment or similar policies. For 45 years, Hyde has been a bipartisan "compromise" on abortion.

Compose Second Message

- US Senators

Subject

Preserve Hyde during the 117th Congress

Message Body

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Enter Your Info

Your Information

Prefix * First Name * Last Name *

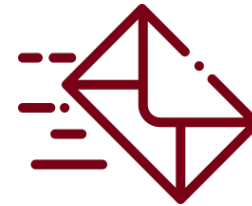
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Send me text alerts

I agree with USCCB's Terms & Conditions /

Contact Congress

- ▶ Action Alert
- ▶ Email
- ▶ Social Media
- ▶ Phone Messages



Activate Others

- ▶ Family
- ▶ Friends
- ▶ Parish (respectlife.org/no-taxpayer-abortion)

Activating Your Parish

- ▶ Rollout first week of June

Who to Connect With

- ▶ Pastor
- ▶ Parish secretary
- ▶ Respect Life committee
- ▶ Heads of other ministries and groups (young adult, women's, men's, social justice, Rosary and prayer groups)

What to Say

- ▶ Federal policy that has saved 2.4 million lives is in grave danger.
- ▶ Without the Hyde Amendment, tax dollars would be spent on abortion.
- ▶ Bipartisan amendment both parties have supported for 45 years (Congress, the president, and the public).
- ▶ Trying to raise awareness in the parish so our congressional leaders will continue to protect the most vulnerable.

Where to use resources

- ▶ Bulletin
- ▶ Bulletin boards
- ▶ Parish newsletter
- ▶ Ministry updates
- ▶ Website
- ▶ Social Media
- ▶ Elsewhere in the community (local bulletin boards, papers, media)

Process

- ▶ Pray
- ▶ Review and consider
- ▶ Connect with your pastor and parish pro-life coordinator (if you have one)
- ▶ Prepare (outreach to others, provide resources, etc.)
- ▶ Rollout

Summary

1. Sign petition
2. Action alert
3. Follow up with Congress
4. Activate family and friends
5. Raise awareness in parish