

**THE MORAL OUTCRY PETITION MOVEMENT**  
**SHORT SUMMARY OF**  
**THE FIVE REASONS ABORTION SHOULD BE ILLEGAL IN ALL FIFTY STATES**  
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The Moral Outcry Petition To Make Abortion Illegal in All Fifty States is based on five legally defensible, publicly persuadable reasons. America will be better off and life will improve even for women who might otherwise choose abortion today.

The reasons:

1. **Abortion is a Crime Against Humanity.** It is not just wrong. It is gravely, seriously unjust. A Crime Against Humanity occurs when the government withdraws legal protection from a class of human beings. One example is *Dred Scott* when the U.S. Supreme Court made slavery a supposedly permanent part of the Constitution which led to the Civil War. The Supreme Court also committed a Crime Against Humanity in 1896 when the Supreme Court legally approved segregation in a decision called *Plessy v. Ferguson*. In reversing *Roe*, the Court has followed one of its greatest cases, *Brown v. Board of Education*, which ended segregation by **reversing its own 58 yr. old precedent**. No more segregation - No more abortion.
2. **Safe Haven Laws.** Women Can Have The Freedom of *Roe* without its tragic human cost to mother and child. A better way exists to give women freedom from unwanted parenting without killing the child. All 50 states have extensive private and public pregnancy help centers (PHCs), social service programs, adoption services, and Safe Haven Laws dedicated to help women navigate an unexpected pregnancy with life-affirming outcomes. **In all 50 states, a woman can relinquish her child at a designated place, usually a hospital or fire station, within a designated period of time after birth and the state or adoptive parents will take care of the baby.** [www.nationalsafehavenalliance.org](http://www.nationalsafehavenalliance.org). **There is no cost.** Unlike abortion, it is free. It is equally available to the rich and poor. There is no legal procedure required. She does not have to travel to another state. No coat hanger abortions need occur.
3. **Abortion Hurts Women.** The Court admitted in 1992 that millions of women could suffer the terrible tragedy of "devastating psychological consequences," *Planned Parenthood v. Casey*, 505 U.S. 833 at 882 (1992). The Court admitted moral injury could occur by killing "the **infant life** they once sustained and created... **Severe depression and loss of esteem can follow.**" *Gonzales v. Carhart*, 550 U.S. 124, at 159 (2007).
4. **1-2 Million People Want to Adopt Newborn Babies.** What will happen if women choose Safe Haven laws and give life to their babies? 1-2 million people in America each year are waiting to adopt newborn children partially because we have a huge infertility problem in America. See American Adoptions, [https://www.americanadoptions.com/pregnant/waiting\\_adoptive\\_families](https://www.americanadoptions.com/pregnant/waiting_adoptive_families). See also approximately 6 million women per year (10% of women of childbearing age) are infertile. Female Infertility, [HHS.gov](http://HHS.gov)
5. **New Science.** The Court said in 1973 "We need not resolve the difficult question of when life begins. When those trained in the respective disciplines of medicine, philosophy, and theology are unable to arrive at any consensus, the judiciary, at this point in the development of man's knowledge, is not in a position to speculate as to the answer." [p. 160]. New science shows that life begins at conception, including In Vitro Fertilization, DNA testing and sonograms.

So it is time to say as a country, "**Don't kill the children.**" "**Don't hurt yourself. Give us your baby and we will transfer those children to the families waiting to give them a loving home.** We can move to a future where we can love them all - love the mother, love the baby, love the adopted families."