



A message from Senator Mary Landrieu

In the closing days of this campaign, I want to clearly express where I stand on the issues of life and reproductive health. As a Catholic raised in a large and loving family, centered on faith in God, weekly Mass, and community service, I know how sensitive and divisive this issue has been for our country.

Initiating a pregnancy, sustaining it, and supporting life to term is an intimate, personal, and private family matter. Because of this, millions of people believe that government should have no role at all in the decision making process. I take exception to this view and have supported some important limitations. I joined over 60 members of the Senate to ban late term abortion in 1998, which passed Congress, and then I voted to override the veto by then Democratic President Bill Clinton.

In addition, I have voted for reasonable mandatory waiting periods and parental notification for minors. Equally important, I've done everything I can in the Senate and throughout my career to support women and children throughout their entire lives. I am a strong, passionate, and long-standing leader for the cause of adoption and traveled throughout the country and the world promoting adoption for children in need of families, especially children with special needs. My husband is an adoptee, and we have had the great joy of adopting two children as infants, one of whom just blessed us with our first grandchild.

I hope to return to the Senate to continue this important work of support for all of our children and their families and would respectfully ask you for your vote and support.

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