

Mission

Right to Life of Michigan is a nonpartisan, nonsectarian, nonprofit organization of diverse and caring people united to protect the precious gift of human life from fertilization to natural death.

We strive to achieve the passage and ratification of a Human Life Amendment, to educate people on identified Right to Life issues, to motivate them to action, to encourage community support and the participation

in programs and legislation that foster respect and protection for human life and to promote and support prolife candidates.

We work on the behalf of defenseless or vulnerable human beings, born and unborn, within our identified life issues of abortion, infanticide, euthanasia and assisted suicide.

Who We Are

Right to Life of Michigan (RLM), our 80+ affiliates, and thousands of volunteers from all walks of life seek to build a society that welcomes and supports life at all stages.

With life advocates and volunteers in every community, extensive educational resources, and long-standing partnerships with many of the state's approximately 100 Pregnancy Help Centers, we aim to be a lifeline to you and your community. RLM offers resources, staff experts, and volunteers committed to helping you build a practical path forward, bringing hope and happiness in making a choice for life.

At Right to Life of Michigan, we are committed to affirming the best of our movement's traditions, from peacefully advocating for the right to life of all in our human family to closing gaps that may exist between principles and

practices while facing, with vision and determination, the challenges presented to women today. We do this through education and training sessions, community events, legislation, and political activism.

We are here to stand with you. No one in Michigan should feel they are alone when faced with a decision for life: a personal decision, a consideration to help a friend, a hope to educate your school or community or just a question to learn more. We aim to walk alongside you.

Your humanity and the humanity of the frightened woman or girl and her growing unborn child, or your disabled neighbor or family friend, or the frail grandmother or terminally ill husband is not in question. May we achieve a society where our choices reflect this beautiful reality.

The Entities

The primary goal of Right to Life of Michigan (RLM) is to restore legal protection to the unborn child and to maintain protection for those threatened by a quality of life ethic. The addition of a Human Life Amendment to our U.S. Constitution is a major step in providing such protections. Our movement has several components

needed to reach our goal including education, legislation and political action. For legal and tax requirements, our organizational structure is divided into separate parts. RLM is the parent group, the state umbrella organization to which the local, county and city groups affiliate. Together, these groups work toward the common goals

In January 2022, Right to Life of Michigan formed Citizens to Support MI Women and Children, a coalition to defeat the Reproductive Freedom for All (RFFA) petition effort. The RFFA petition effort, sponsored by Planned Parenthood and the ACLU, threatened to gain enough signatures to put a proposal on the November ballot to enshrine a completely unregulated, unrestricted right to abortion in the Michigan constitution. While the paid petition effort initially faltered, signature gathering efforts were bolstered by the May leak of the Dobbs decision with more than 90% of signatures gathered following those reports. Significant errors in the language of the petition brought the Board of Canvassers to a stalemate in their vote to certify the language for the ballot. However, on September 8, in an unprecedented move by the Michigan Supreme Court, the Board of Canvassers was ordered to certify the RFFA for the November ballot.

Coalition efforts to defeat Proposal 3 were historic, yet we were ultimately unable to overcome insurmountable odds, which included being outspent more than two-to-one and an onslaught of misleading press.

On November 8, Michigan voters passed Proposal 3 by a margin of 56.66% to 43.34%. Proposal 3 took effect on December 24, 2022.

RLM coordinates activities of local affiliates, which share in the commitment to the protection of each individual's basic right to life. In particular, RLM initiates and coordinates educational activities in order to foster a true respect for all human life, initiates and supports legal and legislative efforts so that the full protection of the laws of our state and nation will once again be afforded to all human beings and coordinates Michigan prolife activities with those of other states and the nation as a whole.

Michigan is one of the most advanced prolife states in the United States today and Right to Life of Michigan has, through its affiliated groups, an active and widely diversified membership.