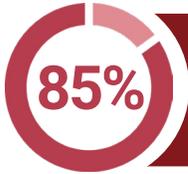


A HEARTBEAT IS A UNIVERSAL SIGN OF LIFE

PROTECT THEIR *Beating Hearts*

LB626: THE NEBRASKA HEARTBEAT ACT



LB626 could stop **85% of abortions** in Nebraska.



LB626 could **save 2,000 lives** each year.



A beating heart is detectable around **six weeks** gestation.

WHAT IT IS:

Senator Joni Albrecht—along with 28 co-signers—introduced LB626, The Nebraska Heartbeat Act, to the Nebraska Legislature to **provide babies who have a heartbeat protection under the law from abortion.**

HOW IT WORKS:

The Nebraska Heartbeat Act would require that a doctor, before proceeding with any abortion, first perform an ultrasound in accordance with standard medical procedure to listen for a fetal heartbeat. **If a heartbeat is present, an abortion may not be performed.**



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

How is it enforced?

An abortionist who violates this law will have their medical license subject to discipline like any other instance of serious unprofessional conduct outlined in Nebraska law.

Are there exceptions?

An abortion performed in case of rape, incest, or to save the life of the mother would not be a violation.

What about IVF, contraception, miscarriages, and ectopic pregnancies?

These would not be affected in any way. The bill only applies to intrauterine pregnancies when there is a heartbeat present.



COMMON MISCONCEPTIONS

"This is a six-week abortion ban."

The bill protects babies in the womb when a heartbeat is present. It does not prohibit abortion at a specific gestational marker.

"It's fetal cardiac activity, not a heartbeat."

The heart is the first functioning organ to develop. There is no question, scientifically or medically, that babies have their own detectable heartbeats around six weeks.

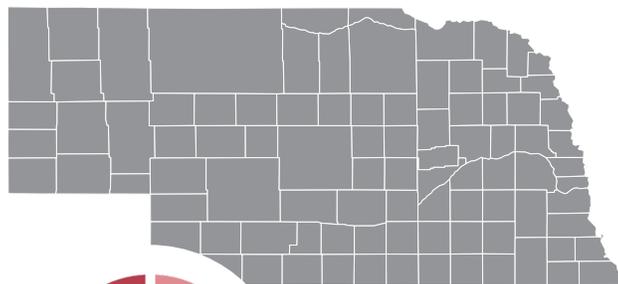
"Women and doctors will go to jail."

No woman may be held liable for a violation—only abortionists. There are no criminal or civil penalties, even for the doctor/abortionist.

NEBRASKANS *SUPPORT* HEARTBEAT PROTECTIONS

Nebraska is a pro-life state, and we care for mothers and their children—born and unborn.

A recent survey of registered voters found that a majority of Nebraskans support protecting the lives of preborn children who have a beating heart—whether they are pro-life or pro-choice—including nearly two-thirds of Independents and half of Democrats.



The survey revealed:

- **58% of Nebraskans support a bill protecting preborn babies once a heartbeat is detected** that allows exceptions for rape, incest, or to save the mother's life.
- 72% of Nebraskans oppose extreme abortion policies of allowing abortion until birth.

**The survey was conducted by WPA Intelligence on behalf of the Susan B. Anthony Pro-Life America organization. The study has a sample size of 528 registered voters and a margin of $\pm 4.3\%$.*



WILL YOU BE THEIR VOICE? TAKE ACTION



ADVOCATE

Tell your state senator you support LB626, The Nebraska Heartbeat Act.



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PRAY

Pray that all life will be cherished and protected in Nebraska.