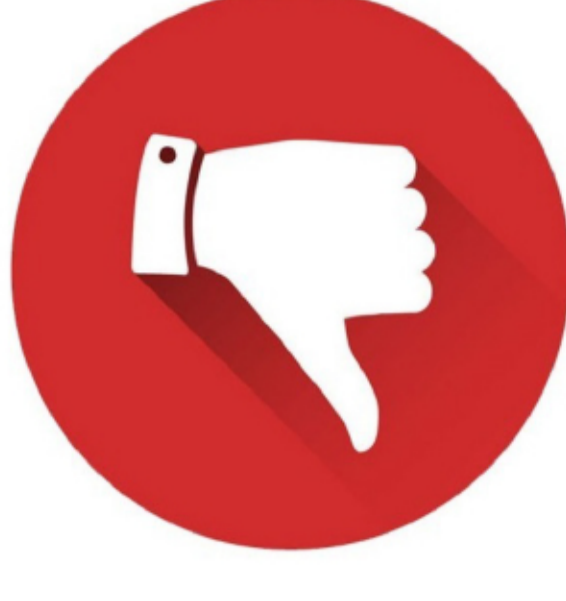


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## How did your legislator vote on critical issues?



Did they **ADVANCE** or **OBSTRUCT** legislation that holds to our Church's teachings on social justice and values:

**The sacredness of all life,  
The dignity of every human person, and  
The hope for our most vulnerable sisters and brothers.**

In this issue, we will list the **LAWS** and the **LEGISLATORS** that advance or obstruct those values.

We have made it easy for you to:

Know the issue > scroll down for a quick read on critical legislation

Know the legislation > click on the **blue** bill number for details

Know how your legislator voted > click on the **red** button and select "Votes" tab



### Statutes of Limitations / Sex Abuse of a Minor | [Bill SB1252 / HB0565](#) | *Senator Gresham (Somerville) and Representative Dunn (Knoxville)*

**– TNCPPC Supported and it PASSED. –**

As introduced, extends civil and criminal statutes of limitation for certain acts of abuse against minors; increases the penalty for intentional failure to report child abuse or child sexual abuse. [Read bill summary](#). (click on "Summary" tab)

Senate Vote | Ayes 33 – Noes 0

House Vote | Ayes 84 – Noes 0

**How'd your Legislator vote?** This one's easy; they all voted AYE.



### Human Life Protection Act | [Bill HB1029 / SB1257](#) | aka Roe vs. Wade Bill | *Senator Gresham (Somerville) and Representative Lynn (Mt. Juliet)*

**– TNCPPC Supported and it PASSED. –**

As written this bill states IF and WHEN the U.S. Supreme Court overturns Roe v. Wade (or amends the U.S. Constitution to allow states to prohibit abortion)—abortion will be banned in TN. [Read bill summary](#). (click on "Summary" tab)

Senate Vote | Ayes 26 – Noes 5

House Vote | Ayes 69 – Noes 24

**How'd your Legislator vote?** Click button, then click "Votes" tab.

How They Voted



### Education Saving Account | [Bill HB0939 / SB0795](#) | *Senator Johnson (Franklin) and Representative Lamberth (Portland)*

**– TNCPPC Supported and it PASSED. –**

This bill allows parents to use THEIR education tax dollars to customize their children's education—even if outside of district lines. It empower parents to choose the best school for their children. [Read bill summary](#). (click on "Summary" tab)

Senate Vote | Ayes 19 – Noes 14

House Vote | Ayes 51 – Noes 46

**How'd your Legislator vote?** Click button, then click "Votes" tab.

How They Voted



### A poor substitute for expanding Medicaid. | [Bill HB1280 / SB1428](#) | *Senator Bailey (Sparta) and Representative Hill (Blountville)*

**– TNCPPC Opposed. The bill PASSED. –**

#### WHY?

- THIS LAW turns Federal Funding for TennCare into a BLOCK GRANT. Block Grants are not governed by FEDERAL REGULATIONS—and Federal Regulations protect citizens from shoddy treatment by state or HMOs
- THIS BILL does not offer affordable coverage to uninsured families
- THIS BILL does not address TN's Rural Hospital Crisis; we just lost our 11th hospital in Celina, TN.
- Because we have not passed Medicaid Expansion, TN has lost and will continue to lose \$1.4 billion a year in federal healthcare funding.

[Read bill summary](#). (click on "Summary" tab)

Senate Vote | Ayes 26 – Noes 6

House Vote | Ayes 63 – Noes 19 – Didn't vote 1

**How'd your Legislator vote?** Click button, then click "Votes" tab.

How They Voted



### Barring pregnant immigrant women from prenatal care and food assistance | [Bill HB1238 / SB1279](#) | *Senator Pody (Lebanon) and Representative Griffey (Paris)*

**– TNCPPC Opposed. Bill FAILED in the House Criminal Justice Subcommittee of Judiciary. –**

As introduced, this bill requires verification of United States citizenship or lawful presence for applicants 18 years or older, who apply for prenatal care and the special supplemental food (administered by the department of health) for women, infants and children. [Read bill summary](#). (click on "Summary" tab)

House Criminal Justice Subcommittee of Judiciary Vote | Ayes 2 – Noes 4

**How'd your Legislator vote?** Click button, then click "Votes" tab.

How They Voted