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Join us for the March for Life, November 6, 2025!

As you bask in the joys of Michigan summer, start planning! The second Michigan March for Life is on Thursday, November 6, at the State Capitol in Lansing. Get friends and family to come! Let's build off the success of the first March in 2023 and rally in solidarity with women and their unborn children.

Why does it matter?

A woman in Michigan can have an abortion for any reason at any point in her pregnancy as a result of Proposal 3 passing. Now we must show every Michigander that there is another way...life, the other choice! Help make this the biggest march in our state and show women that we stand with them and that help exists!

Four affiliates of Right to Life of Michigan are working together to fill a bus for the Lansing March for Life: Berrien County RTL, Cass County RTL, Van Buren County RTL and RTL St. Joseph. This is a 'no cancel' bus. We are working to fill the bus but we will not cancel the bus even if we don't fill it.



**Thinking
about
having an
abortion?**

For help, call or text:

1-800-712-HELP

For Choice to truly exist
there must be a choice for life.

Our Events for 2025

52nd Annual RLM State Conference

Date: Thursday, September 25

Location: Comstock Inn and
Conference Center, Owosso, MI

Annual Silent Auction and Benefit Dinner

Date: October 21st.

Speaker: Ken Stults.

Location: St. Paul's Lutheran Church
585 Burr Oak Rd
Centreville, MI

March for Life in Lansing, November 6th

Bus tickets: \$25

Bus Pick-up location:

First Assembly of God Church
5550 Oakland Dr.
Kalamazoo MI

The ticket price is \$25 each. Our pick-up location is the First Assembly of God Church, 5550 Oakland Dr., Kalamazoo. For tickets call Jamie at 269-547-4815.

For a list of speakers go to: <https://rtl.org/event/michigan-march-for-life/>

Join us as we peacefully advocate for the protection of all human life from conception to natural death and stand for commonsense laws that support women, safeguard families and defend the unborn in our state.

New!
Right to Life of Michigan's
Video Podcast: The Other Choice



The Other Choice is a biweekly podcast show covering prolife topics hosted by Tiffany VanBronkhorst. Episodes focus on discussions of current events with abortion, infanticide, euthanasia, and assisted suicide with special guests giving personal testimonies. The podcast is recorded on video which you can find on our YouTube: <https://www.youtube.com/@rtlmmich>

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The Abortion Pill

First, a look at its history: Mifepristone was developed by the French pharmaceutical company Roussel Uclaf in 1982. It was originally known as RU-486. It was brought to America in 2000 by the Population Council, an international population control organization founded by John D. Rockefeller. The Population Council licenses a company called Danco Laboratories to distribute mifepristone in America under the brand name Mifeprex. Mifeprex is the only product distributed by Danco

Laboratories. Since 2019, generic forms of mifepristone are now available.

A small trial in the United States showed the serious ramifications of this procedure. Clinical trials were conducted in the U.S. on 2,121 women from September 1994 to September 1995 at 17 abortion facilities. The Population Council and the New England Journal of Medicine reported these findings:

- The most frequent side effects were bleeding and cramping.
- 56 women underwent surgical intervention for excessive bleeding.
- Four women received blood transfusions.
- The average duration of bleeding and spotting was 13 days.
- Gastrointestinal side effects of the drugs, such as nausea, diarrhea and vomiting were documented.
- Eight percent of the women did not abort with the medication and were encouraged to have a surgical abortion.
- Five percent of the women never completed the study

On March 30, 2016, the Food and Drug Administration altered its guidelines for using RU-486 after years of the abortion industry ignoring the initial FDA guidelines. These previous guidelines called for the drug to be used only in the first 49 days of pregnancy, and that women should take three trips to the abortion provider. The new guidelines extend the time the drug can be used to 70 days, and reduce the number of visits to the abortion provider to two. The new guidelines also allow for nonphysicians to provide chemical abortions.

The FDA also changed the Mifeprex web page to delete information on the deaths of several women from sepsis after undergoing RU-486 abortions. According to the FDA's most recent statistics, at least 26 women have died after taking RU-486.

In our next issue, we will discuss the Abortion pill and telemedicine.