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Pro-Life Election Victories in SC

State & County Contests

SC State Motto: "While I breathe, I hope"

Although there were candidates elected nationally who are antagonistic to the Culture of Life, please take heart. November 3rd, God blessed South Carolina with about 85% of the pro-life candidates being elected. May South Carolina pass much-needed protections of the unborn and vulnerable in 2027.

Pope St. John Paul XXIII's comforting words:

"If God created shadows, it was to better emphasize the light."

Update on Measures Taken by States with Bans to Block Abortion Medications

- Direct Mail and Telehealth Bans: Multiple states (including Florida, Oklahoma, Texas, Arkansas, Indiana, Kentucky, South Carolina, and West Virginia) have laws explicitly prohibiting telehealth prescriptions or the mailing of abortion pills into their jurisdictions.
- Criminal Penalties and "Abortion Trafficking" Laws: States like Mississippi have classified medication abortion under drug-trafficking or controlled substance statutes (such as classifying mifepristone as a controlled dangerous substance in Louisiana), increasing criminal penalties for distributing, prescribing, or sending the pills.
- Civil "Bounty Hunter" Laws: Texas enacted legislation (such as HB 7) that allows private citizens to file civil lawsuits against anyone who aids, distributes, or mails medication abortion into the state, a model adopted or considered by other ban states.
- Out-of-State Investigations and Lawsuits: Ban-state officials and private actors have attempted to investigate, subpoena, or sue out-of-state doctors and networks mailing pills across state lines.