



Eagle Council XLVIII

Friday, 9/20/19

10:30 am

Speaker: Gerritson, Becky — Becky is the Executive Director of Alabama Eagle Forum. She was a homeschool mom and began her journey in conservative grassroots politics when she and her husband founded the Wetumpka TEA Party in 2009.

In June 2013, she garnered national attention after delivering her impassioned congressional testimony about IRS abuses of the Wetumpka TEA Party.

Becky's high-powered energy and activism has been lauded by national conservative figures including Rush Limbaugh, Sarah Palin, Glenn Beck, Fox Business' Stuart Varney and others. She's a frequent guest on FOX News and FOX Business and multiple conservative talk radio programs across the country. In 2016 Becky received Heritage Action Sentinel's Firewall for Freedom Award.

Title: *LIFE: No Exceptions... Current Arguments*

Outline:

What's happening around the world because of AL Human Life Protection Act

- My experience with foreign media after passage of AL bill

Importance of the timing of the AL Bill

- 5 important factors that made 2019 timing right

How is AL bill different than the other abortion bills across the country

- Purpose of the bill—to challenge Roe v Wade
- Important definitions from AL criminal code
- No exceptions

Walking through arguments for abortion.

- Exception for Rape/Incest
- Science - not a blob of tissue
- Foster care?? “Who will take these kids?”
 - We can't even adopt all the kids out of foster care”

Action Items:

- Support Crisis Pregnancy Centers
- Support and encourage adoption and foster care
- Send letters of encouragement for passing the bill (Gov, legislators, AG etc.)
- Write letters to Congress asking to support the Born Alive Act
- Host “Movie Nights” at your home showing movies like *Unplanned* and *Gosnell*

The largest study of pregnant rape victims ever done, by Dr. Sandra Mahkorn found that 75 to 85 percent of rape victims chose against abortion and to carry the baby.¹

In Dr. David Reardon’s book, Victims and Victors: Speaking Out About Their Pregnancies, Abortions and Children Resulting From Sexual Assault, he cites the research done on the subject. After an abortion, rape victims have a higher murder rate, suicide, drug overdose, etc.

1. Mahkorn, “Pregnancy and Sexual Assault,” *The Psychological Aspects of Abortion*, eds. Mall & Watts, (Washington, D.C., University Publications of America, 1979) 55-69.