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## Will Women Be Put in Jail ?

By J . C . W i l l i k e , M D

*"We have questions John McCain. Will you stand by as states put women in jail?"*

(TV ad 9/22/08 by National Institute for Reproductive Health)

Re: The Pro-Life Amendment on the Colorado Ballot. *"Goes too far..." It could, "cause women to be investigated for miscarriages."* (Fofi Mendez, "No on 48 Campaign")

*"The McCain-Palin ticket wants to put women in prison for having an abortion after they have been raped."* (Missouri Senator C. McCaskell with ABC's George Stephanopoulos)

The above quotes had national exposure all within a single week. Yes, this is an intense political campaign, but such absolute falsehoods cannot be allowed to stand. All three of these quotes, and there will probably be more that are similar, are saying the same thing. If you elect the McCain-Palin ticket, they will reverse *Roe vs. Wade* and then states will forbid abortion. Women will still get them, be arrested and put in jail. That's the line. It is a series of falsehoods. Let's take them apart, one by one.

First of all, if the pro-life ticket of McCain-Palin is elected, we can be reasonably assured that the new president will nominate justices to Supreme Court vacancies who would reverse *Roe vs. Wade*. First, however, they must be confirmed. In

all probability the Senate will remain with a majority opposed to such nominees. But for the moment, let's assume a new president is successful.

This would only take a federal mandate away and return the nation to the status quo prior to *Roe vs. Wade*. That is, the federal courts will no longer have a say in whether an abortion is legal or not. If *Roe* is reversed, each state legislature will then determine whether that state will permit it partly, entirely, or restrict it in certain ways. Pro-abortion harbingers of doom have announced that at least twenty states will completely forbid all abortions. This is a clear exaggeration. Some will, but very few will prohibit abortion completely. A certain number will prohibit all abortions except those for rape, incest, and/or fetal handicap. Then there will be others who merely limit it to three months or make certain other exceptions. Finally, there will be the California and New York-types who will maintain abortion-on-demand for nine months.

Take states that do forbid, let's say, all abortions except to prevent the death of the mother. Are these the ones that may put women in jail? As a matter of fact there is a very definitive and lengthy history in the United States detailing how such women were treated when all abortions were illegal except for the life of the

mother. Let's take a look.

The charges above are not new. In April 1981, a full-page Planned Parenthood advertisement in the *Washington Post* warned, "If you have a miscarriage, you could be prosecuted for murder." In today's intense election campaign, such false charges need to be refuted. Accordingly, we turn to a legal investigation of the history of whether or not women were ever prosecuted for abortion in the United States.

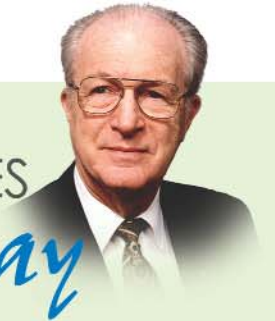
We have in our office, copies of a ten-page legal brief entitled *Women and Abortion, Prospects of Criminal Charges*, by Paul D. Wohlers, JD. This was published by the American Center of Bio-Ethics in 1981. The study is substantiated by eleven major footnotes referencing 29 different legal decisions on this subject. Further, it contains an appendix, listing 143 state laws confirming the illegality of abortion. While some pro-abortion spokespeople maintain that statutory restrictions on abortion would result in prosecution of murder for such women, and possibly even for miscarriages, pro-lifers have definitively disputed these claims. This research shows that a return to traditional prohibitions on abortion would result in neither murder charges against women nor criminal investigation of miscarriage. This study penetrates the excessive rhetoric on this volatile issue by comprehensively examin-

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# WHICH PRESIDENT DECREASED ABORTIONS?

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We have seen figures from the US Center for Disease Control purporting to show that abortions did not drop during the administrations of Ronald Reagan and George H W Bush, but dropped during the Clinton years. Some, therefore, conclude that the Democrat administration was really more “pro-life” than the Republican ones. I have devoted the last thirty years of my life to this issue, have lectured and published internationally, allow me to comment and show that such quoted statistics are incomplete and such conclusions are faulty.

When considering abortions, we find two different reporting groups in the United States. One is the US Center for Disease Control (CDC) which publishes the reported statistics from states if and when the states send in their data. In fact, at least a dozen states do not send the data, and this includes California. Accordingly, the CDC reporting is not representative of the entire nation. The Guttmacher Institute report is the one

induced abortions reported in the United States. This held essentially at that level through the 1980s, reaching a peak of 1,608,600 in 1990. It then began a steady but slow decline. In 1993, it was 1,495,000. In 1998, it was 1,319,000. In 2002, it was 1,293,000. In 2006, it was estimated to be 1,287,000. During this time, the CDC figures also mirrored these except consistently being smaller and less consistent.

The cause for this drop has been plainly evident. Until 1990, the US Supreme Court had struck down any laws that in any way, shape or form regulated or limited abortions. Therefore, during the 1990s, the number of abortions slowly declined. This was not a Republican or Democrat thing; it was due to the Supreme Court.

In the early 1990s, the Supreme Court’s *Casey Decision* opened things up and allowed restrictive abortion laws to be passed, which the states promptly began to do. The most effective one has been requir-

require certain other information to be given to the woman, require her to be exposed to the ultrasound pictures of her baby, and more.

It was the progressive passage of these protective laws that cut down the number of abortions during the 1990s by almost twenty percent. It had nothing to do with who was president. In fact, the president during these years, Mr. Clinton, had pledged to make abortion “safe, legal and rare,” but it actually turned out to be more like “safe, legal and everywhere,” for he did absolutely nothing to limit abortions.

In the past decade, the controversy over partial-birth abortion and the increasing percentage of pro-life young people has served to continue the slow decline in abortion numbers. All of this has occurred in the face of an increasing population of women of pregnancy age.

If elected, a presidential candidate who has pledged to pass FOCA (the *Freedom of Choice Act*) would reverse every single one of the abortion restrictions mentioned above. This would include cancelling the *Hyde Amendment* and again providing federal money for abortions, domestically and overseas. If in fact this comes to pass, we will find the number of abortions skyrocketing and all of them paid for by your taxes.

I hope the above statistics on abortion will correct any misconceptions that others may have. 🌀

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everyone relies on. It interrogates every known abortion facility in the United States, first by mail, and then at least two more times by phone. Accordingly, it reports far more abortions than the CDC, and has done so consistently over the last thirty years. I, therefore use Guttmacher statistics.

Starting at 744,000 and 898,000 abortions in 1973 and in 1974 respectively, by 1980 there were 1,553,900

ing the parents of a teenager daughter to be notified and/or to approve of the abortion. The second most effective state law has been requiring informed consent from the pregnant woman herself. Additional laws, which have also been limiting abortions, include requiring health and hygienic inspections of abortion facilities equivalent to those for ambulatory surgical centers. This put some of the really shoddy abortion mills out of business. Various state laws

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ing the enforcement of abortion statutes prior to the *Roe vs. Wade* decision in 1973.

The American legal system's reliance on precedent makes the outcome of past cases essential in determining the probable outcome of future cases. If and when our legal system ever does criminalize abortion, judges will seek guidance in the pre-*Roe vs. Wade* decisions, which constitute a virtual textbook on the enforcement of state abortion laws.

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We note that past court decisions tended to treat women who underwent abortions, not as perpetrators of illegal acts, but as victims. These women were never charged with murder, seldom named co-conspirators and still more rarely regarded as accomplices. Extensive examination of case law in all fifty states prior to the *Roe vs. Wade* decision reveals not a single instance of the filing of murder charges against a woman who obtained an abortion.

I quote the conclusion of this study: “No evidence was found to support the proposition that women were prosecuted for undergoing or soliciting abortions. The charge that spontaneous miscarriages could result in criminal prosecutions is similarly unsupported. There are no documented instances of prosecution of such women for murder or for any other species of homicide; nor is there evidence that states that had provisions enabling them to prosecute women for procuring abortions ever applied those laws. The vast majority of courts were reluctant to implicate women even in a secondary fashion through complicity and conspiracy charges. Even in those rare instances where an abortionist persuaded the court to recognize the woman as his accomplice, charges were not filed against her. In short, women were not prosecuted for abortions. Abortionists were.

“The charges of Planned Parenthood and other ‘pro-choice’ proponents are without factual basis. Given the American legal system’s reliance on precedent, it is unlikely that enforcement of future criminal sanctions on abortion would deviate substantially from past enforcement patterns.”

Having been one of the founders of the pro-life movement here and abroad, I have been deeply involved in this issue

since it arose back in the 1960s. I have personally known most of the pro-life leaders around the world. I have spent time with them, discussed these issues, worked out arguments and worked out solutions. I have never met a pro-life person who held any responsible position in this movement who would have put such women in jail. Every one of the leaders I have known see the woman as the second victim, a person who needs care, help, guidance and alternatives offered to her. Do you know of any pro-abortion sympathizers who would put her in jail? This is highly unlikely. Accordingly then, if none of the above would charge her or pursue an action, who would?

During election cycles, wild charges are often thrown. In this case, if the “threat” of “putting women in jail” is raised, the above should be an absolute, definitive and total refutation of such a charge. Please contact our office for more information on the 1981 study. 

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# Perfection is in the Eyes of the Beholder

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The selection of Sarah Palin to be John McCain's vice presidential running mate thrust this relatively obscure Alaska governor into the worldwide spotlight. Within days, she was the topic of conversation in nearly every American home, business or other gathering place. Her persona and instant celebrity status was even familiar within non-political circles. It seemed everyone had an opinion about her.

The fact that she had recently given birth to her fifth child, Trig, immediately generated awareness and public discussion on the topic of Down syndrome. According to the National Association of Genetic Counselors, it is the most common chromosomal problem in live born babies. Some of the public discourse has been positive, while also exposing an ugly, pro-eugenics attitude on the part of others.

Last December, Governor Palin's doctor informed her that the unborn child she carried four months into pregnancy, had Down syndrome. She admitted the news was "very, very challenging" to process, and that one of her first reactions was a feeling of sadness. When she told her husband, Todd, his response was reassuring. "We shouldn't be asking, 'Why us?' We should be saying, 'Well, why not us?'" At no time was there a doubt between them that they would continue the pregnancy.

Millions of Americans have been enthralled with Sarah Palin in part because of her unfailing dedication to life and her obvious willingness to walk the political talk. In addition to the adulation Trig's birth has brought Sarah Palin, it has generated a sharp contrast — negative reactions that range from disappointment to ridicule and outright disdain.

Nicholas Provenzo, a writer for the Center for the Advancement of Capitalism, expressed opinions that are particularly disturbing. "I am troubled by the implications of Alaska governor and Republican vice presidential candidate Sarah Palin's decision to *knowingly* give birth to a child disabled with Down syndrome" (emphasis added). His less-than-veiled inference was that anyone in their right mind wouldn't give birth to a defective child on purpose. He added, "Given that Palin's decision is being celebrated in some quarters, it is crucial to reaffirm the morality of aborting a fetus diagnosed with Down syndrome."

Mr. Provenzo is clearly a candidate for sensitivity and diversity training when it comes to accepting disabled children. His prediction for Trig's future: a "little more than a lifetime of endless burden." Not only is Mr. Provenzo's opinion considered bigoted, it is profoundly ignorant. There are countless parents who would gladly show him the multitude of blessings a child with Down syndrome brings into a family.


One might effectively argue that these are only the

ramblings of a political hack. However, this ugly opinion has metastasized into the medical and media communities. André Lalonde, executive vice-president of the Society of Obstetricians and Gynecologists of Canada, worries that Governor Palin's choice to give her baby life "will have an implication for abortion. Above all else, women must be free to choose," and he fears her life-affirming decision "could have detrimental effects on women and their families." It's hard to comprehend how a cherished and loved family member could negatively affect another family, without applying patently false generalizations.

The *Los Angeles Times* responded by running a story titled "Canadian doctor warns Sarah Palin's decision to have Down baby could reduce abortions." The clear message was, "Horror of horrors, there could be more of their kind!" The *Times* later pulled the article from their website and apologized for "mischaracterizing" Dr. Lalonde's remarks, saying in reality he was only concerned that women would feel pressured into giving birth under such circumstances. However, Dr. Lalonde's own words, as quoted in the *LA Times*, expressed a concern that Palin's example "may prompt other women to make the same decision against abortion because of that genetic abnormality. And thereby reduce the number of abortions." Most of their clear-minded readers fully understood the intended message.

These opinions should not be dismissed as radical media ranting. There is ample evidence an "eliminate the defective" viewpoint is prevalent in our society. *The New York Times* last year reported that 90% of women who discover they're expecting a child with Down syndrome will opt for abortion. However, Darrin P. Dixon, JD, in his analysis of the research, says this statistic is suspect because it was based on only one study and not different geographic regions where averages vary widely. Still, the most commonly accepted figure is over 80% — an appalling statistic.

Americans with disabilities, who are already born, enjoy a supportive and nurturing environment. At the same time, we are witnessing a wholesale discrimination against those with disabilities who still reside in the womb. This latest national discussion about Trig Palin may help rectify these conflicting trends.

As for the Palin family, they are secure in their decision to welcome Trig into their family. Three days after giving birth, Governor Palin returned to work in her Anchorage office with Trig in tow. Perhaps it can be summed up in the words of Sarah Palin to local television *7 News*, that when she looks into Trig's face, "I see perfection." 



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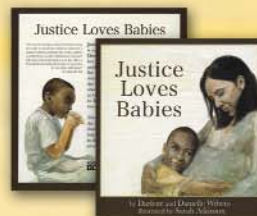
**Reproductive Racism** (Season #2 – Episode #10) exposes Planned Parenthood's racist agenda, intentionally targeted toward the elimination of Black Americans.

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# LAWS ENDING ABORTION DO NOT EQUAL DEAD WOMEN

J.C. Willke, MD

A major argument against electing pro-life candidates to national office is that they will forbid abortions, driving them underground and then women will die.

*“Morgentaler saved the lives of women by helping them avoid being butchered by charlatans.”* (Cardinal Turcotte, Montreal 9/17/08, re: Canadian Abortionist)

These are actually the words of a Cardinal of the Catholic Church. If he truly believes what he said, then in his mind the argument that making abortion illegal will condemn women to dangerous back alley “coat hanger” abortions appears to be valid. At least it is believed by a great number of people. This charge has been thoroughly investigated, and the Cardinal is absolutely wrong.

Over the years, we have heard estimates of illegal abortions. Recall that in 1972, just before the *Roe vs. Wade* decision, pro-abortion activists were claiming there were a million illegal abortions in the US annually, and 5,000 — 10,000 women died each year. So it behooves us, first of all, to ask, “What are the actual figures of how many illegal abortions were there? The answer is that no one knows, for the obvious reason that neither the abortionist nor the women reported the deed, and because of this, there are no records, statistics or reports. So if anyone tells you there were “X” number of illegal abortions somewhere at a certain time, they are guessing.

But we do have a clue. There is one reported figure that can lead us to some degree of accurate estimate of the number of women who *died* from illegal abortions. Such international reporting ranges from inadequate to non-existent. But the US, almost alone since the 1940s, has separately reported women’s deaths from spontaneous abortion (miscarriage), legal induced abortion and illegal induced abortion. If we knew how many illegal abortions it took to cause one death, we could calculate backwards and find the total number of illegal abortions. The problem is that no one has the slightest idea of how many it took.

In the US, we do have some definite numbers on deaths from illegal abortions. In the US Senate during the tumultuous debate on abortion in 1981, these official government statistics were not challenged by pro-abortion forces. Back in 1940, all abortions were illegal and 1,300 women died that year. Penicillin became available in the late 1950s and annual deaths in a year dropped precipitously to about 250 in the entire US. This held steady until the early 1960s. By then we had developed newer and better antibiotics, installed intensive care units in our hospitals, and trained our surgeons to be much more skilled. The first states, Colorado and California, legalized abortion in 1967. However, prior to this in the early 1960s, the number of deaths had dropped steadily from 250 to about 120. This number continued to decline through the next few years as a number of states, including New York, also legalized abortion.

The year before the US Supreme Court decision of 1973, deaths from illegal abortions had fallen to 39, with 25 additional


deaths that year due to legal abortions. In 1973, abortion became legal in all 50 states. Now “back alley” abortions should have been eliminated with their alleged toll of maternal deaths. However, there was no such drop. The previous rate of decline actually slowed to flatten out in the late 1970s and 1980s. So it would clearly seem that legalizing of abortion in the US did not save almost any women’s lives.

Some would question whether illegal abortion deaths were reported accurately. The answer here is quite clear. Back when abortion was a felony, if and when a woman was seriously injured by an abortionist, she went to a different doctor for care as the abortionist was nowhere to be seen. What if the new doctor tried to save her life, but she died anyway? Was this new ethical physician going to deliberately falsify the death certificate (a felony) to protect the abortionist? Not likely. Therefore, prior to legalization, deaths from illegal abortion were seldom covered-up.

Then we ask whether deaths from legal abortions today are reported accurately. The answer is evident. They are not. As an example, in 1991, there were four documented deaths from legally induced abortion in the state of Maryland and yet it reported to the Center for Disease Control that there were none. E.g., one of those Maryland death certificates listed the cause of death as “therapeutic misadventure.” Another reason why they are not reported is prior to legalization, a second doctor almost always was the one who tried to save her life. In today’s age, it can be the same doctor. Since this abortionist does not want to have a reputation for having mothers die, he has a strong motivation to list some other cause of death. Since abortion is no longer a crime, this can be done with relative impunity.

Why don’t we look to the “bad old days?” In the late 1950s, all abortions were illegal and abortionists were alleged busy. In the July 1960 edition of the *American Journal of Public Health*, there was an article by Dr. Mary Calderone, Medical Director of Planned Parenthood. She stated, “Ninety percent of illegal abortions are being done by physicians. Call them what you will, abortionists or anything else, they are still physicians trained as such. They must do a pretty good job if the death rate is as low as it is. Abortion, whether therapeutic or illegal, is in the main, no longer dangerous because it is being done well by physicians.”

Finally, let us ask about “coat hanger” abortions, about which we have all heard. Mrs. Willke and I have lectured in over 80 countries on abortion. We frequently ask our audiences to provide documentary proof of an abortion by a coat hanger. In all these years, no one has given us a single case. It may well be there never were any “coat hanger” abortions.

And so dear friends, I hope the Cardinal reads this article. I am sure he is a man of good will and certainly has no motivation as a Catholic leader to increase abortions, but his statement is tragically incorrect. In this election, charges about returning to back alley butchery are simply heated campaign rhetoric and have no basis in fact. The next time you hear this kind of nonsensical charge send them a copy of this article. If you want further documentation, write to me at [www.lifeissues.org](http://www.lifeissues.org). 



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## *Feminism and its double standard*



For those of us who are old enough to remember, the presidential election of 1984 was historical. Presidential candidate Walter Mondale nominated New York Congresswoman Geraldine Ferraro as his vice presidential running mate. America's feminists and the media were aflutter with praise for the woman that would be a heartbeat away from the most powerful position in the world.

*"It is time we had a woman vice president, or president."* Gloria Steinem, during a heated debate on the Phil Donahue show

*"No one asks anymore if women can raise the money, if women can take the heat, if women have the stamina for the toughest political campaigns in this country. Geraldine Ferraro did them all."* Judy Goldsmith, President of NOW

*"What a splendid system, we say to ourselves, that takes little-known men, tests them in high office and permits them to grow into statesmen.... Why shouldn't a little-known woman have the same opportunity to grow?"* *New York Times* Editorial

The year is 2008 and once again a presidential candidate has nominated a woman to be his vice presidential running mate. Remember that 1970s Helen Reddy, feminist-type commercial for Enjoli perfume? The woman sings "I can bring home the bacon and fry it up in a pan and never, never, never let you forget you're a man, 'cause I'm a woman!" Nobody is better at living the feminist dream than Governor Palin. She's broken into the good-old-boys network of political leaders. She can hunt and dress a moose with the

best of them and she has a big family. The *Anchorage Daily News* reports Palin, when Mayor 7 years ago, gave birth to daughter, Piper, on a Monday and returned to the office a day later! That beats the bacon and frying pan routine.

Now she's on the cusp of making history by possibly being elected the first woman vice president. She has it all! You'd think the political elevation of Sarah Palin would have sent modern-day feminists into euphoria.

But my how times have changed! Logically, the above quotes regarding the first female VP candidate should be applied to any future female candidate. But the response from today's feminists and media couldn't be more different in its reaction and sentiment toward Sarah Palin, compared to the hero's welcome it gave Geraldine Ferraro.

Gloria Steinem said Governor Palin's nomination was the "wrong woman, wrong message." She further added that Sarah Palin shares nothing in common with Hillary Clinton but a chromosome. Ouch!

It gets meaner. For years liberal activists have railed against conservative, i.e. pro-life, talk radio as "hate speech." But today's feminists have expressly declared a hatred for America's new would-be bearer of the political sledge hammer aimed at the glass ceiling.

Feminist author of *Salon*, Cintra Wilson, likened Governor Palin's appointment by John McCain "akin to ideological brain rape." Wilson called her "a power-mad, backwater beauty-pageant casualty."

Two other *Salon* authors took diametrically opposing viewpoints. One said Sarah Palin was "a whip-wielding

mistress", while another labeled her a sexually oppressed fundamentalist similar to a radical Muslim terrorist. She can't possibly be both.

A spokesperson for NOW, a radical, pro-abortion group, said she was more of a man than a woman. I've never seen Governor Palin in person, but I can assure you she appears all-woman to me. Even the President of Pakistan got into political hot water by observing out loud Mrs. Palin's obvious feminine qualities.

Another feminist, Wendy Doniger from the University of Chicago, wrote in *Newsweek*: "Her greatest hypocrisy is in her pretense that she is a woman." What are these feminists failing to see that is so abundantly obvious to the rest of America?

Feminist writer Heather Mallick called governor Palin's look that of a "toned-down version of [a] porn actress." The lack of civility is stunning!

The feminist hatred of Sarah Palin transcends gender. They hate her because she's not living up to *their* definition of empowering women. Governor Palin believes in choosing life for her unborn children and grandchildren and this threatens the holy grail of feminism, which is abortion-on-demand with no apologies. And, apparently in the process, she's keeping her man happy because he's always smiling. This too probably gets their goat.

Win or lose, Sarah Palin has shown that true feminists can achieve extraordinary accomplishments as a woman in a man's world. What the hard-line feminists can't accept is that she did it on her own terms without them and their radical agenda. 🌀



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