

## American RTL Talking Points: MD Personhood Amendment

**Snowflake Children:** this baby girl, seen in a photo album at snowflakes.org, was adopted, like all the snowflake kids, as a frozen embryo. She was fully alive, fully human, and a girl, when she came into existence, months before implantation.



**Maryland Personhood Amendment:** "That the right not to be deprived of life is vested in all human beings... from the beginning of their biological development."

**Where do Human Rights come from?** Not from the majority (consider Americans over slaves; Germans over Jews); not from the hospital or delivery doctor. Rights come from our Creator, not at birth, but at the moment we are created.

### Will MD's Personhood Amendment stop abortion?

Maryland law prohibits the intentional killing of an innocent person. So yes, the illegality and unconstitutionality of abortion will be further evident by personhood. Then we'll have to fight to stop the courts from throwing out that protection. Abortion is wrong because it's a baby; it's always wrong to intentionally kill a baby.

**It's the Woman's Body:** half the time, the fetus is a male, and always the mother is female, so whether it's a baby boy or girl, the baby is not the woman's body, but is its own body, within his or her mother.

**C-SPAN Personhood Debate Online:** How do we answer Planned Parenthood arguments against personhood? Many enjoy seeing false claims exposed in a *Personhood Debate on C-SPAN* at [AmericanRTL.org](http://AmericanRTL.org)!

**Every snowflake:** love and law should protect every embryo, even frozen ones like he was...



### Isn't personhood a burden to the victims of rape and incest?

Consider the horror of abortion for incest. Cruelly, the abortion clinic typically covers up the crime of incest by sending the victim back home to her rapist. Even worse, they often send her home *with* her rapist, the very criminal who impregnated her and then brought her to Planned Parenthood. Abortion for incest emboldens a criminal to rape his young relative; helps him escape being caught; tempts him to repeat his crime; and is not compassionate because it kills a baby and increases the woman's suffering. Personhood for the unborn helps people understand there are no hard cases when deciding to protect a baby. You don't kill a baby because her father is a criminal. Also, as documented at [LifeDynamics.com](http://LifeDynamics.com), *Caught on Tape*

proves that Maryland abortion clinics refuse to comply with mandatory reporting laws for suspected child rape. Personhood will reduce crime and protect women and children from the horror of abortion for rape and incest.

### What effect does Personhood have on contraceptives?

Establishing personhood has no effect on contraceptives that only prevent fertilization. However, personhood would prohibit any chemical abortifacient that kills the tiniest boys and girls. When Planned Parenthood says that personhood would outlaw contraceptives, they are either lying now, or they were lying for decades when they assured women that abortifacients did not kill a living embryo. Women should know whether or not a chemical is designed to abort their children. Personhood will end the lies.

**Life of the Mother:** The Maryland Personhood Amendment has no exceptions, so what if a **pregnancy threatens the life of the mother?** The doctor's goal should be to save mom and the baby if possible. The goal should never be to kill the mother to save the baby, nor to kill the child to save the mother. In an ectopic

pregnancy for example, we typically save mom and the baby tragically dies. But our goal should always be, if possible, save the baby also. Society's attempt to justify killing the unborn leads to absurdities like the exception for the life of the mother in the partial-birth abortion ban; in reality, if the mother's life is threatened by her pregnancy, her doctor would deliver the baby as soon as possible, and never stop midway to kill the baby. The PBA ban itself has no authority to save a single child because the abortionist can simply use a variation of PBA or some other late-term technique. However, the very idea of delaying the saving of a mom in order to stop midway and kill the baby is such an obvious cruelty and deception that it exposes the hard-heartedness of those who argue for such exceptions. Abortion is always wrong, without exception, and should be abolished.

**The Declaration of Independence:** affirms what monotheism has always known. "We hold these truths to be self-evident, that *all men are created equal*, that they are *endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights*, that among these are Life..." Human rights come not from the delivery doctor, at birth, but from our Creator who made man in his image and likeness, which is why children must be loved and protected.

**Science, Right and Wrong:** The laws of the physical sciences do not use the moral concepts of *right* and *wrong*. The laws of logic, justice and reason are not physical (no mass, polarity, etc.) so there is a non-physical reality. Unscientific clichés masquerade in the cloak of science, such as...

- There is no truth! Rebuttal: Is that true?
- There are no absolutes! Rebuttal: Absolutely?
- Only your five senses provide real knowledge. Rebuttal: Says which of the five?

In 1936 Einstein famously wrote, "the most incomprehensible thing about the world is that it is comprehensible," and in 1944, remarking about atheist Bertrand Russell, Einstein described the ability to get from matter to ideas as a "gulf—logically unbridgeable," which some scientists and linguists refer to as Einstein's Gulf. In 1950, Einstein wrote that "science can only ascertain what *is*, but not what *should be*," necessarily excluding from its domain "value judgments of all kinds." Thus science could even prove that the holocaust or slavery were wrong.

**Fetus Recognized as a Child from the Beginning:** 3,500 years ago the Mosaic Law in the Hebrew Scriptures recognized the unborn child as a person and 2,400 years ago the father of modern medicine wrote in the Hippocratic Oath, "I will not... cause an abortion." From the beginning moms have talked about the "baby" in their womb. And today, 3D and 4D ultrasound shows for all to see what has always been known, the precious humanity of the child in the womb.



Imagine the shame if during slavery Christians opposed efforts to legally recognize blacks as persons.

For more info, see [Delegate Dwyer.com](http://DelegateDwyer.com) and the official [MDPersonhood.com](http://MDPersonhood.com)!

All the children on this page are Snowflake Kids adopted as frozen embryos. See more kids in the photo album at [snowflakes.org](http://snowflakes.org)!