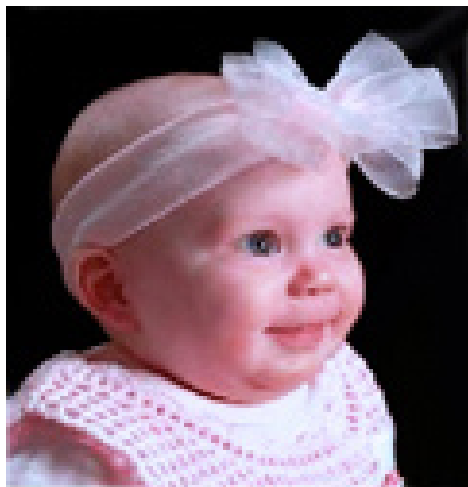


# Colorado Amendment 62 Personhood Talking Points

**Persons not Property:** Please vote YES on Amendment 62 because then: “. . . the term ‘person’ shall apply to every human being from the beginning of the biological development of that human being.” (actual wording)



**Snowflake Children:** This baby girl was adopted, like all the snowflake kids, as a frozen embryo. A snowflake child is one of the strongest proofs that the single-celled human is a person. Little Elisha Lancaster, frozen for years, appears in an online Amendment 62 video with her mom Maria. Elisha was fully alive, fully human, and not a boy but already a little girl, at the very moment that she came into existence in a laboratory. Then, four years later, this tiny person was adopted, FedEx'd across the country, and implanted in mom's womb.

**Will the Personhood Amendment Stop Abortion?** Our law prohibits the intentional killing of an innocent person. So yes, the illegality and unconstitutionality of abortion will finally be evident. What about *Roe*? See *Dred* and *Roe v. Wade* below.

**It's the Woman's Body?** Half the time the fetus is a boy. Always the mother is female. Her son's Y chromosome cannot be part of mom. He's a genetically distinct individual. And whether it's a baby boy or girl, the baby is not the woman's body, but has his or her own body within mom. The unborn baby's first cry for food is actually a pheromone signal, from one organism to another. A hormone is a chemical signal between organs *within* an organism, but the baby's request is a human pheromone. So while still traveling toward the womb, the fetal cry lets mom know the baby's already hungry!

**Arrest for Miscarriage?** That's abortionist fear mongering. History demonstrates the truth. When the nation recognized abortion as illegal, the authorities never arrested a single doctor or woman for a miscarriage.

**Eggs Have Rights?** Those who kill unborn children try to dehumanize them by referring to the youngest ones as “eggs.” Confusing an egg with an organism is biological and moral ignorance. The Carnegie Institute's world-renowned *Stages of Early Human Development* lists terms with “no scientific usefulness” and says that “the term ‘egg’ is best reserved for... the breakfast table.” Immoral terms like gooks and fertilized egg dehumanize other people to make it easier to kill them.

**Won't This Outlaw Contraceptives?** No, recognizing 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 the abortion industry says that personhood would outlaw contraceptives, they're either lying now, or they were lying then, for they've spent decades telling women that such chemicals did not kill a living embryo. Women should know whether or not a chemical would abort their children. Personhood Amendment 62 will end the lies.

**Where do Rights Come From?** Human rights do not come from the government, for then they wouldn't be rights; nor from the majority (consider America and slaves, Germany and Jews); nor from the doctor or hospital. For rights come from our Creator, at that moment we are created, as Jeremiah 1:5 quotes God, “Before I formed you in the womb I knew you.”

**Won't Personhood Hurt Rape and Incest Victims?** 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, fuels rape, and increases the woman's suffering. Personhood for the unborn helps people understand that there are no hard cases when deciding to love a baby. You don't kill a child because her father is a criminal. As documented by Live Action Film's Lila Rose and by Life Dynamics' *Caught on Tape*, abortion clinics in Colorado and nationwide routinely refuse to comply with mandatory reporting laws for suspected child rape.

**Life of the Mother:** The personhood campaign cares as much for the mom as for the baby, so why no “life” exception? The doctor's goal should be to save mom *and* the baby, if possible, but never to kill the mother to save the baby, nor to kill the child to save the mother. With a tubal pregnancy for example we *cannot* save the child and we must remove the embryo to save the mother. Sadly then the baby dies. Society's attempt to justify killing the unborn leads to absurdities like the exception in the partial birth abortion ban. In reality, when a delivery is needed to save mom, the doctor shouldn't stop caring for the mother just long enough to kill the baby. The PBA ban itself has no authority to save a single child because the abortionist simply uses a variation of PBA or some other late-term technique to kill the baby. However,

the very idea of delaying the saving of a mom in order to stop midway to kill the baby is such an obvious cruelty and deception that it exposes the hard-heartedness of those who argue for such exceptions. An “exception” is a euphemism for deliberately killing a baby. That’s why personhood is changing what it means to be pro-life.

**The Declaration of Independence:** affirms what those who believe in God have 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...” We have human rights because we are made in our Creator’s image and likeness, which is why parents, unlike animals, have a moral obligation to protect and love our children, born and unborn.

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



**Science, Right and Wrong:** The laws of the physical sciences do not even use the words *right* and *wrong*. On the other hand, the laws of logic, justice and reason are not physical (they have no shape, no mass, no polarity, etc.) so there is a non-physical reality of justice and reason. Humanist clichés masquerade as science but are easily rebutted...

**Moral Relativism is Indefensible:**

- There is no truth! Rebuttal: Is that true?
- There are no absolutes! Rebuttal: Absolutely?
- Only your five senses provide real knowledge.  
Rebuttal: Says which one of the five?
- Only the physical realm is real!  
Rebuttal: That claim itself is not physical.

Albert Einstein, in the book *Out of My Later Years*, 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 not even prove that the Holocaust or slavery were wrong. Our understanding of right and wrong flows from the Creator who gave us the right to life!

**Dred and Roe v. Wade:** The failed approach for 37 years to get the U.S. Supreme Court to right its own wrong and reverse *Roe v. Wade* is not surprising. Why not? Because the Justices

have referred to their 150-year old pro-slavery *Dred Scott* decision 56 times without the court ever admitting to the illegitimacy of that ruling’s crime against millions of people. ‘Pro-life’ presidents say they ignore abortion when nominating judges, who serve for life. The court might not reverse itself for centuries. But *Roe* itself says that if “personhood is established, [abortion] collapses.” Yet some think it’s “the wrong time” because the Court is not ready to admit the illegitimacy of its abortion ruling. But after a war, a constitutional amendment, and abolition, the Supreme Court *still* has not acknowledged its illegitimacy for denying full personhood rights of black slaves. Abolitionist William Wilberforce would *never* have opposed those fighting for abolition and he urged the U.S. to fight to end, rather than to regulate, slavery. It’s never the wrong time to do the right thing.

**Fetus Recognized as a Child from the Beginning:** 3,500 years ago the Mosaic Law in the Bible recognized the unborn child as a person (ColoradoRTL.org/Bible). 2,400 years ago the “father of medicine” wrote in the Hippocratic Oath, “I will not... cause an abortion.” Moms have always talked about the “baby” in their womb. And throughout history the child’s amazing development has been known through miscarriage (which is tragic but a natural death, as contrasted with abortion which is deliberate murder). And today 4D ultrasound shows for all to see what has always been known, the precious humanity of the child in the womb. Abortion is wrong because it’s a baby; it’s always wrong to intentionally kill a baby. So please vote YES on 62!

**Find Out More:** At C-SPAN.com you can find more answers to Planned Parenthood’s arguments against the unborn child. Just search for personhood amendment. And you can follow the campaign with MyCampaignTracker.org.

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