

# VIDEO: Watch Rally for Life 2017

At the Rally for Life at the Iowa Capitol on March 30, the display of thousands of pairs of empty baby shoes served as a solemn reminder of the thousands of babies killed in abortion every year in Iowa.

The hundreds of Iowans in attendance heard from the governor, lieutenant governor, and congressional leaders about the ongoing fight to defend those lost lives.

Two measures are currently advancing through the Legislature this year: an effort to redirect some taxpayer funds away from facilities that perform abortions and a bill that would ban abortions after 20 weeks.

Several elected leaders, however, openly pledged that Iowa's lawmakers "are not done," a promise Iowan voters should keep in mind.

Rep. Steven Holt went even further, saying if lawmakers will not pledge to support life-at-conception legislation, voters should "get a new candidate."

The FAMILY LEADER's Bob Vander Plaats called the Legislature's efforts this year good "baby steps," but insisted Republican leaders and executives need to exhibit more leadership in the days to come.

The Coalition of Pro-Life Leaders, who hosted the event, pledged that it would continue to fight until no tax dollars support abortion facilities and every unborn life is protected by law from the moment of conception.

**[Ready to join the fight? Visit ShesABaby.com today and click "I agree, she's a baby!"](#)**

Watch every speech from the rally in the two videos, Part 1 and Part 2, below:

### **Part 1:**

To hear a specific speaker in Part 1, navigate to the following times:

0:00 Simon Conway – Welcome  
0:29 Rev. Ron Woods – Opening prayer  
3:52 Simon Conway – Opening remarks  
5:40 Bob Vander Plaats – The FAMiLY LEADER  
16:11 Father Chris Reising  
19:06 Simon Conway – additional comments  
24:45 Sen. Bill Dix  
27:17 Gov. Terry Branstad  
38:44 Lt. Gov. Kim Reynolds  
46:54 Sen. Brad Zaun  
49:34 Sen. Jake Chapman  
54:46 Sen. Amy Sinclair

### **Part 2:**

To hear a specific speaker in Part 1, navigate to the following times:

0:00 Rep. Steven Holt  
9:46 Sen. Sandy Salmon  
15:46 Simon Conway – additional comments  
18:33 Rep. Linda Upmeyer  
25:59 Sen. Walt Rogers  
28:51 Rep. Skyler Wheeler  
32:45 Jenifer Bowen – Iowa Right to Life  
47:34 Martin Cannon, Attorney – Thomas More Society  
54:22 Pastor Ryan Jorgenson – Closing Prayer  
58:16 Knights of Columbus – Endbad