

Talking points for Congressional visits

Note of explanation (no need to say this to your Rep): *This is a rare window: we have a Republican trifecta, we are preparing a reconciliation bill, DOGE is cutting wasteful government spending, and more light is being shed on how corrupt Planned Parenthood is.*

Reconciliation is currently the best way to defund abortion. It is a special legislative process that allows the House to bypass a potential Senate filibuster to decide what members want to fund and what they want to cut from the budget.

Here are some talking points for the lawmakers and their staff. These talking points are also available [here in PDF format](#).

We are asking lawmakers to use **the reconciliation bill to protect our taxpayer dollars from funding the abortion procedure and the abortion industry, including Planned Parenthood.**

This is not new or unheard of. Reconciliation bills in 2015 and 2017 included a provision to stop funneling American tax dollars to the abortion industry.

Nearly 60% of Americans oppose taxpayer-funded abortions. This includes 33% of Democrats, 41% of pro-choice voters, and 58% of Independents.

<https://www.priestsforlife.org/statistics/2025-kofc-marist-poll-results.pdf>

In 2023, abortion took the lives of nearly 1 million unborn children and Planned Parenthood was responsible for 40% of those. [Planned Parenthood](#) is already rolling in public funding. The same year Planned Parenthood reported receiving nearly \$700,000,000 in government money, the biggest share of which came from Medicaid. Even though the Hyde Amendment is supposed to protect our tax dollars from funding abortion, between 2019 and 2021, the organization received over \$1.5 billion in direct payments from the government—to say nothing of its private donors.

What's more, while Planned Parenthood calls itself a "healthcare provider," a better descriptor for the organization would be "abortion peddler." Planned Parenthood received the money under the guise of using it for "other" services including "gender" care and being designated as a "primary health care provider." But what they do the most is abortion.

[According to its most recent annual report](#), Planned Parenthood performed 392,715 abortions between Oct. 1, 2021, and Sept. 30, 2022, representing a 5 percent increase from the previous year and an increase of over 70 percent in just two decades. At the same time, Planned Parenthood's legitimate medical services have all decreased in recent years. From 2022 to 2023, preventative care visits fell by 31 percent.

- In 2021-22, **abortions made up 97.1% of Planned Parenthood's pregnancy resolution services**, while prenatal services, miscarriage care, and adoption referrals accounted for only 1.6% (6,316), 0.9% (3,604), and 0.4% (1,721), respectively.^[5]
- **For every adoption referral in 2021-22, Planned Parenthood performed 228 abortions.**^[6] Over the past 10 annual reports, the ratio was approximately 134 abortions for every one adoption referral.^[7]
- According to data from Planned Parenthood's own annual reports,^[8] since 2010:
 - Total services are **down 17.0%**.
 - With changing practice guidelines,^[9] total cancer screening and prevention services have **dropped by 71%**, including declines of **72% for breast exams** and **74% for pap tests**.
 - Prenatal services are **down 80% from their peak in 2009**.
 - Contraceptive services are **down 39%**.

Planned Parenthood then uses much of this money to back the political campaigns of pro-abortion candidates and defeat pro-life candidates. Planned Parenthood advocacy and political organizations made a record-breaking \$69.5 million investment during the 2024 election cycle. See

<https://www.plannedparenthoodaction.org/pressroom/statement-from-planned-parenthood-action-fund-on-presidential-election-results>

Moreover, Planned Parenthood is a criminal enterprise. They sell baby body parts in contradiction to federal law – a matter about which Congress had to hold hearings a decade ago. See www.BabyBodyParts.com.

Planned Parenthood and other abortion businesses routinely coach minors on how to skirt the law that would require the facility's personnel to report suspected sexual abuse. See www.ChildPredators.com.

A [recent New York Times article](#) also confirmed what we have known for decades, that is, the sub-standard, outrageous conditions under which these clinics operate. See also www.ClinicWorkers.com, www.AbortionDocs.org, as well as the book [Lime 5](#) and the more recent study, "[Unsafe](#)."

In a [recent Wall Street Journal piece](#), Elon Musk and Vivek Ramaswamy mentioned Planned Parenthood as a reasonable target for cutting government spending.