



## The People Take Back the Power

When agencies and elected officials fail to enforce the law, the people speak up. Kansas is one of six states that has provisions for the people to call for a grand jury investigation. This call is achieved by signatories on a petition that equals 100 plus two percent of the total number of votes cast for the governor in the county in the last preceding election. The convening of grand juries, a heretofore seldom-used tool for giving the people a voice, has been used recently to convene grand juries to investigate adult businesses and to investigate George Tiller's abortion clinic in Sedgwick County.

## Life Is For Everyone Coalition

A coalition (Life Is For Everyone) of pro-life groups (Concerned Women for America; Operation Rescue; Women Influencing the Nation and individuals) is collecting signatures calling for an investigation of Planned Parenthood in Johnson County asking for the grand jury to look into the following issues:

- Performing or allowing to be performed or colluding to perform illegal late-term abortions,
- Failure to report child abuse and child sexual abuse,
- Failure to follow the standard of care in providing medical advice or failure to conduct medical procedures as required by Kansas statute,
- Providing false information in order to induce a government action or inaction,
- Harvesting and/or illegal trafficking in fetal tissue,
- Failure to comply with parental consent requirements,
- Failure to enforce the required 24-hour waiting period and other violations of Kansas Statutes.

This petition, if enough signatures are obtained, will ensure that a grand jury will be convened to investigate these issues.

## The people's voice needs to be heard

In light of the increasingly frequent reports of abortion providers failing to provide appropriate standards of medical care and the inability or refusal of state agencies and elected officials tasked to ensure that the laws are followed, this investigation is long overdue.

## Failure to report sexual abuse

One of the issues that have been ignored by the present attorney general is the issue of reporting child abuse and/or sexual abuse. Kansas statutes state that sex committed with a girl fourteen or younger whether consensual or not

constitutes statutory rape. Understanding that most sexual misconduct with underage girls is not with boys their age but with older men makes it far more important for those medical facilities that perform abortions to report such abuse. The fact that a girl under the age of fourteen is pregnant by an older man should be a signal for this reporting, but sadly, this is not the case.

## Informed consent

Kansas statute (65-6709) requires that prior to the abortion procedure, physical preparation for the abortion and prior to the administration of medication for the abortion, the woman shall meet privately with the physician who is to perform the abortion to ensure she has the proper opportunity to ask questions and obtain information required for informed consent. In addition, the statute requires that the woman be given a copy of printed materials informing her about the abortion procedure, risks, complications, etc. She then is required to certify in writing that this information has been provided and that she has met with the physician performing the abortion.

## Transfer of fetal tissue

Kansas statute (65-67a01) prohibits the transfer of fetal tissue (any tissue, cells or organs obtained from a dead human embryo or fetus after an abortion or after a stillbirth) for money or other inducements. In addition anyone who does transfer fetal tissue to another person is required to submit an annual written report to the secretary of the Kansas Department of Health and Environment (KDHE) which enumerates the date of transfer, the description of the fetal tissue, and the amount of remuneration for the tissue to cover procurement, storage, etc. costs.

## ACTION

The opportunity for Johnson County residents to make sure that Kansas laws are being upheld by abortion providers is one that should not be missed. Download your petition and instructions from our website: <http://ks.cwfa.org>. Click on LIFE Coalition link. Ask your friends and relatives who live in Johnson County to sign. They must be registered voters of Johnson County and must live in Johnson County.

## URGENT!!

It is imperative that we get the required signatures AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. The grand jury then must convene within 60 days of the submission to the district court of the required signatures.

## GET YOUR PETITION TODAY AND GET STARTED!!!