

Stem Cells, Political Myths, and Manipulations

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Stem cell research is a very confusing issue for many voters, and the dishonest ads of many candidates simply make the water muddier still. Please forward this to your e-mail list if you think it might help lessen some of the confusion.

In Iowa, information in a recent ad pitting one congressional candidate against another is false; it pulls at our heartstrings and manipulates us with incorrect information. What's alarming is this "wrong information" is fatal to many young embryos that could be adopted. That any congressman would expose his constituents to inaccurate information for his own personal gain is disgusting, but the fact that innocent lives will be lost and darling snowflake babies (children from frozen embryos that have been adopted) will be killed for nothing more than a political cause is truly deplorable and, honestly, not too far away from the genocide happening in Dafar – only the cries of these young lives simply are not heard.

It is true embryonic stem cells have produced NO hope, NO cures, NO advancement in the medical field whatsoever, unlike adult stem cells, birth cord stem cells, stem cells from the nasal cavity, and stem cells from bone marrow which have produced nearly 70 cures and positive treatments to diseases and paralysis. I ask you, even if the results were the opposite and embryonic stem cells had proven the least bit hopeful, would that give us the right to destroy this created life? Can we condone taking from those who cannot defend their own to give to others simply because they have a voice to be heard? Why would any politician support the idea of spending money on something that's shown no good result and leaves victims in its wake? Do we really want these politicians in office? Leaving every moral argument aside, do we really want the financially foolish keeping watch over our money, or do we want politicians who will spend our tax dollars on cures that work and work that cures? It's unfortunate that some PAC or organization is not setting the record straight with TV ads, but they are not. (Then again, how would the unborn speak out? They cannot.) Once again, it's going to fall onto the laps of the people, you and me. Let's step up and handle the task the needs to be done; we can set the record straight, and we can do it more cheaply, and without fanfare. Forward this e-mail or one like it to your friends and explain the way we are being misinformed.

More stem cell facts: <http://www.stemcellresearchfacts.com/>

For more information go to www.CWFA.org and do a search for stem cell.

This link has pictures of several snowflake babies celebrating their adoption at the White House. Remember, these children were frozen embryos just like the ones we are killing for research in the name of medicine.

<http://www.cwfa.org/articledisplay.asp?id=8242&department=CWA&categoryid=life>