



THE SENATE RECORD ON LIFE

Senator Sherrod Brown (D-Ohio) 2007 - present

“I support abortion access for all women.”

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- **Senate Scorecard:** Over the course of his Senate career, Sen. Brown earned a 0% pro-life rating from National Right to Life.
- **Abortion Without Limits:** Sen. Brown cosponsored and voted for the “Women’s Health Protection Act” (WHPA), a bill that would enshrine abortion in federal law, strike virtually all legal protections for unborn children on the federal and state levels, and prevent the passage of future protections.
- **Abortion Funding:** The “No Taxpayer Funding for Abortion Act” would prevent the use of federal funds to pay for abortions on a government-wide basis with exceptions for cases of rape, incest, and to save the life of the mother. Sen. Brown voted against the “No Taxpayer Funding for Abortion Act.”
- **Late Abortions:** Sen. Brown voted against the “Pain-Capable Unborn Child Protection Act,” which would have protected unborn babies 20 weeks and older from abortions on account of their capacity to feel pain.
- **Abortion Funding in the Military:** The Biden Administration’s Department of Veterans Affairs (V.A.) announced that they will provide and pay for abortions for “health reasons,” defined broadly as to be for virtually any reason. Sen. Brown supports this new policy and voted against an effort to overturn it.
- **Partial-Birth Abortion:** While serving in the U.S. House, Brown voted against the “Partial-Abortion Ban Act,” the law that today protects unborn babies from the gruesome partial-birth abortion method.
- **Funding Abortion Providers:** Sen. Brown voted in favor of federal funding for facilities and organizations that perform or refer for abortions such as Planned Parenthood, the nation’s largest chain of abortion clinics.
- **Born-Alive Infants:** Sen. Brown voted against the “Born-Alive Abortion Survivors Protection Act,” a bill that would ensure that an infant born alive during an attempted abortion is afforded the same degree of medical care as any other newborn of the same gestational age.
- **Supreme Court:** Sen. Brown voted to confirm Sonia Sotomayor, Elena Kagan, and Ketanji Brown Jackson to serve on the Supreme Court. These nominations were strongly backed by pro-abortion groups. He voted against confirmation of Neil Gorsuch, Brett Kavanaugh, and Amy Coney Barrett, whose nominations were backed by pro-life groups.
- **Endorsements:** Sen. Brown has received endorsements from groups that support unlimited abortion like Planned Parenthood Action Fund and Reproductive Freedom for All (formerly NARAL Pro-Choice America).