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2020 State of Abortion in Pennsylvania

It is outrageous that Governor Tom Wolf has made abortion and Planned Parenthood his priority during the COVID-19 pandemic. Despite the need for all available medical resources to be used for essential medical procedures, Wolf allowed Planned Parenthood – the state’s largest abortion business – to use medical supplies for elective abortions. Women were unable to get mammogram screenings. Cancer surgeries were postponed. But abortions – they never stopped.



Key Points

1. 30,000 babies are aborted in Pennsylvania every year, with Planned Parenthood positioned to profit millions from 15,000+ of those abortions annually. Estimates show they performed over 1,700 abortions during a six-week government shutdown of all elective surgeries due to COVID-19.
2. Pennsylvania’s largest abortion-by-volume facilities in PA are failing state health inspections, including failure to report child sex abuse and failure to obtain parental consent. Sixty percent (60%) of Planned Parenthood abortion facilities in PA failed a health inspection in 2019.
3. Taxpayers should not be forced to fund an organization that directly profits from the increased sale of abortions and spends millions to lobby for pro-abortion politics.

Now, Governor Wolf wants to give an additional \$3 million of your tax dollars to Planned Parenthood.
Not on our watch.

Sadly, 2020 has been a significant growth year for “Abortion, Inc.” in Pennsylvania. Although Planned Parenthood closed 16 clinics statewide over the previous 10 years, it has now expanded its Wilkes-Barre facility to perform abortions on-site. There are also several clinics expanding their abortion market through “virtual abortions” – using telehealth to bypass FDA regulations. Now, these abortion clinics are able to profit even more from abortions because they don’t need to pay for an in-clinic medical professional – something that’s been on Planned Parenthood’s wish list for years.

Planned Parenthood spent millions of dollars to back the election campaign of Governor Wolf – a former abortion escort for the organization. Now, Planned Parenthood is looking to cash in on its investment as the governor promises to supplement the organization’s abortion operations with PA tax dollars.

Pennsylvania Department of Human Services Secretary Teresa Miller defended the governor’s proposed \$3 million in taxpayer funding for Planned Parenthood in testimony before the Pennsylvania Senate Appropriations Committee budget hearing on February 26, 2020.

The \$3 million in additional funding is a reaction to President Donald Trump’s ‘Protect Life Rule’ which ensures that 100% of Title X federal funding only goes to clinics that actually provide health care to low-income women. The regulation also prohibits taxpayer funding from being funneled to clinics that perform or refer for abortions. Planned Parenthood has continued its abortion operations, therefore choosing to forgo this federal funding.

No taxpayer should be forced to fund Planned Parenthood. Any organization that directly profits from abortions and lobbies for extreme pro-abortion policies shouldn’t receive one dime of taxpayer funding.

The purpose of this report is to inform the citizens of Pennsylvania and our elected officials on Planned Parenthood’s operations in our Commonwealth and to equip them to make their voices heard on this very important issue.

Read it. Share it. Take Action.



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The State of Abortion in Pennsylvania

The good news: The number of abortions annually has decreased statewide, **down 20% since 2008.** [1]

Nine abortion clinics have closed in Pennsylvania since 2012.

That's **38% of abortion clinics closed in the last eight years.** There were 24 abortion facilities in 2012, with the following closing their doors since:

1. Allentown Medical Services (2012)
2. American Women's Services (2012)
3. Allegheny Women's Center - Pittsburgh (2012)
4. UPMC Magee - Suite 4750 Womancare Associates Teal Physician Office (2012)
5. University of Pittsburgh Physicians Suite 2541 (2012)
6. Hillcrest Women's Medical Center (2017)
7. Easton Planned Parenthood (2017)
8. Berger and Benjamin (2019)
9. Drexel OB/GYN Associates (2019)

This does not include the fifteen Planned Parenthood "feeder" clinics (a Planned Parenthood location that does not perform abortions on-site but refers for abortions) **that have shut down in PA since 2010:**

1. Ambler (2011)
2. Bristol (2017)
3. Carlisle (2013)
4. Chambersburg (2016)
5. Collegeville (2013)
6. Doylestown (2011)
7. Gettysburg (2016)
8. Hanover (2014)
9. Hazleton (2010)
10. Philadelphia – Chestnut Street (2016)
11. Red Lion (2016)
12. Scranton (2016)
13. St. Davids (2015)
14. State College (2011)
15. Stroudsburg (2017)

[1] Pennsylvania Department of Health – Total Abortions: 2008 = 38,807 | 2018 = 30,364

The State of Abortion in Pennsylvania

The bad news: Pennsylvania carries out **30,000 abortions every year.**

Abortion clinic (16)	2018 abortion totals
Philadelphia Women's Center	6,437
Planned Parenthood - Locust St, Philadelphia	4,231
Planned Parenthood Pittsburgh	3,008
Allentown Women's Center	2,653
Allegheny Reproductive Health Center*	2,351 (estimated)
Planned Parenthood Philadelphia - Comly Road	2,263
Delaware County Women's Center*	1,339 (estimated)
Planned Parenthood Harrisburg	936
Planned Parenthood Allentown	789
Planned Parenthood Norristown	789
Planned Parenthood Warminster	788
Planned Parenthood West Chester	766
Planned Parenthood Reading	761
Planned Parenthood York	751
Mazzoni Center Family and Community Medicine	n/a
Planned Parenthood Wilkes-Barre	*(Started in 2019)

Hospitals - highest # of abortions	2018 abortion totals
Magee - Women's Hospital of UPMC	517
Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania	315
The Western Pennsylvania Hospital	201
Pennsylvania Hospital	190
Thomas Jefferson University Hospital	94

Abortions performed at 14 weeks or more	2018 abortion totals
Philadelphia Women's Center	997
Allentown Women's Center	290
Magee- Women's Hospital of UPMC	254
Planned Parenthood Philadelphia - Comly Road	216
Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania	109
Planned Parenthood Pittsburgh	98
Planned Parenthood Philadelphia - Locust St.	91
Pennsylvania Hospital	89
The Western Pennsylvania Hospital	62
Thomas Jefferson University Hospital	39

Planned Parenthood carries out more abortions than any other operation. They profit from performing **half of all abortions in Pennsylvania every year.**

- Average annual abortions in Pennsylvania = **30,769** [1]
- Planned Parenthood average annual abortions in Pennsylvania = **15,636 (51%)** [2]

[1] Abortion Statistics, PA Department of Health, Statewide Abortions: 31,818 (2015), 30,881 (2016), 30,011 (2017), 30,364 (2018)

[2] Abortion - Quarterly Facilities Report, PA Department of Health, Planned Parenthood annual totals: 17,513 (2015), 15,152 (2016), 14,797 (2017), 15,082 (2018).

Failed Inspections

In 2011, Pennsylvania lawmakers, with then-Governor Tom Corbett, passed bipartisan abortion clinics regulations, including updated safety regulations and mandatory health inspections, finally holding clinics that perform surgical abortions to the same standard as any other surgical facility. [1]

Dayle Steinburg (President and CEO of Planned Parenthood Southeastern PA) described these regulations at the time as “composed of politically-motivated regulations on abortion centers....that did nothing to enhance our already safe and high quality services.” [2]

However, Planned Parenthood’s health inspections reveal they care far more about making money through performing abortions in the most expedient way possible, instead of truly caring for women’s health. One example of this: **In 2019, six of the ten Planned Parenthood abortion sites in Pennsylvania (60%) failed a health inspection.**

- **Allentown Planned Parenthood**
Failed inspection (4/25/19)
- **Philadelphia (Comly Rd) Planned Parenthood**
Failed inspection (10/11/19)
- **Philadelphia (Locust St) Planned Parenthood**
Failed inspection (8/30/19)
- **Reading Planned Parenthood**
Failed inspection (5/30/19)
- **Warminster Planned Parenthood**
Failed inspection (8/14/19)
- **York Planned Parenthood**
Failed inspection (6/6/19)

Planned Parenthood on Locust Street in Philadelphia, the site that carries out the most abortions for Planned Parenthood, has **failed four of their last five inspections and 11 out of their last 18**. You read that correctly — since 2012, Planned Parenthood’s largest abortion-by-volume facility in Pennsylvania has failed more health inspections than passed.

Past infractions by Planned Parenthood include:

- **failing to report child sex abuse** [3],
- Improper storage of aborted babies,
- Failure to report a serious incident to a patient,
- No background checks on employees, [4]
- Failure to report a botched abortion. [5]

Philadelphia Women’s Center – Violation of State Law: Parental Consent

Philadelphia Women’s Center performs over 6,000 abortions every year, making it the largest abortion-by-volume site in Pennsylvania. The facility failed its most recent health inspection on February 12, 2020. One of their failures was “no parental or legal guardian consent” for an abortion in five of the ten randomly selected records reviewed of patients under 18.[6] State law requires parent or guardian’s consent, stating if one “intentionally, knowingly or recklessly fails to conform to any requirement” that they are guilty of “unprofessional conduct” and their license “shall be suspended.” [7]

*** Note:** Despite these many failures, there is no indication that any Planned Parenthood abortion site — or any other active abortion facility in Pennsylvania — has ever been fined, penalized, or forced to closed until the failures have been remedied.

[1] Abortion Clinic Regulations Law passed in December, 2011. Act 122 took effect June 2012.

[2] Planned Parenthood Southeastern Pennsylvania, 2013 Annual Report.

[3] On August 29, 2013, Pennsylvania health inspectors found policy for Planned Parenthood’s largest abortion facility (by volume) stating statutory rape is not a mandated reportable incident. Statutory rape is a mandated reportable incident under state law. Of the six girls under the age of 16 seen at this location, no one had any documentation verifying the age of the person who had sexual intercourse with the girls. Four of the six girls were age 13 and two reported having sex before turning 13. Under Pennsylvania law, a child under 13 cannot give consent. Even under these grounds, Planned Parenthood did not make any report.

[4] Inspection reports, PA Department of Health.

[5] Planned Parenthood Warminster, PA Department of Health, Inspection Report, August 22, 2017.

[6] PA Department of Health, Statement of Deficiencies and Plan of Correction (POC), Philadelphia Women’s Center, Inc., February 12, 2020.

[7] Pennsylvania Abortions Control Act.

Planned Parenthood in Pennsylvania: “For Abortion Services Only” During COVID-19

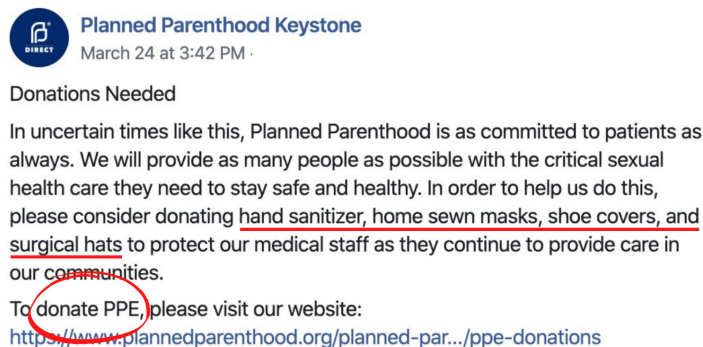
Throughout the COVID-19 pandemic, Planned Parenthood made it crystal clear to Pennsylvanians what their number one priority was: abortion.

Planned Parenthood Keystone closed its facilities to all services - except abortion. “At this time, Planned Parenthood Keystone is serving patients in Allentown, Wilkes-Barre, Warminster, Reading, York, and Harrisburg **for abortion services only**.” [1]

Governor Wolf’s decision to deem Planned Parenthood a “life-sustaining” business despite prohibiting all elective surgeries is estimated to have allowed Planned Parenthood to perform **over 1,700 abortions during the COVID-19 crisis**. [2]

Planned Parenthood Southeastern PA added that their temporary closure “does NOT include abortions services.” [3]

In a now-deleted tweet, Planned Parenthood Keystone was asking for private donations of personal protective equipment for their elective abortions [4] - at the same time it was in critical supply for medical workers fighting COVID-19.



This plea for private donations of PPE equipment was in the midst of a statewide shortage:

- Governor Wolf on March 26: “We need more beds. We need more ventilators. More personal protective equipment. And so much more. And we need it as soon as possible because the virus is here.”
- Governor Wolf on April 1: “Right now there’s a shortage of masks.”

Bottom line: Planned Parenthood is proving a new motto in the Keystone State: Abortion. No Matter What.

[1] Facebook post, Planned Parenthood Keystone, March 24, 2020.

[2] Estimated number of abortions by Planned Parenthood in Pennsylvania during the shutdown of all elective surgical procedures (March 19 - April 27) is 1,714 abortions, based on past average reporting data sent to the Pennsylvania Department of Health.

[3] Facebook post, Planned Parenthood Southeastern Pennsylvania, March 24, 2020.

[4] Tweet, Planned Parenthood Keystone, March 24, 2020.

Planned Parenthood in Pennsylvania: More Abortions?

Despite Pennsylvania reports of total annual abortions statewide continuing to decrease, Planned Parenthood is actively working towards expanding their market share on abortion and carrying out **even more abortions** in Pennsylvania.

New abortion site

Wilkes-Barre Planned Parenthood is now profiting from abortions on-site. This location now performs chemical abortions on women up to 10 weeks gestation for \$500 per abortion. [1] This now makes eleven (11) Planned Parenthood abortion sites - the state's largest abortion operation.

Abortion by video (telemed abortions)

In a disturbing national trend, Planned Parenthood is pursuing an abortion procedure through “telemedicine” - often called webcam abortions or abortions by video.

These procedures put women at risk as there is no in-person consultation with a medical professional. The absence of an in-person evaluation increases the risk of an error in the calculation of the duration of the pregnancy. It also endangers women who have ectopic pregnancies by delaying their diagnosis which can lead to a dangerous or even fatal outcome.

In their 2017-2018 national report, Planned Parenthood first indicated telemed abortion services as part of their operations. For the 2018-2019 year, Planned Parenthood affiliates in 16 states are now carrying out telemed abortions.

At least four Planned Parenthood sites have announced to the PA Department of Health their intentions to begin telemed abortions: Philadelphia, West Chester, Wilkes-Barre and York. [2]

On April 30, 2020, Governor Tom Wolf vetoed a bill that would have expanded safe telemedicine while including pro-life language aligned with FDA regulations that in effect would not have permitted abortions through telemedicine.

[1] Abortion Services in Wilkes-Barre, PA, Planned Parenthood Wilkes-Barre – “Price ranges for our abortion services are: abortion pill (medication abortion) - \$500.00” (Last checked April 13, 2020)

[2] Inspection reports, Pennsylvania Department of Health

Planned Parenthood in Pennsylvania: What They Do NOT Offer

No prenatal care (despite their false advertising).

Governor and former Planned Parenthood volunteer Tom Wolf once tweeted that Planned Parenthood offers “reproductive and prenatal health.” [1]

One big problem: Planned Parenthood does not offer prenatal care in Pennsylvania. What’s more shocking is all Planned Parenthood locations in PA had previously listed “prenatal” as a service on their online booking website until the PA Family Institute called them out. After calling each location, it was determined that not one location offered prenatal care. After this lie was exposed, Planned Parenthood removed the “prenatal” listing from its website. [2]

No adoption services (or mention of adoption in annual reports).

Despite claims of making a small amount of adoption referrals, it’s not something Planned Parenthood touts as a service (since they make no money for an adoption referral). For example, in the last three annual reports by Planned Parenthood Southeastern PA:

- References to abortion: 22
- References to adoption referrals: 0

No mammograms.

Despite what many may claim, Planned Parenthood is not even licensed to perform mammograms in Pennsylvania.

[1] @GovernorTomWolf: “What services does Planned Parenthood offer? Reproductive & prenatal health.” April 26, 2017.

[2] LifeNews, Planned Parenthood Caught Engaging in False Advertising, Removes “Prenatal” Care from Website, February 2, 2017.

Planned Parenthood in Pennsylvania: Declining Services

Planned Parenthood Southeastern PA is one of Planned Parenthood's three regions in Pennsylvania, profiting from 53% of all Planned Parenthood abortions in the state.

Here's a small breakdown of some of their services (last six years):

- **Patients overall down 10%** [1]
 - 42,984 in 2013
 - 38,607 in 2018
- **Pap tests down 48%**
 - 8,245 in 2013
 - 4,321 in 2018
- **Targeting more teens in two Philadelphia high schools**
 - 921 students in 2013
 - 1,028 students in 2018
- **Profits up nearly 300%**
 - \$637,759 in 2013
 - \$1,886,215 in 2018 (\$3,866,093 in 2017)



Patients using Planned Parenthood statewide is down over 20%:

- Patients in 2014: 114,105 [2]
- Patients in 2019: "Nearly 90,000" [3]

Moreover, the same trends are exhibited nationally for Planned Parenthood (last 10 years):

- **Breast cancer exams down 68%**
(830,312 in 2009, 265,028 in 2018)
- **Pap tests down 72%**
(904,820 in 2009, 255,682 in 2018)
- **Profits up 600%**
(\$18.5 million in 2009, \$111 million in 2018)

Abortion is more than "3 Percent"

Planned Parenthood habitually makes the claim that the "percentage of all Planned Parenthood health services that are abortion services is 3 percent." [4] This statistic is a red herring in and of itself, especially in Pennsylvania. A woman who is pregnant has three options:

1. **Keep the baby** - Planned Parenthood offers zero prenatal services in Pennsylvania.
2. **Plan for adoption** - Planned Parenthood makes zero reference to any adoption referrals in their annual reports.
3. **Abort the baby** - Planned Parenthood performs 15,000 abortions every year in Pennsylvania.

Nationally, abortions make up **95% of their pregnancy resolution services**. [5]

[1] Annual Reports (2013, 2018), Planned Parenthood Southeastern PA

[2] 2014 Annual Reports

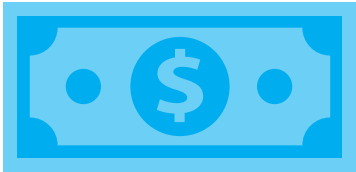
[3] Press Release, Planned Parenthood PA Advocates, January 17, 2019

[4] Planned Parenthood Federation of America - By The Numbers

[5] 2019-2020 Planned Parenthood Annual Report, p. 24

Planned Parenthood in Pennsylvania: Abortion is Big Business

Planned Parenthood's revenue from abortion just in Pennsylvania and just in 2018 (estimate): **\$6.7 million** [1]



Sad Reality: Planned Parenthood makes **over \$18,000 every day from abortions in Pennsylvania.**

Planned Parenthood is big business. Here in Pennsylvania, they've made **over \$275 million in revenue since 2011**. [2]

Since Governor Wolf has been in office, Planned Parenthood in Pennsylvania reports receiving **over \$14.4 million in taxpayer funding. [3]**



“Nonprofit” Planned Parenthood reaps enormous revenues, including hundreds of millions from taxpayers.

“PPFA is legally a nonprofit organization but takes in enormous revenues: **\$1.64 billion** in the year ending June 30, 2019, netting \$110.5 million over expenses. \$616.8 million, or almost 38% of total revenue, is from taxpayers' dollars, up from 34% the previous year. This is more than double the **\$305.3 million** in government funds received in the year ending June 30, 2006. This funding increase occurred while Planned Parenthood's U.S. clientele decreased from a reported 3 million to 2.4 million people of both genders.” [4]

[1] What \$6.7 million from abortions in one year looks like - Cost per abortion: Chemical abortions: \$435-\$500 (Planned Parenthood Southeastern PA: abortion was 47% chemical in 2018). In-person surgical abortion before 12 weeks: \$435-\$475, In-person abortion at 14 weeks: \$815-\$855

Abortion totals by Planned Parenthood (2018) - Abortions before 14 weeks: 14,677 | Abortion after 14-weeks: 405

Chemical abortions or in-person surgical abortions before 14 weeks: $14,677 \times \$435 = 6,384,495$

In-person surgical abortion at 14 weeks or later: $405 \times \$815 = \$330,075$

Planned Parenthood's revenue from abortions in 2018 (low estimate) = \$6,714,570

[2] Annual 990 totals - Planned Parenthood Southeastern PA, Planned Parenthood Keystone, Planned Parenthood Western PA.

[3] 990 (2015 - 2018) totals, government grants - Planned Parenthood Southeastern PA, Planned Parenthood Keystone, Planned Parenthood Western PA.

[4] United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, February 13, 2020.

Planned Parenthood in Pennsylvania: Selling Baby Parts?



THREAD: 5 years ago today, on April 7, 2015, [@CtrMedProgress](#) investigators conducted an undercover site visit of [@PPRockyMountain](#) where PP officials presented us with several aborted fetuses whose body parts they offered to sell. 1/3 📄⚖️👉

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Those kids would all be turning 5 years old this year, if their lives had not been snuffed out when they were too small to merit any more consideration than a dollar value by the abortion industry. 2/3

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David Daleiden and his undercover videos through the *Center for Medical Progress* of Planned Parenthood exposed the world to the ongoing of selling aborted babies for fetal research.

These practices can often involve babies in the late second trimester or third trimester being harvested for organs.

Daleiden recently highlighted some disturbing medical practices happening in Pittsburgh:

Liver-harvesting papers that Gerlach co-authored in 2012, 2015, and 2019 thank his Pittsburgh OB/GYN department colleagues, one of whom owned the local Allegheny Reproductive Health Clinic abortion center, for providing “complete” fetal livers from five-month abortions.

The abortion providers at the local Planned Parenthood of Western Pennsylvania are also on the University of Pittsburgh’s OB/GYN faculty. When I met them undercover in 2014, they told me that fetal organ and tissue harvesting was part of their abortion program at the University, and they were eager to implement it in their practice at Planned Parenthood.

Advanced Bioscience Resources, the decades-long Planned Parenthood business partner and frequent government supplier of aborted baby parts, also provides cGMP-quality tissue procurement, for fees of up to \$7,000 per organ. [1]

To note, the Pennsylvania Abortion Control Act states, “No remuneration, compensation or other consideration may be paid to any person or organization in connection with the procurement of fetal tissue or organs.” This is not only a blatant disregard for the human dignity of the unborn child, but it also places profits above the mother. Here, the focus is on how an abortion can be done to preserve the baby parts in the most profitable way and monetizes priceless life. This is the opposite of care and respect.

On January 4, 2017, the House Select Investigative Panel on Infant Lives released a 418-page report after a yearlong investigation that found Planned Parenthood affiliates profited by transferring aborted baby parts to outside organizations in violation of federal and state laws. Former PA Congressman Joseph Pitts (R-Lancaster): “The Select Investigative Panel has worked hard to uncover the illegal and highly repulsive activities of the organizations involved in the sale and trafficking of baby body parts. Now it is up to the judicial system to hold the perpetrators accountable and up to Congress and the new Administration to see that these heinous acts are continued no longer. The way we treat our young, our weak, and our voiceless does matter. History will hold us accountable for these atrocities.”

[1] *Washington Examiner*, NIH fetal experimentation funding sponsors infanticide, June 7, 2019

Planned Parenthood in Pennsylvania: Explicit Sex Education

International Planned Parenthood Federation is a partner with the digital media platform Amaze, which launched an at-home sex-ed program video series in response to the COVID-19 pandemic, where they **recommend children watch porn**.

“Is it normal to watch porn? Yeees! It’s normal. Lots of people watch porn. After all, it’s right there and it’s free. And, anyway, many people are curious about this sex stuff.” [1]

“Being curious about sex and looking at pictures or films of naked bodies or people engaging in sexual behaviors is perfectly normal.” [2]

Studies from major institutions have demonstrated significant negative effects of porn consumption for individuals, relationships, and society. [3] It’s also linked to human sex trafficking. Former NBA star Lamar Odom developed an addiction to porn after he viewed it in his early teens.

“[Y]ou kill relationships. People that you really love...I never thought about porn related to human sex trafficking. **The two go hand-in-hand.**” [4]

The non-profit Sexuality Information and Education Council of the United States (SIECUS) recommends the Amaze platform: “Need some homeschool-style sex ed resources? We got you.” Planned Parenthood in Pennsylvania follows SIECUS’s “K-12 Guidelines for Comprehensive Sexuality Education.” **Within those guidelines, here are some of the developmental messages for level one aimed at children age 5 through 8:**

- Two people of the same gender can live in loving, lifetime committed relationships.

- Touching and rubbing one’s own genitals to feel good is called masturbation.
- People often kiss, hug, touch, and engage in other sexual behaviors with one another to show caring and to feel good.
- Sometimes women become pregnant when they do not want to be or are unable to care for a child.
- Gender identity refers to a person’s internal sense of being male, female, or a combination of these.

Planned Parenthood goes into detail about sex toys on their website with no safeguards to the age of the online visitor. [5] Planned Parenthood also supports reading material such as “My Princess Boy,” “Who are You? The Kids Guide to Gender Identity,” and for high schoolers the book, “S.E.X.: The All-You-Need-to-Know Sexuality Guide to Get You Through Your Teens and Twenties” which includes explicit descriptions of anal sex, bondage and other erotic activities.

Much of this contains graphic information and it’s as if they want kids earlier and earlier to start participating in sexual activities.

“What do they mean by “comprehensive?” Graphic instruction in vaginal, anal and oral sex; exploration of gender identity; sexual role playing; and how to keep your parents out of your decisions. **The lessons taking place in many grade and middle schools are so graphic that examples cannot be quoted in this newspaper.** You would not repeat them in mixed company. **Yet they are forced on boys and girls held captive in classrooms across America.**” [6]

[1] AMAZE Org, *Is it normal to watch porn?*, YouTube video, March 5, 2020.

[2] AMAZE Org, *Porn: Fact or Fiction*, YouTube video,

[3] *Fight the New Drug - fightthenewdrug.org*

[4] *Covenant Eyes, Living in the Light: Lamar Odom’s journey from porn addiction to freedom.*

[5] <https://www.plannedparenthood.org/learn/sex-pleasure/sex-toys> (Last visited April 18, 2020)

[6] Rebecca Hagelin, “Kindergarten is no place for sex education,” *The Washington Times*, February 24, 2019.

Planned Parenthood in Pennsylvania: Lobbying by Taxpayer-Funded Operations

\$5,099,004 - That's Planned Parenthood's lobbying expenditures since 2012 by their [taxpayer-funded operation](#). [1] This does NOT include all the political spending by their c4 (Planned Parenthood PA Advocates) or by either their state or national affiliated political action committees (PACs).

FACT: Planned Parenthood's taxpayer funded operations in Pennsylvania, as of August 2019, consisted of 10 registered lobbyists. [2]

Planned Parenthood lobbies for abortion-on-demand without restriction and has opposed virtually every sensible pro-life law proposed or passed in the state legislature. A few examples:

- Pennsylvania Abortion Control Act (1989) - [Planned Parenthood in PA](#): Filed a lawsuit.
- Legislation to provide adoption information being made available to pregnant women. (House Bill 1690 – 2013-2014 session) - [Planned Parenthood in PA](#): “Successfully stalled!”
- Bipartisan common-sense abortion clinic regulations - with 50 Democrat legislators voting yes (Act 122 - 2012) - [Planned Parenthood in PA](#): “Could cause a public health crisis.” | “Threatens public health in our state.” | “Dangerous” | “Burdensome” [3]
- Opposed the law that now ensures Pennsylvania tax dollars will not pay for abortions in any Obamacare healthcare exchange plan (House Bill 818) - [Planned Parenthood in PA](#): “Heartless move.” [4]
- Legislation to stop the discrimination against children with Down syndrome by banning an abortion that is solely based on the possible diagnosis of Down syndrome (House Bill 2050 – 2017-2018 session, HB 321 – 2019-2020 session) - [Planned Parenthood in PA](#): “We fought against a Pennsylvania bill banning abortion in the case of the diagnosis of Down syndrome.” [5]
- Legislation to end late-term abortions (abortions after five months in pregnancy) and the use of the abortion procedure often called dismemberment (Senate Bill 3 – 2017-2018 session) - [Planned Parenthood in PA](#): “Dangerous” [6]
- On the nomination of Brett Kavanaugh for the US Supreme Court - [Planned Parenthood in PA](#): “We fought against the nomination of Brett Kavanaugh to the US Supreme Court.” [7]

[1] See 990 reports (2011 - 2018), Planned Parenthood Southeastern PA, Planned Parenthood Keystone – Line item used to “shape public policy at the local, state and federal levels by providing up-to-date information about legislation, meeting with public officials about reproductive health issues, mobilizing supporters to take action to protect reproductive rights, hosting community events and advocacy training, working with coalition partners, and communicating our message in the media.”

[2] Pennsylvania Department of State - Registered Lobbyists (list checked on August 29, 2019).

[3] Planned Parenthood Western PA on Facebook, December 14, 2011.

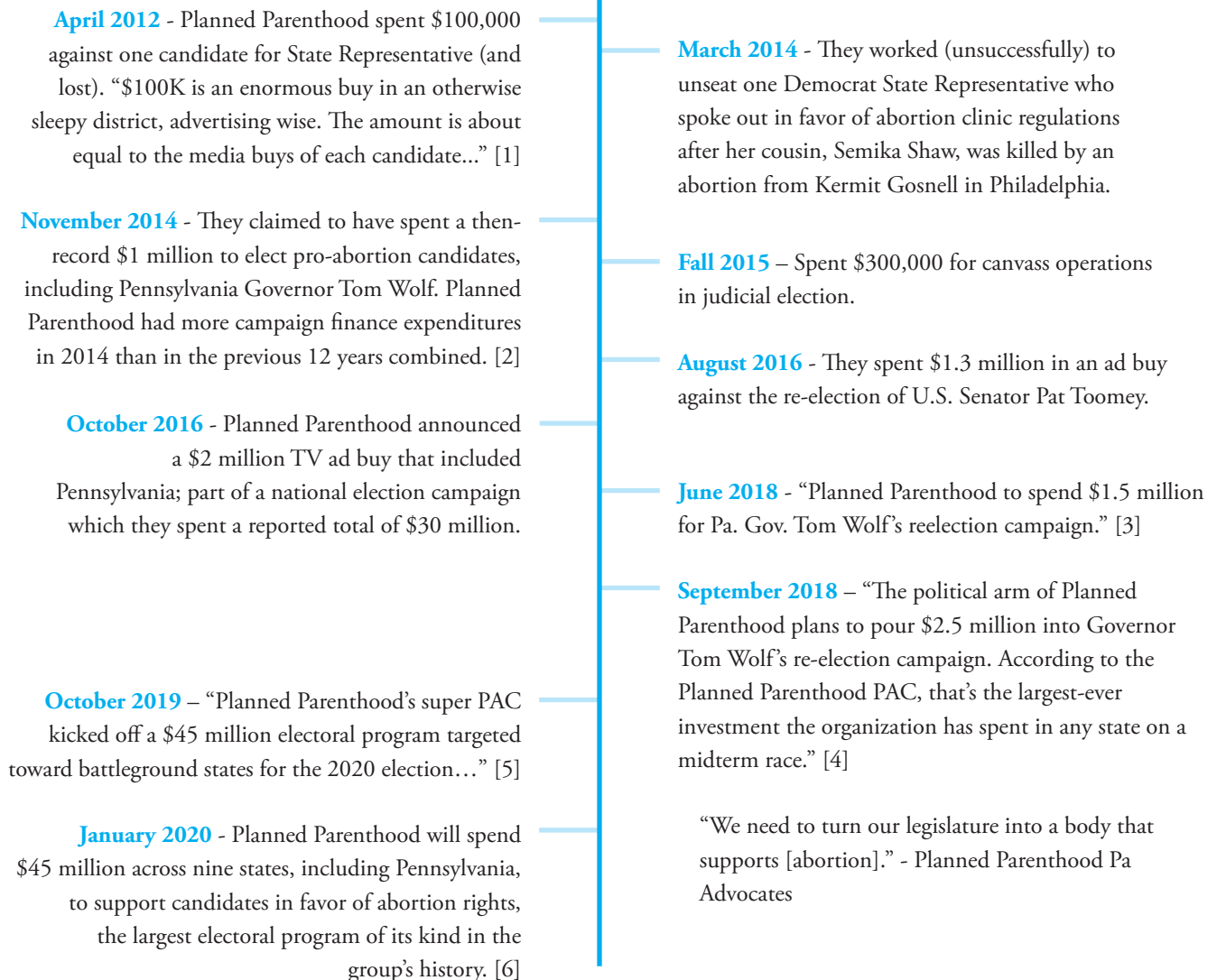
[4] Sari Stevens in Pittsburgh City Paper, Abortion access bill heads to Governor, June 6, 2013.

[5] Planned Parenthood Southeastern Pennsylvania, 2019 Annual Report.

[6] PPSP CEO Dayle Steinberg on Twitter, December 10, 2017.

[7] Planned Parenthood Southeastern Pennsylvania, 2019 Annual Report.

Planned Parenthood in Pennsylvania: Political Activity Timeline



[1] PoliticsPA, *Planned Parenthood Drops \$100k Against State Rep Candidate*, April 18, 2012.

[2] *Planned Parenthood PA Advocates* (c4) – “Planned Parenthood groups made a \$1 million investment in the Governor’s race.” (Last visited April 24, 2020).

[3] *Philadelphia Inquirer*, *Planned Parenthood to spend \$1.5 million for Pa. Gov. Tom Wolf’s reelection campaign*, June 15, 2018.

[4] *NPR WESA 90.5*, *Planned Parenthood PAC Pours Money Into Gov. Wolf’s Re-Election Campaign*, Sept. 10, 2018.

[5] *CNN*, *Planned Parenthood’s political arm to spend \$45 million on electing candidates backing reproductive rights*, October 9, 2019.

[6] *CNBC*, *Planned Parenthood will spend \$45 million in 2020 elections to support abortion-rights candidates*, Jan. 16, 2020.

Not Top 10 List: Abortion, Planned Parenthood in Pennsylvania

Here's a sampling of ten of the worst moments by the pro-abortion lobby in recent Pennsylvania history.

#10 Planned Parenthood Southeastern PA CEO [Dayle] Steinberg said that when Gosnell was practicing abortion at his West Philadelphia clinic, women would sometimes come to Planned Parenthood for services after first visiting Gosnell. When these women complained to PP staff about the conditions at his “House of Horrors” clinic, Steinberg said, “We would always encourage them to report it to the Department of Health.” [1]

#9 Governor Tom Wolf declared Planned Parenthood a “life-sustaining” business during the COVID-19 crisis, despite the organization being open in large part “for abortions services only.”

#8 In a speech on the Senate floor, State Senator Larry Farnese (D-Philadelphia) argued against a bill that would ban abortions solely on the basis of a Down syndrome diagnosis: “Restricting abortion for any reason is wrong.” [2]

#7 Attorney General Josh Shapiro published a press release about his amicus brief filed in support of keeping abortion legal after 18 weeks in pregnancy: “An assault on reproductive rights anywhere undermines reproductive rights everywhere.” [3] AG Shapiro is also trying to silence the *Little Sisters of the Poor* by forcing them into court -- again -- to remove the Catholic group’s religious exemption from the HHS mandate and force it to provide abortion-causing drugs through its health insurance.

#6 Governor Tom Wolf tweeted, “What services does Planned Parenthood offer? Reproductive and prenatal care.” Except, Planned Parenthood doesn’t do any prenatal care in Pennsylvania. (Despite lying about it on its website until Pennsylvania Family Institute called out the lie. The claim has since been taken down.) [4]

#5 Planned Parenthood Keystone tweeted this on Mother’s Day 2020: “Happy Mother’s Day! We’re proud to support those who have chosen to become mothers & ensure that they and their babies live happy, healthy lives.” [5] From an organization that offers no prenatal care and no adoption services yet profits from thousands of abortions every year.

#4 Vanessa Russo (Planned Parenthood Keystone): In response to a company’s proposal to harvest baby parts for money: “I think that’s a valid exchange.” [6]

#3 Planned Parenthood Keystone tweeted, “We need a Disney princess who’s had an abortion.” [7]

#2 State Representative Brian Sims (D-Philadelphia) harassed an elderly woman and attempted to dox three teens outside a Philadelphia Planned Parenthood: “I’ve got \$100 to anybody who will identify any of these three.” [8]

#1 State Representative Wendy Ullman (D-Bucks) called a miscarried baby “just a mess on a napkin.” [9]

[1] *Philadelphia Inquirer*, April 18, 2013

[2] *Floor debate on the Down Syndrome Protection Act (House Bill 321)*, November 20, 2019.

[3] *Press Release*, January 8, 2020

[4] *@GovernorTomWolf*, April 26, 2017.

[5] *@PPKeystone*, May 10, 2020.

[6] *The Christian Post*, *Selling Baby Body Parts ‘Generates Income’ for Abortion Clinics, Says Planned Parenthood Official*, September 15, 2015.

[7] *USA Today*, *Planned Parenthood called for Disney princess ‘who’s had an abortion’ in now-deleted tweet*, March 27, 2018.

[8] *Politics PA*, *Sims Berates Planned Parenthood Protesters*, May 7, 2019.

[9] *The Washington Times*, *Pa. lawmaker slammed for calling early miscarriage ‘just some mess on a napkin’*, October 31, 2019.