



Biden Pins His Hopes on Abortion

BY STEVEN W. MOSHER

Democrats are desperate to make the election a referendum on a single issue: abortion.

Don't take my word for it. Their media mouthpieces have left no doubt that this is not only Biden's plan—it's his *only* plan.

Consider these headlines:

- "Biden team increasingly hopes to ride the abortion issue to victory," *Washington Post*, April 12.¹
- "Democrats are counting on abortion rights to win this battleground state," *Politico*, March 25.²
- "Democrats believe abortion will motivate voters in 2024. Will it be enough?" *Associated Press*, Jan. 21.³

Truth be told, the Democrats have no choice but to run on the abortion issue because *it's all they've got*. What else could they possibly run on?



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The border is broken, inflation is out of control, the economy is dismal, and the world is on the cusp of World War III—all in direct consequence of Joe Biden's failed policies. It stands to reason that Biden wants to change the subject to abortion, for this the only issue on which he stands a chance of beating Trump.

That's why Kamala Harris on March 14th became the first vice president in American history to [hold a campaign event](#) at a Planned Parenthood abortion clinic, where she celebrated its deadly work with her usual ghastly cackle.⁴

National Democratic candidates in previous election cycles had the

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Population Research Institute Under Attack by Left-Wing U.S. Group

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Arabella Advisors Finances Attacks on Pro-Life Groups

A hub of a politically liberal “dark money” network, has recently been extending its reach into seven countries in Latin America. Operating under the umbrella of a nonprofit organization not required to disclose its donors, Arabella Advisors wields enormous influence over US elections and politics.

In our pro-life advocacy work at the Population Research Institute Iberoamérica, we have repeatedly encountered Arabella Advisors and its pernicious network. For example, we have discovered that Peru is one of its preferred targets. According to the Arabella Advisors Impact Report 2021–2022, they funded over 400 projects in Peru from 2016 to 2022. The New Venture Fund, an organization created by Arabella Advisors to transfer funds from wealthy donors to NGOs working in poorer countries, supports projects by Planned Parenthood’s main partner in Peru, PROMSEX.

The Population Research Institute’s Iberoamerican office constantly monitors any abortion initiatives that arise in Peru and throughout the region. When we detected the first signals of the upcoming propaganda barrage, we immediately went into action, to stop the campaign and reveal its true intentions. PROMSEX, the most important pro-abortion NGO in Peru, sponsored

a legal attack and directed a media narrative that involved Peru’s Minister of Women.

This was no coincidence: PROMSEX is a partner of Planned Parenthood and the New Venture Fund, a fact acknowledged in each of their annual reports from 2017 through 2020. This collaboration no longer appears in their public documents, but that doesn’t mean that their efforts have abated.

The Population Research Institute’s Iberoamerican Office continues to monitor the PROMSEX project. Our investigations have unearthed evidence that the abortion industry works closely, and often secretly, with the system created by Arabella Advisors. They call the relationship “fiscal sponsorship,” and describe it on the New Venture Fund’s website.

With this model, the dark money from Arabella Advisors, transferred to the New Venture Fund, becomes available to friendly NGOs like PROMSEX in poor countries. This maneuver avoids these partner NGOs from locating in the United States to access those funds: the New Venture Fund handles that problem for them, and oversees all aspects of the project.

In June, the team at the Population Research Institute Iberoamerican office found more documentary evidence. New Venture Fund, an organization created by Arabella Advisors to transfer funds from large donors in rich countries to NGOs in poor countries,

has entirely financed a project called “Neutralizing Opposition Groups,” delivering \$282,000 USD to Planned Parenthood’s main partner in Peru, PROMSEX.

The Peruvian Agency for International Cooperation has a record filed in 2018 of a “Project 34020,” which certifies the delivery of these funds. This official document also establishes that the general purpose or objective of the said project is “to promote the joint and effective response of organizations defending sexual and reproductive rights to neutralize the actions of opposition groups.”

Of course, that means pro-life groups.

And that means PRI Iberoamérica.

Among the plans of Project 34020 is to carry out a “joint work of the legal group and the communication group to strengthen the capacity to carry out strategic litigation of the so-called defenders of sexual and reproductive rights at the national level.” And also, “to promote investigative journalism on Latin American opposition groups, their attack strategies, and the improvement of public denunciation at the national and regional levels.” Using a war metaphor,

this would be like attacking pro-life groups by air, sea, and land.

Among the activities detailed in the mentioned PROMSEX project are technical assistance, legal advice, and economic support to organizations carrying out “initiatives to neutralize opposition groups at the national level.” The objective is to train pro-abortion groups in legal and juridical aspects to enhance their attacks. For example, Project 34020 mentions a “meeting of experts to develop a joint argument focused on an issue of regional impact with the potential for national litigation.” They will also promote “research” and the development of proposals and common pieces. In other words, thousands of dollars are being spent to organize a professional, systematic, and coordinated offensive against all pro-life groups.

PRI’s Iberomericán office has been the target of PROMSEX – for a very good reason: we are one of the most effective pro-life groups in the region. They had to silence us. Only after seven years of litigation did the Constitutional Court of Peru declare that our pro-life efforts are legal and that our criticism of the abortion in-

dustry was protected, and our rights to free expression confirmed.

A close look reveals that funding for PROMSEX’s attacks on PRI can claim justification under the United Nations’ Sustainable Development Goal 5 of the “Agenda 2030”: “Achieving gender equality and empowering all women and girls.”

Do Arabella Advisors’ donors know that the beautiful purposes shown in their promotional videos also include producing videos aimed at legalizing abortion? Whatever the answer, Arabella Advisors seems always to need to put all their actions in a context of equity and belonging, as the New Venture Fund preaches.

Perhaps some do know they are funding abortion. But undoubtedly, many other donors would have preferred that their money not fund PROMSEX’s pro-abortion lobby, which has already received millions of dollars directly from Planned Parenthood. Common sense suggests a better destination for those \$282,000 that would meet the true needs of poor Peruvian girls who are so desperately in need of it.



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HUMANAE VITAE COALITION

Catholics on Abortion: “Personally Opposed, But...”? Not Any More

by Dr. Christopher Manion, Director of the *Humanae Vitae* Project

In 1984, New York Governor Mario Cuomo, a Catholic, gave an address at Notre Dame which has since been widely credited as the origin of the pro-abortion mantra of Democrats of his generation: “I’m personally opposed to abortion but...”

Cuomo pulled it off by relegating abortion to the category of just another “political issue,” on which good Americans could disagree. The National Conference of Catholic Bishops, he said, was out of bounds: hadn’t its members pledged “that they will not ‘take positions for or against political candidates’ and that their stand on specific issues should not be perceived ‘as an expression of political partisanship’?”

Well, apparently Cuomo “perceived” that abortion *was* a “religious” issue.

Which meant that it was those *pro-lifers* – not the Supreme Court – who had politicized it.

Having planted his argument on that libel, Cuomo quickly went on the attack.

“Manipulative invoking of religion to advance a politician or a party is frightening and divisive,” he said.

Memo to Notre Dame Students for Life: “Be afraid, be very afraid.”

But he pressed on: “A good part of this Nation understands – if only instinctively – that anything which seems to suggest that God favors a political party or the establishment of a state church, is wrong and dangerous.”

A Truth, Yes, But Inconvenient

Cuomo was spinning a myth, of course – not the Platonic kind, which was told to articulate a truth in pre-philosophical terms, but the modern kind, which is woven to get away with telling a lie.

A generation before Cuomo’s appearance, most states considered abortion a capital crime, not because it was a “political issue,” but because, like murder and rape, it is wrong, no matter the character of the regime.

That murder of the unborn is punished by human law does not make it a “political issue” – a mere fancy of some faction or party. Abortion violates what Jefferson called “the Laws of Nature and of Nature’s God.”

But by 1984, eleven years after *Roe v. Wade*, abortion advocates had hammered it into the public consciousness that abortion was merely a matter of “choice.”

Cuomo embraced that “perception” – and made it mandatory.

A generation of abortion supporters quickly signed on to the Cuomo Rule: when it comes to politics, Catholics should treat it merely a subjective opinion on which good people could disagree – like tax rates and zoning laws.

But wait. In 1984, like every year before and since, abortion was still murder, the killing of an unborn child. That is a pre-political truth, a

“detail” that Cuomo hoped no one would notice.

Oh, yes – Cuomo assured his audience at Notre Dame, he was a good Catholic. “My church and my conscience require me to believe certain things about divorce, birth control and abortion,” he told the students – and he implied with studied inflection that he embraced those teachings.

But his views were “personal.” However strongly he might embrace them, in his public capacity his “prudential political judgment” would rule.

And he got away with it.

It Was Only A Matter Of Time

After “Cuomo at Notre Dame,” the word spread quickly. For a quarter-century, multitudes of politicians – and not only Catholics – invoked his mantra: “I’m personally opposed to abortion, but...”

But Democrats have “grown.” Today, when over 99% of Catholic Democrats on Capitol Hill support laws that permit abortion until birth, they’ve made it perfectly clear.

Catholics who support the murder of the unborn might wave their Rosaries and make the Sign of the Cross at abortion rallies, but they don’t have to say they’re “personally opposed” anymore – they can finally come clean:

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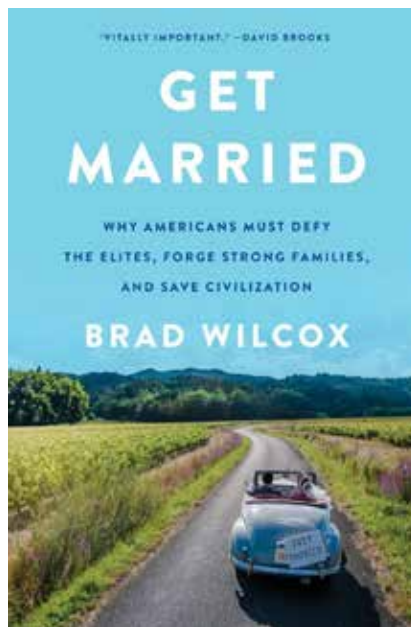
What's the recipe for happiness? If you listen to liberal elites or red pill influencers, you'd say it's making money, living for yourself, and staying single without kids—and you'd be wrong. Nothing predicts happiness better than a good marriage.

According to new research by the University of Virginia sociologist Brad Wilcox, our kids and communities—not to mention our civilization as a whole—are much more likely to flourish when the state of our unions is strong. Despite this, record numbers of Americans are not succeeding at getting or staying married.

In this hard-hitting book, Wilcox reveals the anti-family messages and policies coming out of Hollywood, Washington, the media, academia, and corporate America that have weakened marriage. Along the way, he knocks down a number of myths they've propagated. He reveals:

- Both men and women who get and stay married accumulate much greater wealth than people who don't marry.
- Married men and women with families report more meaningful lives, compared with their single and childless peers.

- Couples who take a “we-before-me” approach to married life—by, for instance, sharing joint checking accounts—are happier and less divorce-prone than couples who do not.



- Couples who forge “family-first” marriages—characterized by frequent date nights, family fun time, *and* chores done with the kids—enjoy the happiest marriages.

Wilcox spotlights four groups—Asian American, Conservative, Faithful, and Strivers—who have built strong, stable marriages by defying the me-first messages of our elites in favor of a family-first way of life.

This is a book for anyone who wants to understand why, even as fewer men and women tie the knot, America's most fundamental institution matters for our civilization more than ever.

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decency to keep their distance from these killing fields, even as they were eagerly funded by them.

The visit to the Arizona clinic was staged after the state's Supreme Court decision reinstated an 1864 law banning all abortions except to save the life of the mother.

"Donald Trump is the architect of this health care crisis," she [alleged](#), ignoring the fact that pregnancy is not a disease and abortion is not health care.⁵

they be piling on Donald Trump every time the abortion issue comes up, breathing life back into Biden's struggling campaign every time they do so?

To make matters worse, some are even now demanding—in the heat of the presidential campaign—that Trump imperil his presidential bid by endorsing national-level legislation banning some abortions. His failure to do so has even led one

opportunity to underline how "radical" the Democrats' position is.⁸

"It must be remembered that the Democrats are the radical ones on this issue," Trump said in his now-famous [April 8 video](#). "They support abortion not only up to, but beyond, the ninth month," he said. Then, using some of his strongest language to date, he went on to compare late-term and near-birth abortions to "executions."⁹

That doesn't sound like indifference to me.

And Trump has history on his side. Most Americans don't know it, but before *Roe v. Wade*, most states outlawed abortion. Many placed it in the same category of capital crimes like murder and rape. He is correct: with its decision in *Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health Organization* two years ago, the Supreme Court restored the "Rights of the States and of the People" usurped by *Roe*, but there are a myriad of other rights of the States that the Federal Government has arrogated to itself as well, including laws concerning family life, public morality, and the broad range of issues that come under the umbrella of "health, education, and welfare."

Let's face it. Since *Roe v. Wade*, the Democrat Left has utilized each newly appropriated State power to extinguish as much of our freedom as it can. On this, President Trump has it exactly right: the principles clearly enunciated in the *Dobbs* decision can be applied to countless other vital issue areas to rescue us from the murderous manipulations of unelected federal bureaucrats and

“ The *Dobbs* decision announced on that day consigned *Roe* to the dustbin of judicial history, saving an estimated 89,000 preborn babies in the first year alone.

Abortion advocates are still seething that *Roe v. Wade*, perhaps the rawest act of judicial tyranny in American history, was overturned on June 24, 2022. The *Dobbs* decision announced on that day consigned *Roe* to the dustbin of judicial history, [saving an estimated](#) 89,000 preborn babies in the first year alone.⁶

Nor have they forgotten that it was Donald Trump who, by putting Neil Gorsuch, Brett Kavanaugh, and Amy Coney Barrett on the Supreme Court, made this—the greatest pro-life victory in the last half century—possible.

But apparently this has slipped the minds of some pro-life leaders and commentators. Why else would

Catholic commentator, Ranesh Pon-nuru, [to accuse](#) him—in the pages of the *Washington Post*, no less—of “indifference to the pro-life cause.”⁷

It is hard to overstate what a gift such a commitment by Trump would be to Joe Biden. It would take the spotlight off Biden's numerous failures and put it on the one area where his support is the strongest. It would reinvigorate his campaign and encourage his donors to get out their checkbooks.

Trump understands this, which is why he [continues to stress](#) that the abortion question should be left to the 50 states to decide. When the abortion issue arises, he stresses, it should always be seized upon as an

return to the States and to the people the rights that are properly ours.

Trump has made it clear over the past eight years that he wants to build a culture of strong families, one that respects life, and one that is welcoming of children. Relying on the principles in *Dobbs*, his administration can pursue policies that shut down the federal intruders and restore to us, in the words of Mr. Justice Brandeis, “our right to be left alone.”

Biden, on the other hand, is an abortion zealot who:

- wants to send abortion pills to every teenage girl in America.
- wants to promote abortion—and every other imaginable sexual practice—to every country and people around the globe.
- wants to continue to fund the biggest killing machine in American history, Planned Parenthood, responsible for terminating the lives of hundreds of thousands of unborn Americans each year.
- wants to do all this with *your* money.

The contrast between the two candidates couldn’t be starker.

If pro-lifers are smart, they will let Trump make the election about the broken border, the faltering economy, and the increasingly dangerous



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world that Biden has created for us and our children. Let the man play to his strengths.

Then, when he is back in the Oval Office, we can go on the offensive, pushing to defund Planned Parenthood and other U.S. abortion providers.

This is the right pro-life counter strategy. Defunding Planned Parenthood would immediately reduce both the number of abortions *and* the political clout of the abortion movement.

The pro-life movement would then be able to compete with the pro-abortion movement on a more level playing field in protecting the unborn at the state level, while work-

ing to create a culture of life in the United States as a whole, with the ultimate end of protecting life from conception.

The fact is, only one of our presidential candidates and only one of our political parties is pro-life. And if we don’t get behind the one in the upcoming election, we may very well lose the other as well, politicians being notoriously fickle creatures.

Then who will speak for the babies? Certainly not the man and the party that want abortion on demand up to birth and beyond.

He wants them dead. And many of you as well, you useless carbon emitters.

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Step by Step We Will Achieve an Argentina Without Abortion

by Dr. Carlos Beltramo, Director, PRI European Office

Javier Milei, President of Argentina, was committed to the defense of life long before he got into politics. He's a lifelong opponent of abortion and has never been afraid to go public about it. For him, it's simple: abortion is an aggravated crime, not simply a "personal decision," and he made that point strongly in his famous interview with Tucker Carlson that was distributed so widely before the elections in Argentina last November.

That appearance broadcast his devotion to conservative principles as the foundation of freedom and brought Milei to victory.

Pro-lifers around the world cheered Milei's victory, but now, six months later, many might be wondering, why hasn't he moved to eliminate abortion? Has he changed

his mind? Does he now have other, more important priorities?

Well, some might be inclined to think so. After all, his presidential spokesperson recently said that, "at this moment, the president's agenda does not include the repeal of abortion."

That would indeed be profoundly disappointing to his supporters. To dispel that impression, we need to consider the legal framework in Argentina that Milei has to navigate in order to reach his goal. Milei's popularity is real, and his resolve remains strong, but the difficulties he faces are real as well, and he has to deal with them patiently.

To understand those difficulties, we need to analyze two factors: the current legal status of abortion in Argentina and the limits on the pow-

er Milei can exercise in working with the Argentine Congress.

Regarding the first point, we must remember that abortion in Argentina has been legal since November 2020. Readers will recall that in 2018, Argentina was the scene of an impressive pro-life battle which we won, thanks to a decisive vote in the Senate to reject the bill. Unfortunately, the forces of evil (for that's what they were) continued their work. Two years later, at the end of 2020, in the midst of Covid lockdown and with a newly-elected senate, the abortion lobby achieved its goal and succeeded in convincing Congress to approve the legalization of abortion. Pro-life Argentinians were locked in their homes and police were patrolling the streets, which meant that pro-lifers couldn't demonstrate there.



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It is also important to recall that the bill rejected by the Senate in 2018 had initially been approved by the Chamber of Deputies. At that time, since the legislation would fundamentally amend the country's law, it was enough for the Senate to oppose it for the entire project to fail. Now, the circumstances are different. The result of the 2020 approval means that the path for the pro-life movement is more complicated because they need to have a sufficient majority in both chambers to repeal an existing law.

This brings us to the second aspect to consider in understanding Milei's position. His party, La Libertad Avanza, currently has 38 deputies out of a total of 257, and 7 senators out of 72. In any country, this tiny minority would make it impossible to govern.

And it gets worse, given the other changes that Javier Milei is making in many aspects of Argentine life. Between the president, the vice president (in her role as president of the Senate), and the president of the Chamber of Deputies, they have managed to pass several difficult but necessary economic measures. It is an arduous path that could still falter, since Milei's enemies are using Argentina's complicated political system to ensure that his agenda fails in every particular.

Given this context of economic and social priorities, proposing a debate on the abortion law is politically impossible. This view is also shared by the Argentine pro-life leaders with whom PRI is in constant contact.

But that doesn't mean that Milei's government has abandoned the idea of changing the abortion law. The

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solidly pro-life Francisco Sánchez, Secretary of Worship in the administration, coordinates the government's relations with the various religious groups present in Argentina.

From the beginning of his term, Sánchez has made it clear that he would not abandon his conservative principles, especially those supporting the life of the unborn. Appearing with Milei at a major event featuring conservative leaders from all over Europe, Sánchez insisted that everything possible must be done to change Argentina's laws that oppose the culture of life.

Sánchez specifically addressed three laws: the divorce law (the first of a series of progressive laws passed in the 1980s), the law of same-sex “marriage,” and the abortion law. On all three, Sánchez made it clear that he fearlessly supports a conservative agenda. And pro-life leaders are enthusiastic in their determination to reopen the door of public opinion in Argentine society that the left has slammed shut and wants to keep it that way.

In Madrid, Sánchez clearly stated: “My ideas and opinions are not a danger except to the progressives

who seek a single way of thinking. The real danger is those who promoted and approved the murder of creatures in the womb; the danger is the culture of death and cancellation.”

Back in Buenos Aires, he was equally emphatic. In a key interview, he proposed “undertaking a path to end abortion in Argentina.”

“The issue of abortion generates a great debate,” Sánchez said, and “society is fragmented. (The abortionists) achieved a parliamentary majority, but there was not a majority of Argentine society that agreed. And yet, abortion was approved.”

Martín Zeballos, a local analyst and PRI collaborator, gives a positive assessment of the government's achievements so far. “Those who hid behind women's right to choose have been discovered with their hands full of money, stained with blood and deceit. Well, congratulations! Let the truth shine to defend health, the right to choose life, and the best education for all.”

On the path to making legislation increasingly pro-life, Zeballos himself welcomes PRI's collaboration: “By reinforcing the political strategy that we pro-life people in Argentina

Letters

must carry forward, recently Carlos Polo and Sebastián Blanco recently came to Buenos Aires, Rosario, and Santa Fe, providing tools to analyze political scenarios for those of us who defend the empire of reality and the ideas of freedom in Argentina. Only with such a professional view will we be able to support the changes that Milei, Francisco Sánchez, and so many others in this government want.”

When asked if it is possible to repeal the legislation that declares abortion to be a right, Francisco Sánchez responded: “I have no doubt that it is. I was a legislator when it was approved, and I quickly presented a project to repeal it. I will do everything possible to ensure that the slaughter of creatures in the womb is no longer promoted, as it currently is, by the State. It is an absolute atrocity.”

Sánchez’s view rings true on sociological as well as ethical grounds: “Today Argentina has a demographic winter. Incredibly, Argentina today has birth rates similar to those of South Korea and Spain. Argentina needs to repopulate, so not only do we have to think about repealing abortion, but we also have to think about measures that promote birth rates so that the demographic issue becomes a key aspect of the country’s development.”



Carlos Polo and participants after a training session in Buenos Aires. (Image provided by Mr. Polo)

Mr. Mosher,

I well remember meeting you and Vera all those years ago and your commitment to saving the lives of the unborn. You have been a pillar of strength for the cause providing truth for counteracting the lies of the devil. Medical science shows the baby is a unique human being at conception yet this truth is just ignored by most people involved in demanding abortion. At conception, the baby needs only food and shelter, having all the software to control development present at conception, and the mother cannot interfere with the baby’s control system. Human beings need food and shelter regularly throughout life. The baby is no different.

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— Warm regards, Peter M.

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I wonder how many porn, transgender, or other evil books they have purchased with our tax money?”

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From the Countries



SOUTH KOREA

Low Fertility Rate is a National Emergency

South Korean President Yoon Suk-yeol has announced that he would be creating a “Ministry of Fertility” to counter the country’s low fertility rate. South Korea has the lowest fertility rate in the world at 0.72, which President Yoon called “a national emergency.” In order to standardize the country’s approach to this issue, this new ministry will serve as a specialized “control tower” that will “establish policies that span education, labor, and welfare.”

“South Korea has a population crisis, to be sure,” says Mr. Mosher. “But the response of the Korean government—to set up a huge new government Ministry of Fertility—will only make the problem worse. The only way to raise the birth rate is to follow the Hungarian model: Every couple willing to marry and bear at least two children should be sheltered from taxes. The government doesn’t need to interfere in fertility decisions, it needs to get out of the way.”¹



MEXICO

Mexico Elects Progressive, Pro-Abortion President

Mexico has elected its first female president, but she comes with a radical, progressive agenda. Clau-

dia Sheinbaum, the candidate of the Let’s Keep Making History political alliance, was elected on June 2nd with between 58% and 60% of the votes. In line with her political party, the National Regeneration Movement (MORENA), Sheinbaum is “committed to a progressive agenda that promotes, among other things, abortion and gender ideology.”

“Claudia Sheinbaum was expected to be elected president of Mexico by a wide margin,” said Carlos Polo, Director of PRI’s Ibero-American office. “Sheinbaum belongs to MORENA, the ruling party of López Obrador, and obtained a ratio of two votes to one over the nearest rival. What was not expected was a similar triumph in the Houses of Representatives of the vast majority of states. This is very dangerous as they approve the budget and various appointments. Sheinbaum will have a blank check to make progressive amendments.

“With these results,” Polo continued, “the Pro-Life movement will need more organization, professionalization, and political training for its activists. The almost absolute power that MORENA won in the last election will consolidate the death agenda in Mexico. But it will also be the opportunity to raise awareness and understand that citizen participation is the right way. The Office for Ibero-America of the Population Research Institute has already planned

several training sessions on political tools for this year.”²



WORLDWIDE

Lancet Projects Rapidly Falling Fertility Rates

In March, *The Lancet* published its predictions for fertility rates around the world and how these will affect global population patterns. The journal’s predictions, which span from now until 2100, show the reality of the depopulation that the world is already starting to feel. By 2050, over three-quarters of countries will have fertility rates below replacement (2.1). By 2100, this will increase to 97% of countries. Fertility rates have rapidly changed in the last 70 years, with the global Total Fertility Rate falling from ~5 in 1950 to 2.2 in 2021. Now, the world is heading into another 70 years of rapid change.

“What we at PRI have long warned about is now happening,” said Mr. Steven Mosher. “Fertility rates in country after country are falling below replacement, but are not stopping there. Surprising many demographers, fertility rates have continued to fall. In some countries, women are averaging less than one child over their reproductive lifetime. This is not merely a recipe for population decline. This is a recipe for population suicide.”³

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PRI IN THE NEWS

New Tang Dynasty **Responding to** **Population Collapse**

PRI President Steven Mosher appeared on the *International Reporters Roundtable* to discuss population collapse. Mr. Mosher was joined by Stephen J. Shaw, producer of the documentary “Birthgap: Childless World,” and Steve Milloy, publisher of JunkScience.com. After decades of fear-mongering from elites regarding “overpopulation,” the world is now seeing the start of the “depopulation bomb.” Fertility rates everywhere, even those above replacement rate, are falling. In the past few decades, complete childlessness has increased, as people choose not to have children. Mosher, Shaw, and Milloy break down how we got here, why this is happening, and what we can do in response.

Viewership: 613 Thousand*

https://www.ntd.com/depopulation-bomb-why-are-birth-rates-falling-across-the-globe_996493.html

New York Post **Politics Buries the** **Truth**

Four years later, *The New York Times* has finally allowed compelling evidence that COVID-19 leaked from the Wuhan Institute of Virology to be published. The paper allowed Alina Chan’s essay, which laid out

the damning facts, to be printed, alongside her comment that, for years, “partisan politics have derailed the search for the truth about a catastrophe that has touched us all.” Of course, these “partisan politics” were not limited to *The Times*. News outlets, including CNN and MSNBC, called the lab leak a “debunked” conspiracy theory. NPR (falsely) asserted, “Scientists Debunk Lab Accident Theory of Pandemic Emergence.” Social media companies censored lab leak claims, such as when Facebook banned Mr. Mosher’s article, “Don’t buy China’s story: The coronavirus may have leaked from a lab,” in February 2020.

Viewership: 171 Million*

<https://nypost.com/2024/06/04/opinion/nyt-writer-blames-the-partisan-politics-it-promoted-for-the-lab-leak-coverup/>

Right Side **Broadcasting** **Pro-Life Movement** **Thrives in Peru**

PRI’s Ibero-American Director Carlos Polo appeared on Praying for America with Fr. Frank Pavone to discuss Peru’s “Day of the Unborn.” This day, set aside to remember the unborn and recognize their personhood, is a sign of the thriving pro-life movement in Peru. Mr. Polo, and his team at PRI Ibero-America, work to continue cultivating this movement in Peru and across South and Central

America. Their work contributed to the approval of pro-life law in Peru on March 13th, which guaranteed “the protection of the pregnancy, the pregnant mother, the unborn child, and their family environment.”

Viewership: 258.4 Thousand*

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=54WentZ_HX8

The Stanford Review **Stanford’s History of** **Censorship**

In this issue of the Stanford Review, the writers look at Stanford’s history of “censorious” behavior. This behavior has increased since the start of the COVID-19 pandemic, but the roots go back much further than that. One of the most notable cases occurred in 1983. That was the year that “the University—with pressure from China—expelled PhD student Steven Mosher after he documented the forced abortions and abject poverty in rural China.” Mr. Mosher was removed from the program at that time for telling the truth about the abuses occurring in China in the 1970s. In 1983, Stanford caved to pressure from the Chinese Communist Party and, in true imitation of the CCP, chose to censor an honest American.

Viewership: 92.2 Thousand*

<https://stanfordreview.org/announcing-stanfords-censorship/>

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