

Flathead ProLife Statement of Policy

- 1. Flathead ProLife is a non-profit, non-denominational, non-partisan grassroots association dedicated to the protection of all innocent human life from conception to natural death. FPL is a Chapter of the Right to Life of Montana Association, part of National Right to Life. FPL falls under a 501c(4) tax designation, and donations are not tax deductible.**
- 2. Flathead ProLife adheres to a high moral and ethical standard in all its operations. FPL also adheres to the law. By association with FPL, all Officers and members agree to abide by the policies of FPL, including its policy to operate in a moral, ethical, and legal manner.**
- 3. Flathead ProLife is volunteer-based. No Officer or member participates under compulsion, and every Officer and member is considered a valuable part of the association. We encourage each individual to share his or her unique skills and abilities as we fight together for the end of abortion in our community. Officers include the positions of President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, and RTLMT Chapter Delegate. Elections are held annually.**
- 4. Meetings:**

Flathead Prolife meets on a monthly basis. The Meeting Agenda is e-mailed out to all Officers and members prior to each meeting. Input from any and all members is received during the President's compilation of the agenda. Flathead Prolife uses an abridged form of Robert's Rules of Order when conducting monthly meetings and making decisions. Please contact the President for more details. The established quorum for conducting official business & making binding decisions is a simple majority of the Officers.
- 5. Voting:**

Voting privileges are received upon the attendance of 3 Flathead Prolife meetings by any FPL member, or by being elected an Officer. Upon review of the Board of Officers, the membership and/or voting privileges of any member may be revoked with a $\frac{3}{4}$ vote of the entire Board in the event Flathead Prolife policy has been violated.

The practice of voting is used to make all major financial decisions, including the funding of any and all projects. Voting is also used by the Officers specifically to create, delete, or amend FPL policy. Policy changes require a simple majority vote of the entire Board. A simple majority vote of the quorum present determines all other decisions, financial or otherwise. Member or assigned proxy must be present to vote, unless otherwise authorized by the Board.
- 6. Projects:**

Flathead Prolife hosts a variety of projects and public events throughout the year. Each project is led by a member or Officer who volunteers to be Project Director (or co-Director with another) specifically for that project. Authority and responsibility for the details of the project and its completion by volunteers rests upon the Project Director.
- 7. Fundraising:**

Flathead Prolife solicits and receives donations from both businesses and individuals through collaborated fundraising efforts, including newsletters, membership drives, radio advertising, and various public events. FPL is open to any and all ideas from Officers and members in the pursuit of both surviving and thriving.
- 8. Communications:**

Flathead Prolife communicates with its members and with the community through e-mails, phone calls, radio announcements, its website flatheadprolife.org, and printed newsletters as resources allow. Communication is a vital part of retaining cohesion and unity in moving forward.
- 9. In summary, Flathead Prolife aspires to conduct itself in a productive, efficient, and peaceful manner as we strive together to be a moving force in bringing about the end of abortion in our community. Working together in a spirit of cooperation with the dedicated assistance of prolife supporters and volunteers, we acknowledge that victory is both possible and necessary, so help us God.**

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