

## Talking Points on Hyde

People should not be forced to pay for abortion with their tax dollars against their will.

The Hyde Amendment has majority support. A January 2021 Marist poll found that 58% of Americans oppose federal funding of abortion. A November 2020 McLaughlin poll found that 64% of Americans oppose taxpayer funding of abortion. The McLaughlin poll notably found that 69% of Independents and even 49% of Democrats oppose taxpayer of abortion.

The Hyde Amendment has enjoyed bipartisan support since 1976 and has been continually included in the appropriations process since then.

The Hyde Amendment is estimated to have saved over 2.4 million lives.

It was estimated that before the Hyde Amendment took effect, the Medicaid program was paying for about 300,000 elective abortions annually, and that number was escalating rapidly.

The Hyde Amendment is not discriminatory. It saves babies of all ethnicities.

Government funding of abortion is discriminatory. According to the Centers for Disease Control, African American babies are killed by abortion at a rate more than three times that of non-Hispanic white babies and Hispanic babies are aborted at a rate of almost 75% greater than that of non-Hispanic white babies. Taxpayer funding of abortion would kill even more African American and Hispanic babies.

President Biden and the pro-abortion Democratic leadership should not be allowed to remove the Hyde Amendment and force everyone to pay for abortion with their tax-dollars.