

Template Email to Federal Lawmakers on Abortion In Our Water (for supporters)

Dear [Senator / Representative] [Last name],

As a voter in your district, I am writing in regard to the increasing contamination of our water supply resulting from chemical abortions: Alarmingly, approximately 700,000 chemical abortions occurred in 2024, and as outlined in a recent Special Report on this topic, "American women ... are often instructed by abortion providers to dispose of their aborted child's remains down the toilet."

Such instruction is not only in direct opposition to the Environmental Protection Agency's encouragement to **only flush toilet paper but has also led to approximately 30-40 tons of human remains and medical waste entering our wastewater systems** *annually*. In any other context, this would be a national scandal.

Furthermore, the abortion pill mifepristone acts as an **endocrine disruptor** by blocking the vital fertility hormone progesterone, and active components of it (metabolites) are excreted by women into our water systems. Neither conventional wastewater nor drinking water systems are capable of fully removing these active abortion pill components, meaning we could be drinking water contaminated with progesterone-blocking substances. **In the context of our nation's burgeoning fertility crisis, which affects** 15-16% of American couples, the correlation between the increasing contamination of our water from chemical abortion and said fertility crisis warrants immediate action.

Secretary Kennedy has promised to "investigate the alarming decline in fertility," including by evaluating "research implicating … **endocrine-disrupting chemicals."** Similarly, a report from the MAHA Commission recommended a "national initiative to map gene-environment interactions affecting childhood disease risk, especially for **pollutants**, **endocrine disruptors**, **and pharmaceuticals."** Research on abortion pill contamination in our water and how it could be affecting the health of Americans is therefore not only warranted but clearly aligns with research already promised.

I therefore respectfully request your support and urgent action on the following:

- Requesting the relevant committee chairs to hold immediate congressional hearings on the possible adverse effects that chemical abortion could be having on our water and the FDA and EPA's previous negligence related to the approval of mifepristone.
- 2. Introducing legislation to require "gold standard" research on "abortion in our water" and its possible adverse effects and a requirement that the FDA suspend its approval of mifepristone until said research and a proper environmental assessment is completed.
- Introducing legislation to require the EPA monitor the increasing presence of mifepristone contaminants in our water, similar to how other potential endocrinedisrupting chemicals (PFAS) are monitored.
- 4. Introducing legislation to require dignified disposal of fetal remains via cremation or burial for all abortions, including at-home abortions.

The EPA and FDA need to correct the mistakes of the past — and now is the perfect time to do so.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,