

Template Email to State 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 <u>Special Report</u> 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 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 <u>15-16% of American couples</u>, the correlation between the increasing contamination of our water from chemical abortion and said fertility crisis warrants immediate action. Indeed, Secretary RFK Jr. has promised to "investigate the alarming decline in fertility," including by evaluating "research implicating … endocrine-disrupting chemicals."

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

- 1. Initiating immediate hearings on the possible adverse effects of chemical abortion contaminants entering our water.
- 2. Reviewing our state fetal disposal laws and medical waste regulations to determine whether they apply to human remains and medical waste generated from a chemical abortion, advocating for enforcement of them.
- 3. Introducing legislation to require abortion providers to administer all abortion pills in person and monitor the women *in clinic after the last pill is administered*, until the abortion is complete. Said legislation should also require dignified disposal of aborted human fetal remains via cremation or burial.
- 4. Introducing legislation to require wastewater and drinking water treatment plants test for the presence of mifepristone contaminants.

It is never too late to correct the mistakes of the past. The environmental pollution and possible public health impacts generated by chemical abortion have been overlooked for far too long. Please lead our state in addressing these egregious oversights.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,