

# STOP THE ABORTION MANDATE

PREVENT WASHINGTON D.C. BUREAUCRATS AND ABORTION INDUSTRY  
LOBBYISTS FROM FORCING YOU TO PAY FOR ABORTIONS

## Activism Day Checklist

### Educate yourself:

- Go to [www.ProLifeIllinois.com/1208/sept-activism-day](http://www.ProLifeIllinois.com/1208/sept-activism-day)
- Review and study documents and links under the **Education** section.

### Educate your church, civic or pro-life group:

- Educate your entire circle of influence using the above resources
- Recruit your pro-life group and friends to participate
- Discuss points, role play with objections, at your meeting etc.
- Create a plan of action including times, locations and strategies

### Prepare for the day:

- Print the Activism Day fliers and handouts from website (Downloads Section)
- Find local media contacts
- Adapt press release to your local effort and send to media contacts (Downloads Section)
- Post fliers during the week or days leading up to the Activism Day
- Chalk the phrase "[www.StopTheAbortionMandate.com](http://www.StopTheAbortionMandate.com)" on public sidewalks

### Execute the Event:

- Pass out handouts in high traffic areas throughout the day. (Take shifts of at least two people at a time)
- Be prepared to answer objections
- Observe what happens in your interactions and what happens to your fliers, take photos and video (share stories with [www.ProLifeIllinois.com](http://www.ProLifeIllinois.com))
- Have everyone you know change their facebook status, AIM away message, Twitter, etc. to say:
  - o "Keep Abortion out of Health Care – [www.StopTheAbortionMandate.com](http://www.StopTheAbortionMandate.com)"
  - o "No Tax Dollars for Abortion – [www.StopTheAbortionMandate.com](http://www.StopTheAbortionMandate.com)"
  - o Always Include the link

### Follow-up:

- Use stories of your interactions and the reactions you received to create a press release to send out immediately
- Use the same stories to write letters to the editor in student/local papers
- Post your letters as 'notes' on facebook and tag all your friends
- Tell at least 5 non-pro-life friends about your experiences
- Share stories with [www.ProLifeIllinois.com](http://www.ProLifeIllinois.com) on how your Activism Day went

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