

A Purely Secular Argument Against Abortion – Part II

An explanation of why the argument is “irrefutable”

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“A Purely Secular Argument Against Abortion” (New Oxford Review, November 2002) is a political philosophy argument based on the founding (and operative) principles of The United States of America. The two principles pertinent to this argument are:

Operative Principle A:

“We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all [people] are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness.” This segment of the Declaration of Independence defines the founding spirit of the United States, and is NOT just a dreamy concept in word only. It in fact became an operative principle of the United States to *defend life, liberty and property* when so stated in the Fifth and Fourteenth Amendments to the Constitution.

Operative Principle B:

“Innocent Until Proven Guilty” and “Proof Beyond a Reasonable Doubt”. These are the operative litmus tests of our criminal justice system designed to “err on the safe side” in order to prevent the wrongful removal of *life, liberty and property*. This principle was designed with the specific intention of protecting *Operative Principle A*, and became operative with the “*due process of law*” clause in the Fifth and Fourteenth Amendments to the United States Constitution.

Premise of the Argument:

If we adhere to *A* as an operative principle of our nation, and we also adhere to *B* as an operative principle of our nation, we are thereby bound by the terms of *A* and *B* to adhere to “*Life at Conception until Proven Otherwise*”.

If we assume that we do NOT know when life begins (*ignoring for the moment the scientific DNA evidence that now proves unique human life to begin at conception*), the protection of life component of *Operative Principle B* obligates us to “err on the safe side” in determining how we resolve the abortion question. This means we must assume all pre-birth babies are human life from conception forward until it can be proven otherwise. The result of erring on the wrong side would be catastrophic when life is the issue. Therefore, “*Life at Conception until Proven Otherwise*” must be embraced and abortion must NOT be legal, until either “*proof beyond a reasonable doubt*” disproves the life of pre-birth babies or until the United States eliminates *A* and *B* as its operative principles. This is an irrefutable position as long as the United States continues to adhere to *Operative Principles A* and *B*.

Injustice by the High Court:

Instead of demanding proof (let alone “*proof beyond a reasonable doubt*”) that pre-birth babies are NOT life, the Supreme Court in *Roe v. Wade* embraced an approach out of left field and created an entirely new definition of person that excluded pre-birth babies. The Court then used its newly created definition to claim that *Operative Principle A, the right to life*, did not apply to pre-birth babies. Furthermore, *Operative Principle B*, designed to ensure that our nation would “*err on the safe side*” on issues of life, was never considered with respect to the life of pre-birth babies. The Supreme Court intentionally and deceitfully circumvented *A* and *B*, principles NEVER meant to be circumvented by any government institution or court, in order to actualize its hidden agenda to legalize abortion in America.

In addition, the Court, the Judicial Branch of our government, did not seek to interpret and defend the meaning of the Constitution, but instead subverted Constitutional principles put in place by the Legislative Branch and ratified by the Legislatures of at least three fourths of the States. This is an outright VIOLATION of the critically important Constitutional “*SEPARATION OF POWERS*” of the United States government. In sum, the Supreme Court is guilty of deliberately thwarting both the spirit and operative principles of the United States Constitution, and as a result, over 40 million innocent pre-birth American babies have been “*legally*” murdered in the United States since 1973. This is an INJUSTICE without comparison leveled at our Constitution, at our people, and at humanity at large. The High Court is the originator and perpetrator of this injustice.

In the United States today, the life of the most heinous child murderer and rapist is given infinitely greater consideration than the life of the innocent pre-birth baby sleeping in her mother’s womb. How did this happen, and how has it been allowed to carry forth in America, the nation that champions “*the inalienable right to life*”, “*innocent until proven guilty*”, and “*proof beyond a reasonable doubt*”?

The Plea for Justice:

Based on the irrefutable argument presented herein, we challenge the United States Supreme Court to recognize and acknowledge its monumental failure in the 30 years since 1973, and to immediately bring *Roe v. Wade* (and supporting subsequent decisions) to Supreme Court Judicial Review in order to vacate this unjust decision. There is no State interest served in waiting for a lengthy legal challenge to wind its way through the lower court to compel such a review. The Supreme Court created this injustice and needs to fix it. There is NO room for delay when life is on the line.

Make no mistake, the Supreme Court subverted the Constitution of the United States, and we must not stand idle while over 3,000 innocent American pre-birth babies continue to be “*legally*” slaughtered each and every day.



We challenge the United States Supreme Court, Congress, President, and all citizens to present “*proof beyond a reasonable doubt*” that the pre-birth baby girls pictured in these sonograms, along with the millions of others like them, are NOT human life deserving of full protection guaranteed each “person” under the Fifth and Fourteenth Amendments to the United States Constitution.

