

Statewide Tour Highlights Calls to Defund Planned Parenthood in RNC Platform

Tour outlines major anti-abortion demonstrations planned for convention

From our Friends at Created Equal:

Cleveland, OH . June 14, 2016 . A coalition of several pro-life organizations is planning [major demonstrations](#) just before the Republican National Convention to ensure the pro-life message is heard by the Platform Committee.

Anti-abortion activists will request that \$540,000,000 currently given to Planned Parenthood be redirected to 13,000 federally licensed health clinics which provide *true* comprehensive women's health care. These clinics provide a greater variety of services and choices to women than Planned Parenthood and are not under federal investigation.

#OperationRNC – Ohio Statewide Tour

Who: Troy Newman of [Operation Rescue](#), Rev. Patrick Mahoney of the [Christian Defense Coalition](#), Mark Harrington of [Created Equal](#), and other Ohio leaders.*

What: Press Conference and Rally outlining efforts to hold major demonstrations at the Republican National Convention and request adding the defunding of Planned Parenthood to the party platform.

Where:

June 16:

9:00 AM - Planned Parenthood, Columbus, OH.

12:30 PM - Planned Parenthood, Cincinnati, OH.

3:00 PM - Planned Parenthood, Dayton, OH.

June 17:

9:00 AM - Planned Parenthood, Toledo, OH.

12:30 PM - Quicken Loans Arena, Cleveland, OH.

*The Ohio groups include Cincinnati Right to Life, Cleveland Right to Life, Dayton Right to Life, Ohio Christian Alliance, and Foundation for Life.

Mark Harrington, National Director of Created Equal, adds,

“The eyes of the world will be focused on Cleveland, OH this summer as the GOP nominates their candidate for the President of the United States. Decisions will be made at the convention that will influence our nation for a generation. A coalition of pro-life groups and activists is forming to take advantage of this historic opportunity to collectively raise our voice for the preborn. We demand the Republican Party continue to defend the preborn, but we are also calling our nation to repent for 43 years of unabated child killing.”