

My name is Michael Davis; my mother was 19 years old when I was born. I am a veteran. I have been married since 1999 and together my wife and I have eight children.

Everyone serving the State of Maine is valuable to the Lord, and you are called and created to do extraordinary things in the sight of Jesus. Individuals have prayed for you so you can accomplish significant things, such as protecting these little ones.

The governor's plan to expand abortion is not about the right to choose. You don't choose a gift; they are given to you. Maine must not reject the life of these little ones. God is jealous for them. He is jealous for you. LD¹⁶¹⁹1916 opens the door for a child's death during all nine months of pregnancy. How many people have been born early?

We are talking about a child's life, a life in the womb. The Bible says in Mark 9:42, Luke 17:2, and Matthew 18:6, "It were better for him that a millstone were hanged about his neck, and he cast into the sea, than that he should offend one of these little ones." The Bible references this statement by Jesus Christ three times concerning his feelings regarding children. This perception as anyone working against these children is not where a public official wants to be in the site of Jesus's concern for these children; the people of Maine don't want this either. Our lives and your lives were not rejected. Let's not kill or destroy these children. Vote no to LD1916.

Debra was eight years old when she witnessed her mother being strangled to death and
experienced the horror of Eric Tolman who, before strangling her, stuffed a plastic bag down
her throat and sexually abused her. Keith Johnson has received three life sentences for
murder and 20 years for sexual assault. Maryland doesn't have the death penalty for criminals,
but unfortunately for the abandoned, unwanted, or sick children still growing in the womb, it
does.

Tim posted an article in 2015 stating that, "Capital punishment is a state sponsored
premeditated killing and a different violation of the Eighth Amendment's prohibition against
cruel and unusual punishment. It is barbaric and inhumane in theory and deeply inequitable
and in practice. It is not a proven method in deterring crime, a waste of limited
resources..."

A woman who inspired Jane's bills to write her bill had a baby whom I will name Timmy, and
another baby whom I have named Destiny, who has rare skeletal diseases. Destiny's true story is
told in a medical research paper entitled *Integration Fetal Pain Management in Lethal
Osteogenesis Imperfecta* by Andrew Watkins. Timmy traveled to Colorado where he was
given drugs to stop his beating heart and blinking eyes, then removed from his mother
by cesarean section. Very sad. This is the "premeditated, premeditated killing" that you are
considering. Destiny was very sick, born with it at 37 weeks and two days, where the
OB Dr. gave her 10 mg of methadone to relieve her pain while traveling through the cervix
and vaginal canal. Destiny died peacefully in the arms of his parents. Also, very sad, but better.

