

# We must become a lie detector

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Before I enlisted in the pro-life movement, I was a high school teacher. In grading my students, proper sentence structure was mandatory. Every sentence must include a noun and a verb.

Our opponents in the abortion debate, however, live by a completely different set of rules when it comes to grammar. Their sentence structure may include a noun and a verb, but it also includes a lie. Their vocabulary is built on smoke and mirrors, bait and switch and half-truths.

In the early days, prior to **Roe v. Wade**, foundational lies were hatched behind closed doors in secret strategic meetings. **Bernard Nathanson, M.D.**, who had been performing illegal abortions in New York City, led the charge.

Nathanson and his co-conspirators fabricated results of fictional polls. They misled the general public, legislators and the media. Nathanson and his cohorts were successful in overturning pro-life laws in New York State which had stood for 140 years.

Later Nathanson would confess publicly that early efforts to legalize abortion were all built upon lies. Here's how he summed up their overall strategy: *"Repeating the big lie often enough convinces the public."* Unfortunately, the lying had just begun.

In 1970, **Norma McCorvey** became **Jane Roe** of **Roe v. Wade**. In a court case which rocked the world, McCorvey, under oath, claimed that she had been gang raped by "carnies" (slang for traveling carnival workers). McCorvey and her backers lied all the way to the U.S. Supreme Court.

Years later, in a televised interview, McCorvey admitted she had lied.

In a companion case, **Sandra Cano** became **Mary Doe** in **Doe v. Bolton**. Even though Roe is better known, it is Doe v. Bolton that legalized abortion throughout all nine months of pregnancy, for any reason whatsoever. In Cano's own words... *"This case was based on lies."*

As a result, on January 22, 1973, **Roe v. Wade** and **Doe v. Bolton** were handed down by the United States Supreme Court in a 7 to 2 decision giving our country the most liberal abortion law in the free world.

Two of the most monumental court cases in our nation's history were built upon lies!

But if you're pro-abortion, lying makes perfect sense. Actually, lying is a necessity. Abortion is so brutal, so bloody and so inhumane that the American public would simply not stand for it if they understood it. As a result, the pro-abortion movement needs to lie in order to survive.

Here's the problem... the lies are difficult to detect. They have been perfected over time. If one lie is exposed, it is discarded and replaced. The deception is deliberate and is found throughout the abortion movement.

This industry and its support mechanism depends totally on deceit for cover. The pro-aborts are highly trained in the art of deception. They are subtle. They conceal their true motives under layers of carefully crafted lies. These lies come from virtually every conceivable source including...

- Lies broadcast out of Hollywood.
- Lies whipped up by the pop culture.
- Lies from the medical and research community.
- Lies disguised as "news" by the mainstream media.
- Lie crafted in the legislative process.
- Lies generated in political debate.
- Lies preached from the pulpit. (Have you ever heard of the **Religious Coalition for Abortion Rights**?)

In order to save lives, we must become a lie detector.

But, I want to conclude on an uplifting note. Dr. Nathanson, who personally performed more than 60,000 abortions and helped set the stage for legalized abortion nationwide, died in 2011 as a **pro-life activist**. Bernard Nathanson died at peace with God!

Sandra Cano of **Doe v. Bolton** died in 2014. Years after the decision bearing her name was handed down, she went back and had her case reopened. She found her signature on an affidavit that stated she wanted an abortion and had gone to a hospital seeking an abortion where doctors refused to perform one.

Her signature had been forged.

Norma McCorvey of **Roe v. Wade** just passed away in February. Like Sandra Cano, Norma McCorvey also became a pro-life activist later in her life. *"Miss Norma"* crusaded tirelessly from coast to coast, including here in Michigan, on behalf of

the unborn child.

Neither woman got an abortion. Both women released their children for adoption. Both women became staunch supporters of human life. Both women sought to have the Supreme Court rehear their cases.

The lives of **Nathanson, Cano** and **McCorvey** epitomize the pro-life movement... flawed people fleeing from lies and deception who found redemption and healing.

In their honor, we will continue to fight the good fight until full legal protection is restored to the unborn child. In the meantime, **all** are welcome to join this noble cause... without judgment.

Lying is fundamental in the vocabulary of death. The truth is fundamental as we speak life. We need your support to become a lie detector in this critical life and death debate. Thank you!

Please go to our website **www.RTL.org** for additional information on **Roe v. Wade** and **Doe v. Bolton** and to learn how to become a more effective lie detector. Then, pass our website on to family and friends. Thank you and God bless you for your support.

## And the lies continue...

### 1. They lie about services —

With the help of pro-abortion politicians and a sympathetic media, Planned Parenthood has skillfully crafted a public image of an organization doing everything they can to help low income women address their health issues.

Not true. Planned Parenthood's number-one goal is to protect abortion-on-demand, throughout all nine months of pregnancy, for any reason whatsoever.

When they're in the hot seat, they try to avoid the subject of abortion all together. They'd much rather talk about the other services they provide, like mammograms for women. The truth is, they don't provide mammograms!

Also, with a straight face, they proclaim in a loud voice the Planned Parenthood will not survive without funding, and American women will not survive without Planned Parenthood.

The truth is, if we defund Planned Parenthood, **federal funding for health services will remain intact**. It just means the funding will go to other centers that offer comprehensive services but don't provide abortions.

Low cost, publically-funded health centers outnumber Planned Parenthood facilities **20 to 1** nationwide. Collectively, these community health centers serve nearly 8 times more individuals than are served by Planned Parenthood centers.

That's where our hard-earned tax money should be going!

### 2. They push abortion instead of adoption

In their latest annual report, according to their own statistics, Planned Parenthood performed **323,999** abortions compared to **2,024** adoption referrals. That's **160** abortions for every **1** adoption referral.

If a pregnant woman walks into a Planned Parenthood clinic, **99%** of the time she's going to get an abortion. According to former employees, Planned Parenthood has even gone so far as to establish **abortion quotas** that need to be met.

### 3. They deny effects of abortion

Many studies have shown abortion is related to an increased risk for numerous mental health problem: mood disorders, anxiety, substance abuse, suicidal tendencies, etc. Yet, Planned Parenthood flatly states *"For more than 30 years, substantive research studies have shown that legally induced abortion does not pose mental health problems for women."*

There is solid data that illustrates a clear connection between a past abortion and an increase risk of breast cancer. Planned Parenthood is in complete denial... bad for business.

According to their latest annual report, Planned Parenthood spent **39.3 million dollars** lobbying elected official against **any and all** commonsense regulations on abortion. This includes a requirement to inform women about abortion procedures and any potential health risks.

### 4. The fail to uphold basic safety standards in their clinics

Former employees have called Planned Parenthood clinics *"meat markets."* After all, the faster the abortion is completed, the more income an abortion clinic can make.

Just ask the family of Cree Erwin. Miss Erwin died just last year as a result of a botched abortion at a Planned Parenthood facility in **Kalamazoo**.

Her mother found her unresponsive and *"cold as ice."* Emergency responders pronounced her dead at the scene on the 4th of July!

Abortionist **Mandy Gittler** perforated the uterus of Tonya Reaves of Chicago. Miss Reaves died of massive hemorrhaging. As far as we can tell, abortionist **Mandy Gittler** was the abortionist on staff in **Kalamazoo** the day Cree Erwin had her abortion.

### 5. They sell aborted baby parts

The **Center for Medical Progress** has released a series of undercover videos exposing the practice of fetal organ harvesting and marketing.

As of today, 12 videos have been released. It's all there for the world to see: the lack of respect for their patients, the lack of respect for the precious unborn and their lack of respect for the law. But even more disturbing, these videos clearly illustrate the total absence of any shred of human decency.

You must see it to believe it! Again, if you'll go to our website **www.RTL.org**, with just one click, you'll be able to see all 12 videos for yourself.

### 6. They fail to report sexual abuse

Planned Parenthood has essentially a *"no questions asked policy"* when it comes to abortion. It doesn't matter if you're underage, being coerced, a rape victim or even a woman being sex trafficked... as long as you have the money you can buy an abortion from Planned Parenthood.

Hard to believe? It's all caught in a number of undercover videos. Considering this evidence, we shouldn't just be talking about defunding, we should be talking about locking the doors!

### 7. Medicaid Fraud

Audits and numerous investigations have found Planned Parenthood affiliates are the source of millions of dollars in waste and fraud.

In Texas, a Planned Parenthood staff member blew the whistle. Allegations included falsifying medical records, billing for non-existent services and providing unnecessary care. Planned Parenthood settled the case for 4.3 million dollars.

Then there's the story of Sue Thayer. Currently Thayer is in court alleging that Planned Parenthood in Iowa committed **28 million dollars** in Medicaid fraud by filing **500,000** false claims.

### 8. Political involvement

Involvement in the political process is fundamental to American values. But what about an organization that receives half of its budget from taxpayers? Why should millions of taxpayers be forced to contribute to an organization that in turn works tirelessly to oppose those same taxpayers' most deeply-held beliefs?

Again, according to their own fiscal report, Planned Parenthood spent **39.3 million dollars** on *"public policy."* Then there's the **22.8 million** they spent on *"engaging communities."* How about the **23.7 million** they spent on *"building advocacy capacity."*

In the 2016 election cycle, Planned Parenthood gave **3,042,948** directly to candidates. Planned Parenthood's affiliated Political Action Committee spent another **\$14,318,545**. Not only is Planned Parenthood heavily involved in politics, they're widely considered to be a major player!

### 9. More tax dollars, fewer services

In the last decade, taxpayer funding of Planned Parenthood has dramatically increased. Yet, they have cut the number of clients and services they frequently tout, while dramatically increasing abortion services. Planned Parenthood even instituted a rule in 2013 requiring every affiliate to operate an abortion clinic.

They served the same number of clients back in 1999, with 360 million fewer taxpayer dollars! When Planned Parenthood gets more tax dollars, it frees up money in their budget for abortion advocacy.

### 10. Conscience rights

The number-one reason most Americans want to defund Planned Parenthood is to protect their conscience rights.

Since 1973, more than 57 million unborn children have lost their lives. Pro-life people strive every day to end this devastation, and we refuse to simply sit back and be forced to support the organization that performs more abortions than anyone else on earth.

There you have it... the Top Ten.

Remember, you can get a much more detailed description of the Top Ten on our website **www.RTL.org**. In addition, we have provided links to detailed research and click and view video feeds. I could have written 10 newsletters based on the material that we have made available to you.