

CALIFORNIA HUMAN RIGHTS AMENDMENT

Purpose:

To establish that legal personhood is granted to all human beings in the state of California from the beginning of their biological development.

What Is Personhood?

Personhood is the legal recognition of a human being's full status as a human person that applies to all human beings; irrespective of age, health, function, physical or mental dependency or method of reproduction, from the beginning of their biological development.

Personhood is the final chapter of the civil rights movement. It proposes commonsense values for otherwise convoluted jurisprudence.

Immediate Results

The benefits of pursuing the legal recognition of personhood for all human beings are endless. Personhood takes the debate out of the hands of the un-elected court and brings it back to the people

What You Should Know

Modern medical science supports personhood. Any opposition to personhood initiatives will not be based upon legitimate scientific evidence. Personhood removes the politically charged rhetoric of the debate and replaces it with the commonsense principle that life begins at each human being's biological beginning.

Definitions:

Human Being: Any organism, including the single-cell human embryo, irrespective of the method of reproduction, which possesses a genome specific for and consistent with an individual member of the human species.

Human Genome: The total amount of nuclear and extra-nuclear DNA genetic material that constitutes an organism as an individual member of the human species — including the single-cell human embryo.

Human Embryo: The term is used to define all human beings from the beginning of the embryonic period of their biological development through eight weeks; irrespective of age, health, function, physical or mental dependency or method of reproduction, whether in vivo or in vitro.

Human Fetus: The term is used to define all human beings from the beginning of the fetal period of their biological development (the beginning of nine weeks) through birth; irrespective of age, health, function, physical or mental dependency or method of reproduction, whether in vivo or in vitro.