



The Racism and Politics of Planned Parenthood

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The dream of Martin Luther King, Jr. was more than desegregation. It was prosperity, life and liberty -- Constitutional metrics for success -- for every person of every color in every stage of life. King's niece, Dr. Alveda King, now leads a movement pitted against Planned Parenthood for targeting the black community for abortion.

On Thursday, King joined other African-American leaders and pastors in a march at the Republican and Democratic National committee headquarters to urge legislators to reject the [\\$10 million in funding PP](#) has pledged to donate to influence the election.

Students for Life of America and the National Black Pro-Life Union have campaigned heavily against the federal funding of Planned Parenthood, who received \$350 in taxpayer funds last year alone.

"We are uniting civil rights and moral rights to fulfill the dream of what my uncle called 'the beloved community,'" said King. "We start where life begins, with the babies, and we will march on until abortion, racism and all society's ills bow to the truth that we are all one race."

Last year, after a group of college students [posed as phone donors](#) specifying that their money [be used to abort a black child](#), the racist undertones of Planned Parenthood's founder Margaret Sanger blazed forth. The fake donors were told their money would be marked for such delivery even after one caller said, "[the less blacks out there, the better](#)" and another noted that "[there are definitely too many black people in Ohio.](#)"

Planned Parenthoods across the nation are strategically placed in low-income, highly African-American populated areas -- where poor women are more likely to have access. In fact, 62.5% of PP clinics are located in these communities and when you include

Hispanic neighborhoods, the number increases to 70%. These same community leaders stood outside of a Washington, DC Planned Parenthood clinic in April, [protesting the targeted placement.](#)

Aside from aiming at African-Americans, PP's activities across America are scandal-laced. [In Kansas](#), a clinic is under criminal investigation for falsifying documents and performing illegal, late-term abortions. A California PP is accused of defrauding taxpayers up to \$180 million and an employee of a Los Angeles PP was caught on video tape [encouraging a minor girl to lie about her age in order to receive an abortion.](#)

Pro-life activists fear that the \$10 million PP has pledged to spend this election season will yield unfair influence over legislators to continue voting for federal funding of the organization. Taxpayers have no choice in what aspect of Planned Parenthood their dollars are channeled so individuals against abortion are forced to fund them.

"While we have a historic presidential election, with the first African-American candidate now the [Democratic] nominee, this racist agenda buy such a large organization cannot be ignored," said Day Gardner, president of the National Black Pro-Life Union.

Sen. Barack Obama, though, possesses one of the most anti-life records in the Senate, having voted against the Induced Infant Liability Act, [a bill that would have protected babies that survived late-term abortions.](#)

Obama recently said he hoped his daughters wouldn't be "punished" with a baby if they decided to have sex at an inappropriate age.

Planned Parenthood's deliberate moves to situate themselves among a vulnerable population and use tactics -- morals aside -- to increase the group's income deserves national attention and Congressional investigation. Gardner noted that donations received from PP are nothing more than "seed money."

"It's one hand watching the others money; it's 'you watch my back -- I'll watch your back' money," she said, adding that the pro-life agenda is not only a Republican platform item.

It doesn't matter if your claim to fame is as a Democrat or a Republican...abortion is a plague among Americans -- and an epidemic in the black community."

The racist and anti-Semitic legacy of PP is rooted in the beliefs of its founder, Margaret Sanger, who often said that “we must exterminate the Negro population.” Now, more than 14 million black babies have been aborted by PP, in addition to 30 million babies of other races.

According to Ricardo Davis of Georgians for Life, Sanger even created a plan to stop the growth of the black community in response to request by “southern state public health officials.” Her magazine, *Birth Control Review*, published an article praising a book entitled, “The Rising Tide of Color Against White World Supremacy.”

Pastor Stephen Broden of the Fair Park Bible Fellowship Church pinpointed the PP donations to the RNC and the DNC as a “conflict of interest” and called on both organizations to return such contributions.

“Planned Parenthood has since its inception targeted the black community to fulfill its eugenic philosophy of ridding society of the poor, unfit and uneducated,” he said. “It is outrageous that our government provides a sizeable percentage of our tax dollars to Planned Parenthood’s budget to exercise its philosophy of dysgenics among black Americans.”

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