

HB 2050 Passes with 71% Veto-Proof Majority Vote!

**Amazing news!** After a lengthy floor debate, the PA House of Representatives just voted 139-56 to PASS House Bill 2050 - the Down Syndrome Protection Act! That's a **71% majority vote and a veto-proof majority!** That means despite Governor Wolf threatening a veto, this vote sets the stage for a potential override of that threat.

139 State Representatives should be thanked for their desire to protect unborn children diagnosed with Down syndrome here in Pennsylvania. We will follow-up tomorrow with the official roll-call vote when available (you can stay tuned to our [Facebook page](#) for updates).

Right now, we want to especially thank Speaker of the House Mike Turzai and State Representative Judy Ward for their leadership on this legislation. Please join us in thanking them for their leadership in passing the Down Syndrome Protection Act:

**Say "Thank You!" to Representative Judy Ward:**

**By email:** [jward@pahousegop.com](mailto:jward@pahousegop.com) | **Facebook:** [click here](#).

**Say "Thank You!" to Speaker Mike Turzai:**

**By email:** [mturzai@pahousegop.com](mailto:mturzai@pahousegop.com) | **Facebook:** [click here](#) | **Twitter:** [@RepTurzai](#)

Now, today's vote is not the finish line. Passing the Down Syndrome Protection Act into law still has a ways to go. The next step is now up to your State Senator and the full State Senate to pass this reasonable and needed legislation.

But today's vote has certainly been a great step forward in our goal to see unborn children that are diagnosed with Down syndrome protected here in Pennsylvania.

And finally, I thank you, and everyone that has supported this effort. Sending emails, making calls, making visits - it all makes a difference. People sharing their family's story like [Jessica Capitani](#) or [Justin Shaw](#) or the many in [our photo series](#) - thank you so much for being willing to share and for being a part of today's progress on the Down Syndrome Protection Act.

We're going to need your continued support and action, teamed with families from across the state, to make these protections in House Bill 2050 a reality. By God's grace, let's make it happen!

Sincerely,



Michael Geer, President

*Pennsylvania Family Council*