



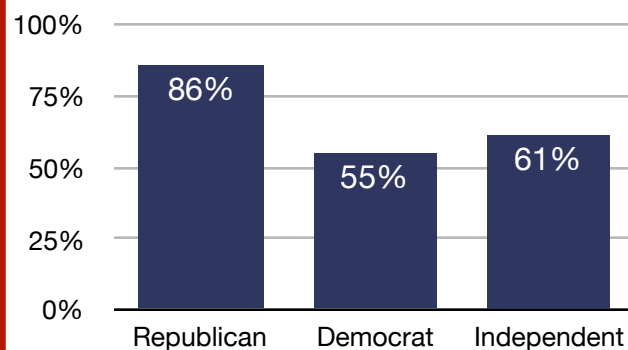
# Fact Sheet: Heartbeat Bill

**If a heartbeat is detected, the baby is protected.**

**Heartbeat Bill**  
Defined: A bill at the federal or state level to make abortion illegal once doctors detect an unborn child's heartbeat.

**A fetal heartbeat can be detected between 6 and 12 weeks of pregnancy.**

**If enacted in every state, heartbeat bills would save nearly 1 million children per year.**

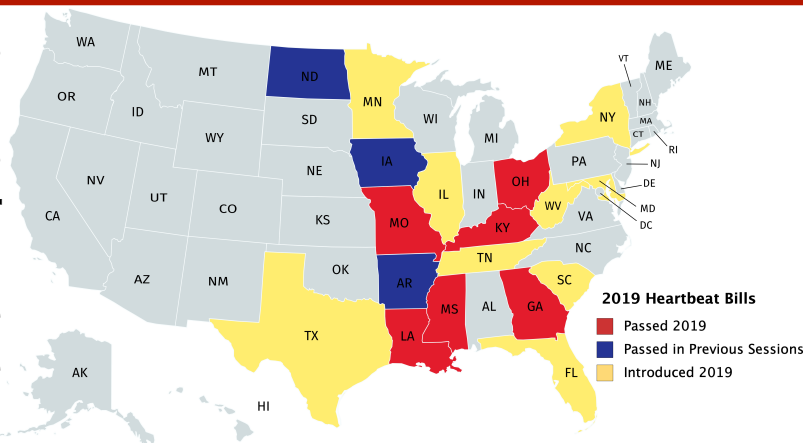


**7 in 10 Americans support The Heartbeat Bill, including majorities of every major political party.**

*\*Favors statement "If a doctor is able to detect the heartbeat of an unborn baby, that baby should be legally protected."*

-Barna Group Poll Feb. 2017

**Heartbeat bills have passed in six states this year. Nine other states introduced the bill during the 2019 legislative session.**



**Heartbeat bills are designed to be challenged in the Supreme Court. With President Trump's new appointees, there are enough conservative votes on the Court to overturn *Roe v. Wade*.**

**If your state hasn't introduced a heartbeat bill during this session, go to [HeartbeatBill.com](https://www.HeartbeatBill.com) to find a model bill to give your state legislator.**