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# March for Life Announces Participating Members of Congress

*National Mall Event on January 25 to Coincide with  
40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Roe v. Wade Decision*

**Washington, D.C.** – Today, the **March for Life Education and Defense Fund** announced several Members of Congress who will participate in its annual Washington, D.C. event to coincide with the 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the *Roe v. Wade* Supreme Court decision on abortion. Each year the March draws thousands of pro-life activists and supporters from around the country to rally at the National Mall and march to the steps of the Supreme Court.

“This year’s March for Life will be bigger than ever as Americans from around the country will travel to Washington to mark the anniversary of the tragic Supreme Court decision, and we welcome our leaders in Congress on both sides of the aisle to address the growing pro-life majority in our country,” said **Jeanne Monahan, President of the March for Life Education and Defense Fund**. “We are energized by the increasingly pro-life youth who are keenly aware that abortion is the human rights issue of today as reflected in opinion polls and in the enthusiastic faces of the tens of thousands of youth participating annually at the March for Life.”

**WHO:**                   **Rep. Chris Smith (R-NJ)**  
                              **Rep. Diane Black (R-TN)**  
                              **Rep. Dan Lipinski (D-IL)**, (will address by video)  
                              **Speaker John Boehner (R-OH)**, (will address by video)  
                              **Former Sen. Rick Santorum (R-PA)**, Former presidential candidate and  
                              Chairman, Patriot Voices

**WHERE:**               National Mall at 7<sup>th</sup> and Constitution Ave  
                              Washington, D.C.

**WHEN:**               12:00-1:30 PM Rally followed immediately by March to Supreme Court

“As we mourn the loss last year of the March’s founder and longtime leader, Nellie Gray, we are looking to the growing surge in young people—the next generation of pro-life activists,” said Monahan. “This year’s March will be a significant meeting place where pro-life congressmen, leaders, students and clergymen unite to stand up for the unborn.”

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