

Summary of “Choose Life” License Plate Nationally

Victories, Legal Battles & Plates-in-Progress

August 11, 2000 – January 31, 2011

STATE	Date	Type	Lawsuits/Status	Annual Cost / Cause	# of Plates Sold / Renewed	TOTAL
VICTORIES	(Approved /Available Information)				633,155	\$13,602,096
ALABAMA	2002	L	None	\$50 / \$41.25	42,979	\$1,772,881
ARIZONA	2009	A	ADF sued the state and won.	\$25/\$17	1,540	\$26,180
ARKANSAS	2003	A	Individuals sued the state and then withdrew suit	\$35 / \$24.50	14,733	\$368,337
CONNECTICUT	2003	A	None	\$25 / \$20	1,302	\$23,965
DELAWARE	2010	A	None	\$20/\$20	278	\$5,520
FLORIDA	2000	L	NOW & WEN & CRR (3 suits all lost by opposition)	\$22 / \$20	385,838	\$7,716,756
GEORGIA	2006	L	None	\$25 /\$10	18,056	\$180,560
HAWAII	2002	A	None	\$25 / \$20	870	\$17,400
INDIANA	2006	A	None	\$40/\$25	7,926	\$198,150
KENTUCKY	2006	A	None	\$28/ \$10	11,228	\$112,282
LOUISIANA	2002	L	CRR/ (2 suits both lost by opposition)	\$56 / \$50 (every other year)	5,437	\$135,921
MARYLAND	2003	A	None	\$15 / \$15	3,806	\$57,090
MASSACHUSETTS	2010	A	None	\$40/\$28	2,400	\$67,200
MISSISSIPPI	2002	L	None	\$31 / \$24	83,332	\$1,999,968
MISSOURI	2009	A	ADF sued the state and won.	\$40/\$20	189	\$3,780
MONTANA	2004	A	None	\$20 / \$20	2,958	\$59,160
NEBRASKA	2011	a	None	\$70/Need to pre-sell 500 plates	126	\$-0-
NEW JERSEY	2010	A	ADF for CFF sued, Gov Christie approved plate	\$25/\$20	112	\$2,240
NORTH DAKOTA	2010	A	None Pre-selling the requisite 50 plates.	\$25/\$25	33	\$650
OHIO	2005	L	ACLU/NARAL sued and then withdrew suit.	\$30 / \$20	11,821	\$236,420
OKLAHOMA	2003	L/A	CRR (Part of suit still in court)	\$35 / \$20	3,535	\$70,693
PENNSYLVANIA	2006	A	None	\$44/\$20	814	\$16,280
SOUTH CAROLINA	2008	A	PP sued & won, we changed law & plate approved.	\$25/\$15	754	\$13,187
SOUTH DAKOTA	2004	A	None	\$50 (one time fee)	272	\$6,800
TENNESSEE	2004	L	ACLU sued & lost.	\$35/\$15.62	29,622	\$462,696
VIRGINIA	2009	L	None	\$25/\$15	3,196	\$47,940

Legends:

Type of approval process: L=Legislative & A=Administrative

ADF Alliance Defense Fund

PP Planned Parenthood

CRR Center for Reproductive Rights, fka CRLP Center for Reproductive Law & Policy

NARAL National Abortion Rights Action League

ACLU American Civil Liberties Union

NOW National Organization of Women

WEN Women’s Emergency Network

ONGOING LEGAL BATTLES (Plate applications met requirements but our applications were rejected and suits were filed)

<u>STATE</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Current Status</u>
NEW YORK		A	ADF for CFF nychoose-life.org has sued for discrimination & won 2 hearings in Federal court, asked for summary judgment.

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ALASKA	1	Choose Life Committee SB 16 filed by Senator Kevin Meyer Jan 2011
CALIFORNIA	2005	A Committee forming for possible attempt in 2011.
COLORADO	L	Choose Life Colorado formed, but nothing is moving, will try to set up meeting.
IDAHO	L	Nothing moving, will try to set meeting when possible
ILLINOIS	2009	A Committee re-applied in 2011.
IOWA	A	Iowa Right to Life Committee formed, nothing moving, will try to set up a meeting
KANSAS	L	Committee formed, pro-life Governor elected, but no plans yet to apply in 2011.
MAINE	L	Committee formed will apply in 2011.
MICHIGAN	L	Committee forming, nothing moving yet, got pro-life governor for 2011.
MINNESOTA	L	Choose Life bill filed in 2011.
NEVADA	A	Committee working to get the requisite number of plates pre-sold to apply for the plate.
NEW HAMPSHIRE	L	Nothing moving
NEW MEXICO	2010	1 Committee working to re-apply, possibly in 2011.
NORTH CAROLINA	L	Carolina Pregnancy Care Fellowship, Inc. re-applying in 2011, many pro-life legislators elected this year.
OREGON	L	Choose Life corporation formed, but died when president moved to CA. Talking to several folks now, but nothing happening.
RHODE ISLAND	L	Committee formed and will apply in 2011
TEXAS	L	Texas Alliance for Life is leading the effort to get the Choose Life plate approved, will apply in 2011 see www.txchoose-life.org .
UTAH	A	Committee set up, nothing moving at this time, got a pro-life governor elected for 2011.
VERMONT	L	Nothing moving
WASHINGTON	A	Choose Life Washington, Inc. working on gathering requisite number of apps, but not much activity.
WISCONSIN	L	Committee formed, will submit bill in 2011.
WYOMING	L	Nothing moving.

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