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### Do tell it like it is

In a letter Nov. 6, D.J. Flock exhorted "pro-choice" supporters to tell it like it is. Life and Liberty for Women, a nonprofit abortion rights educational organization, parts company with mainstream abortion rights organizations in our willingness to tell it like it is. Yes, the language of "choice" has sugarcoated abortion. Abortion under the guidelines of Roe vs. Wade kills preivable unborn human life. Preivable unborn human life has no right to life over a born woman, and telling it like it is, God doesn't disagree. (See [www.lifeandlibertyforwomen.org](http://www.lifeandlibertyforwomen.org); click on Issues).

There's no need for women to feel shame or guilt about legal abortion because Roe correctly and morally balanced the right to life of woman and fetus.

Historian Rickie Solinger said "choice" has allowed anti-abortion extremists to claim bad women making bad "choices" must be reined in from criminalizing abortion to punitive welfare reform. Having said that, it's fact that women must decide for themselves when life begins and whether abortion is an option for them, based on their religious and moral values. Government should never dictate a person's religious belief about when life begins.

Finally, if abortion rights supporters must tell it like it is, so must anti-abortion extremists unwilling to accept the truth about illegal abortion; it didn't save babies, didn't stop abortion, but did make it more dangerous for women. They must tell it like it is; that reducing the number of abortions is a function of reducing unintended pregnancies, not illegal abortion.

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