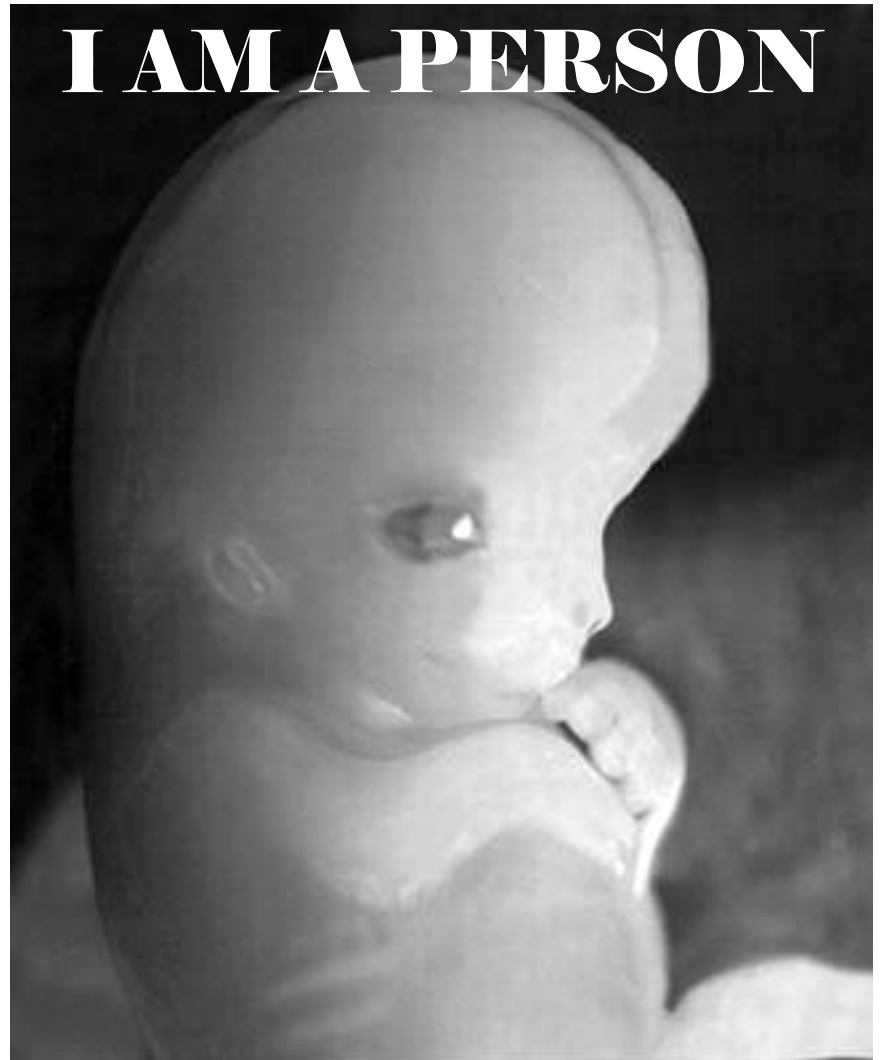


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In subsequent cases, the Supreme Court has ruled that states have the power to establish in their laws rights that are more expansive than those contained in the U.S. Constitution. So, Kansans can amend their State Constitution to recognize my natural and inalienable rights to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness and afford to me the equal protection and due process of law. A law like this is called a "Personhood Amendment." In Kansas, all that is necessary is a 2/3rds majority of both state legislative houses followed by a simple majority vote by the citizens of Kansas. And because amending the constitution is such a big deal, a personhood campaign affords you an unprecedented opportunity to educate your peers about my humanity.

States like Colorado and Mississippi have already demanded a vote. It's our turn Kansas. All you have to do is convince those you have elected to give me a chance at justice. Don't wait! Every day in America, nearly 4,000 little boys and girls just like me are silenced. Contact your state legislators today in support of the Kansas Personhood Amendment. My life depends on it.

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