

# TO THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF MANITOBA

The background to this petition is as follows:

1. The NDP MLA, Nahanni Fontaine, has proposed a private members bill, which, if passed, would establish **No-Free Speech Zones** on taxpayer-owned, public sidewalks.
2. This Soviet-style gag law would criminalize **peaceful** pro-life expression - and even silent prayer - on public property within a radius of up to 150 metres of abortion facilities, hospitals, and pharmacies that dispense abortion drugs.
3. The proponents of this censorship law falsely claim, without any proof whatsoever, that pro-life demonstrators and prayer vigil participants are violent towards and/or threaten and/or harass women accessing abortion facilities. That is pure slander, made up out of whole cloth, in order to justify depriving Canadian citizens of their constitutional rights to freedom of speech and freedom of assembly. Pro-lifers are always peaceful and never engage in any sort of violence or harassment.
4. Laws already exist to protect people from violence, harassment and impediment of movement, so this bill is totally unnecessary.

We petition the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba as follows:

1. To **vote against** the NDP MLA's proposed censorship law, and against the establishment of No-Free Speech Zones on public property.

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