

# Civil Leaders

Civil authorities should prevent the production and distribution of pornographic materials. Recognizing the grave violation to the dignity and truth of human sexuality, we urge legislators to renew federal and state efforts to address the scourge of pornography and the lack of meaningful safeguards against it. The rise of artificial intelligence and other emerging technologies bring this issue to the forefront with a new urgency.



We encourage civil leaders to consider the following policy recommendations:

- Require age verification requirements on pornographic websites to protect children who are particularly vulnerable to exposure at earlier ages than ever before.
- Respect the family as the central social institution of society and support the authority of parents to protect their children online, by ensuring that they have the tools necessary to monitor their children's online activity.
- Ensure that social media platforms do not permit abuse by predators or undermine the rights of parents to protect their children from harm.
- Address the emergence of artificial intelligence in the production of pornography, especially in the case of 'virtual child pornography.

# Timeline of Events (2015-2026)

