

## Battle for the Soul of America

The people have spoken and the Biden-Harris team has prevailed in the 2020 race for President and Vice President. This was, as proclaimed by Joe Biden, a battle for the soul of America. If Biden does what he has promised and Harris does what she has shown herself capable of there will be tens of thousands of additional innocent persons dismembered annually in the US shortly before their projected birth date and thousands of additional baby body parts could be sold for research. Reagan's Mexico City Policy could again be withdrawn and the US will resume financing the promotion of abortion in Africa.

However, wars are seldom lost in the first battle. One remembers the first battle for the soul of America won by the proponents of slavery at Fort Sumter in April of 1861. What followed was a bloody war. It is interesting that the Democrat Senator from Illinois, Stephen Douglas, the winner of the Lincoln-Douglas debates, was pro-choice: Each state should decide for itself whether slavery should be tolerated. Like Joe Biden's stand on abortion, Lincoln's stand was that, though "personally" he knew slavery was wrong, he would not lead a fight for a right to liberty that might bring down the republic. Fortunately, he saved the republic by changing his mind.

In the election of 2020 which has just ended, the people rejected the current president largely because of his unpopular personality. They did not, however, reject his pro-life position. The Senate has probably been left in Republican hands saving the Supreme Court from becoming a third partisan legislature. The house of representatives saw a significant increase in the number of pro-life women, testifying that women do not need the right to kill their offspring in order to succeed. The war for the right to life might still be won.