

Neighbors React To Opening Of Abortion Clinic

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OKLAHOMA CITY - As reported by News 9 earlier this week, the first abortion clinic in Oklahoma City since the 1970s is set to open this summer near SW 44th and Blackwelder. Some people in the area are not happy with the news.

"I think abortion is a crime. It's killing babies, and I don't think it's a good idea," Pastor Fernando Esquibel said.

Right now, the building located at 1240 SW 44th is empty, but at one point it housed an eye clinic. County Assessor records show the property was bought last year by Trust Women Foundation and will **soon be the only abortion clinic in Oklahoma C** (<http://www.news9.com/story/32055090/first-abortion-clinic-to-open-in-okc-since-the-70s>)ity right around the corner from a church.

"I believe in life, not death," Esquibel said.

Also nearby are businesses and neighborhoods.

"I don't like it. I'm not really with abortion. I do have two boys of my own and I think everybody is pretty much grown up to take all the necessary needs to have a baby, and if you do there has to be consequences if you decide to kill a baby," Yasmine Castillo said.

Those who live here say they've seen protestors holding signs, and that's how some of them found out what was about to open up shop on the corner.

"If I can so something to stop it, I will do it. I will protest. I will do something," Esquibel said.

News 9 spoke with the City of Oklahoma City, and this type of clinic is just like any other clinic and needs no permit or anything different than any other business. We also spoke with the Oklahoma City Police Department, and they have no concerns about protests or any acts of violence with the opening of the place.

Deb Gruver, the Director Of Communication for Trust Women South Wind Women's Center, released this statement Friday, May 27:

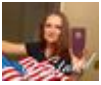
"Trust Women South Wind Women's Center intends to be a good neighbor in Oklahoma City, just as we are in Wichita, Kansas. Our clinic will provide high-quality reproductive health care and ensure that women in the Oklahoma City area have access to and control over their legal reproductive rights."

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NO ONE has the right to decide for me it's my CHOICE and my body And let be honest if a woman want an abortion she will find a way to get one. So why not have a safe place for her to choose rather than having to driving to another state. Oklahoma needs to wake up weather you like it or not abortion is legal. And just a side note doesn't it seem strange that most of the negative comments are from men when did you guys start having baby's??

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Amen sister

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For real!!!!

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Molly Jenkins that's your option but if your 13 year old daughter was a rape or incest victim you might feel differently

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Donald Casillo

Here it is in plain English "abortion is murder".

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Nancy Blalock

we can all thank Mary Fallin for vetoing the pro-life bill that would have stopped this abortion mill from opening. And The OK legislative leadership for not allowing Sen. Dahm to have an override vote. The blood of these babies are on your hands.

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I'm pro choice and Oklahoman is shitting on all our living kids right now. we can feed or educate them. You people are not pro life you are pro birth. I support this 100%!

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Religious moron go help a kid who is alive already and keep your big nose out of others business.

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Cheri A Brier

Your Democrates are supoorting all your helpless decisions, they are the ones keeping you in poverty. Your success is not based on others but on yourself. If you need more money apply for school to

further your education. Seek out opportunities to learn a trade that is needed. Don't blame society for your lack of success because just like your education, you get out of it what you put into it. It's easy to blame and point fingers elsewhere and remember 1 finger points out the other 3 point back at yourself. If you want something to be better make an effort to get it change it or keep quiet and ... [See More](#)

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Cheri A Brier pro birther and Republican I feel sorry for you, but ever worse for your children.

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Garry Steve

I don't know where News 9 or anyone else thinks this is the first facility in Oklahoma to get an abortion. There are 3 doctors on NW Expressway alone that perform abortions.

I do not agree with abortion, it is murder, BUT I am of the belief that if you do not believe in abortion, do not have one. If you do not believe in drinking, stay out of bars and liquor stores, if you think smoking is wrong don't buy a pack of cigarettes, and on and on!

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Tony French

I normally don't agree with much you have to say, but i think you hit the nail on the head. This is America and people shouldn't be trying to force anyone into believing their beliefs. We should all be able to make our own decisions.

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Kimberly Idlett

Apathy will be the destruction of mankind, my friend. We must protect our children.

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Nancy Blalock

Why are you not for abortions? I'm against them because it's the taking of a human life with her own DNA. Completely unique. Not part of the mother, but separate. This new life should in the least have a right to life. I should know, I was an unplanned pregnancy. My birth mom is pro abort, but I was born before 1973. I am against abortion and I don't think anyone has the right to take the life of the child. If you smoke, or drink, or practice homosexuality you hurt only yourself. When you have an abortion you take the life of another. That's wrong all the time.

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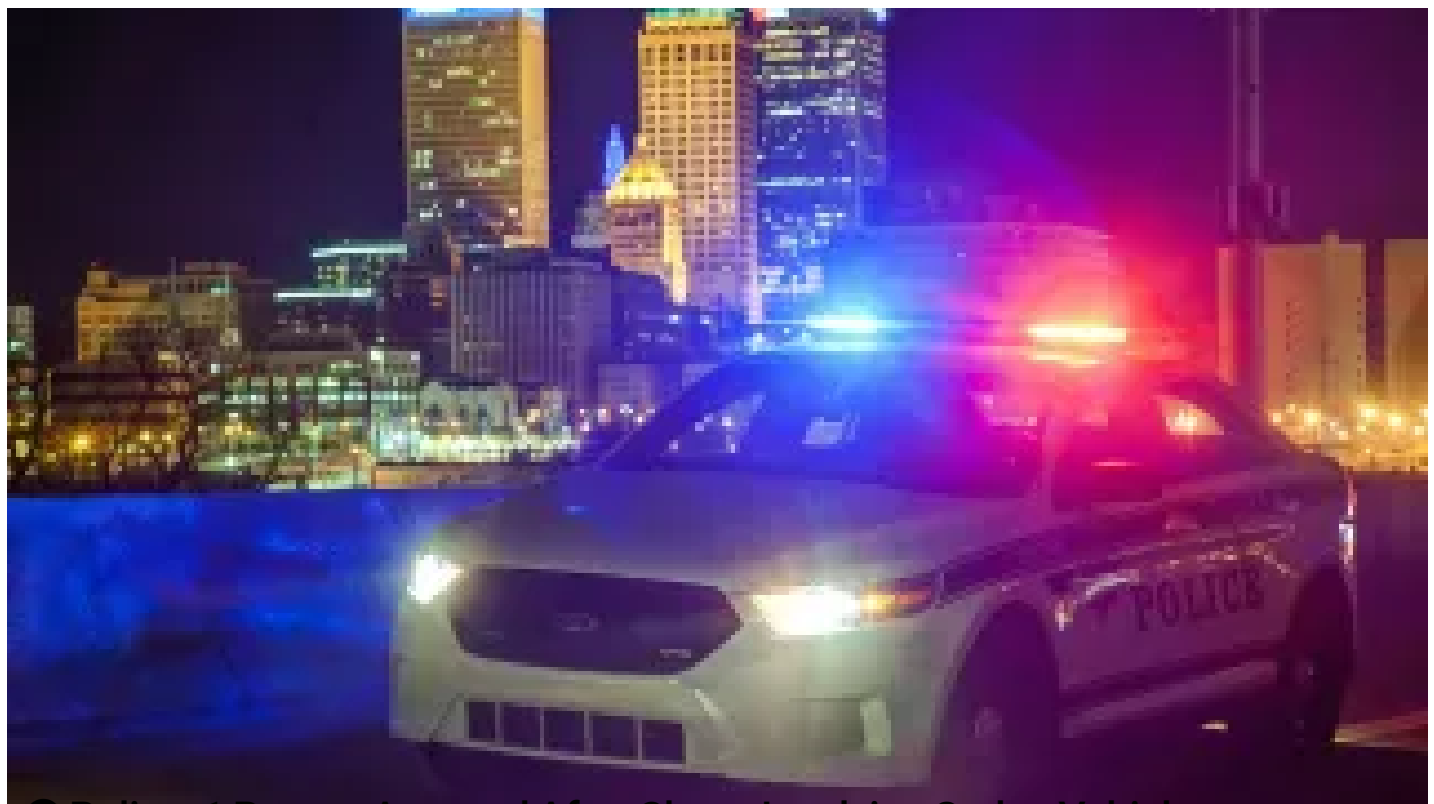
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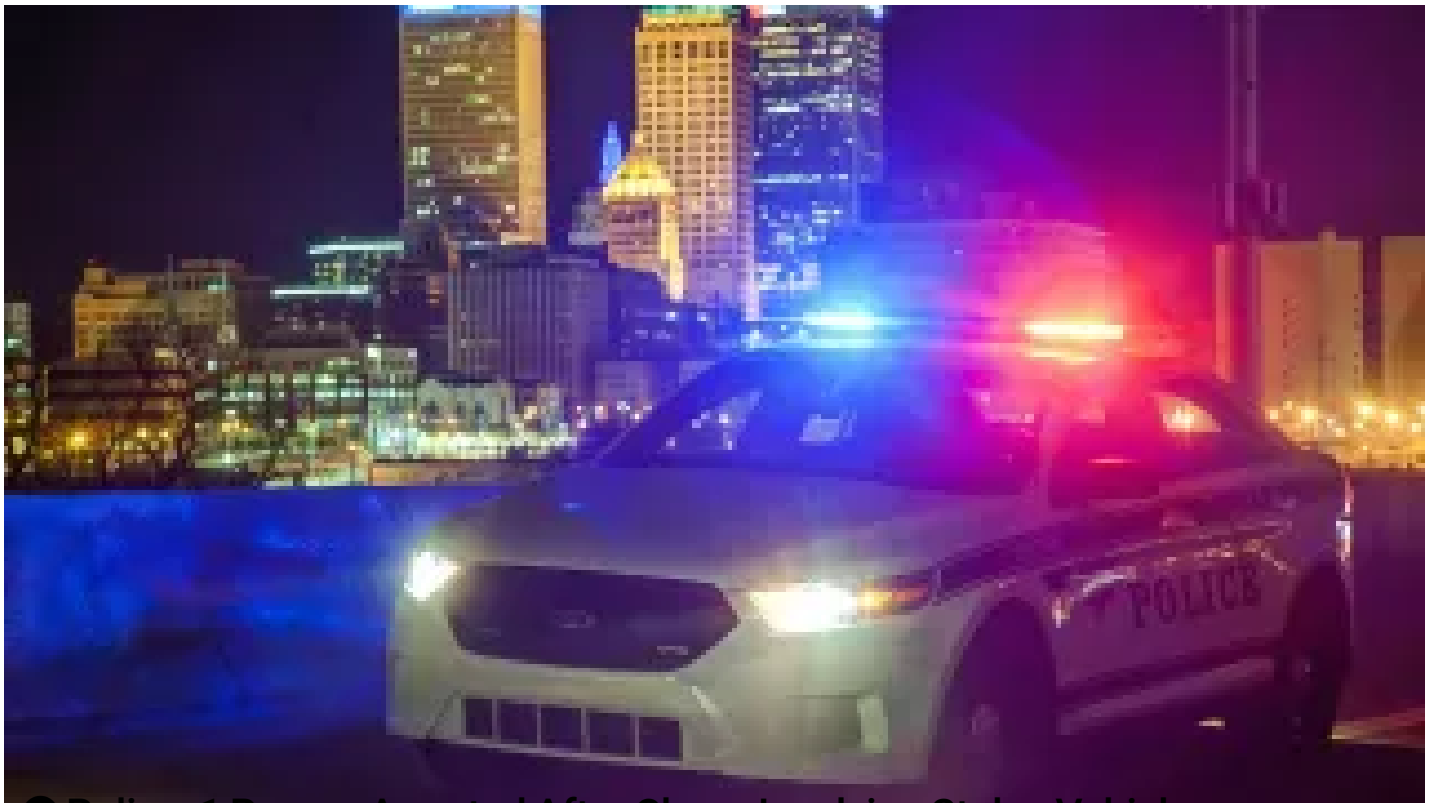
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