Amanda Adkins was one of former Governor Sam Brownback’s top advisors, and just like Brownback, Adkins wants to make abortion illegal even in cases of rape and incest. Adkins also wants to defund Planned Parenthood which provides affordable health care, including birth control and cancer screenings, to tens of thousands of Kansans every year.

Adkins Was A Longtime Advisor To Former Gov. Brownback, Servings As His Appointee To The Chair The Kansas Children’s Cabinet And Trust Fund And Serving As His 2004 Campaign Senate Manager. “A former chairwoman of the Kansas Republican Party and longtime adviser to former Gov. Sam Brownback has entered the race to take on Democratic U.S. Rep. Sharice Davids next year. [...] Adkins chaired the state party from 2009 to 2013, overseeing the 2010 election when Republicans, with Brownback at the top of the ticket in the race for governor, won every federal and statewide office. She managed Brownback’s 2004 campaign for U.S. Senate and after he became governor he appointed Adkins to chair the Kansas Children’s Cabinet and Trust Fund, which oversees a variety of childhood programs.” [The Kansas City Star, 9/3/19]

Brownback Opposed Abortion Access Even In The Case Of Rape And Incest. “Gov. Brownback has a long and extreme record of imposing his religious beliefs about women’s health and LGBTQ rights in his roles as a senator and as governor of Kansas. During his time as governor of Kansas and in the U.S. Senate, Brownback has cited religion to undermine the human rights of women, men, and young people in his home state. Brownback has approved multiple ‘defunding’ provisions targeting Planned Parenthood: he opposes abortion access even in the case of rape and incest; promotes failed abstinence-only programs; defines life as beginning at fertilization, thereby limiting access to important and lifesaving forms of contraception; and has voted repeatedly for the harmful global gag rule and against UNFPA’s lifesaving work.” [Planned Parenthood Great Plains, 1/24/18]

Adkins Called Herself A “Pro-Life Advocate” Through All Stages Of Life. “As a pro-life advocate, I am committed to supporting life from conception until natural death. I celebrate the dignity and value of every citizen as informed by my strong faith and experiences as a mother. I have dedicated my life to supporting the most vulnerable in our community starting with children. Based on the needs I encountered during my tenure as Chair of the State of Kansas Children’s Cabinet, I founded the Systems of Care Initiative (SOCI) – a non-profit organization that aligns business leaders with high-performance early learning organizations dedicated to improving the health and readiness of young children when they enter school. In all the work I do for at-risk kids and families, my vision is always to show our community that I seek to protect them in birth and will not abandon the child or parents thereafter. In recent years, we have seen tremendous victories at various levels of government to reduce the number of abortions in our country. We must take it a step further and support our citizens across the full continuum of life – this is how I define my pro-life leadership.” [Adkins Campaign Website, accessed 5/18/20]

Adkins Opposed The Roe V. Wade Decision. “50 million innocent unborn children have been aborted since the Roe v. Wade decision 46 years ago. As a pro-life advocate I support life from conception until natural death. Add your name if you agree, all life is precious. https://bit.ly/3aDM60e” [Amanda Adkins, Twitter, 1/22/20]

If Roe Were Overturned, Kansas Law “Express[es] The Intent To Restrict The Right To Legal Abortion To The Maximum Extent Permitted By The U.S. Supreme Court In The Absence Of Roe.” [Guttmacher Institute, 9/1/20]

Adkins Touted Her Endorsement From Kansans For Life. @adkins_2020: “I am so proud to have received the endorsement of the @kansansforlife. Protecting our unborn is an important job that our leaders must rise to meet.” [Twitter, 6/10/20]

Kansans For Life Supported Defunding Planned Parenthood. “Various State governments including Kansas attempted to cut Medicaid funding for Planned Parenthood after the release of videos about the sale of fetal body parts. [...] We applaud the Kansas government for looking out for taxpayer’s money by questioning contracts made with Planned Parenthood.” [Kansans For Life Blog, 3/23/18]
Brownback Urged Trump, McConnell And Ryan To Defund Planned Parenthood, And Attempted To Cut Medicaid Funding To Planned Parenthood In Kansas. “Brownback sent a letter to President Donald Trump, Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell and House Speaker Paul Ryan, who previously worked for Brownback during his time in the U.S. Senate, urging them to defund Planned Parenthood and pass legislation restricting abortion. Brownback has attempted to cut off Medicaid funding to Planned Parenthood in Kansas, an action that has been paused as a federal lawsuit remains pending. The Medicaid dollars Planned Parenthood receives pay for breast exams and other health services for women but do not pay directly for abortions.” [Kansas City Star, 2/19/17]

Planned Parenthood Great Plains Provided More Than 75,000 Individuals Each Year In Arkansas, Kansas, Missouri And Oklahoma. “Planned Parenthood Great Plains (PPGP) has provided access to sexual and reproductive health care to women, men, and families for 85 years. PPGP currently operates 10 health centers serving more than 75,000 individuals each year in Arkansas, Kansas, Missouri and Oklahoma.” [Planned Parenthood Great Plains, 7/30/20]

In 2019, Planned Parenthood Provided Health Care Services To 2.4 Million Patients In 31 States Including Almost 300,000 Male Patients.

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In 2019, Planned Parenthood Provided: Over Four Million In Health Screens, Birth Control Information To Over 2.5 Million Women And Over 500,000 Breast Exams And Pap Tests. [Planned Parenthood, 2019 Annual Report, accessed 9/4/20]