Those who legislate with veto-proof majority nominally do so on behalf of all of us in our closely-balanced Ohio electorate.

Your disproportionate power is based on dark-money engineered gerrymandered districts. Thereby, you owe a special obligation to represent the rest of us, who have been disenfranchised. I am originally from Illinois, where I would fight vigorously against similar distortion that has given excessive power to the side of the aisle I tend to vote for.

SB 33 is a brazen attack on freedom of speech. And on freedom of religion—respect for our shared earth is a central tenet of the responsibility that most religions impose on their followers to be stewards of the world for their neighbors as well as for themselves.

SB 33 is on track to make Ohio part of the United States of ALeC. To join Russia, China, Turkey, Venezuela. You should be ashamed. But, perhaps you’re not.

Are you also a supporter of the “heartbeat” bill? My wife survived via emergency surgery in 1990 a tubal pregnancy that was on verge of rupture and hemorrhage.

Would I have become a single dad, raising two daughters? The draconian anti-abortion bill to be passed by our Republican-only government would have put my colleague doctor at risk of career-jeopardizing felony charges, further endangering my wife’s life when the pregnancy itself already was not preservable.

It is possible that you sleep well at night with clear conscience re what you do. But, you threaten to do great harm. Please back off, look to your responsibility to ALL in our state, not just the monied interests that put you where you are.