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- **Encouraged President Trump to sign the "Mexico City Policy" to block funding for international organizations that participate in abortion.**
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### **ACTION STEPS:**

- 1. Pray for our efforts:** We need God's help to prevail in these challenging times. More than anything you can do, we value prayer.
- 2. Stay informed:** Sign up for our emails: the Washington Update and Action Alerts at [FRC.org](http://FRC.org). Make plans to attend the next Values Voter Summit in Washington, D.C. on September 21-23, 2018.
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