



### FOR PRESIDENT

## Where Do the Candidates Stand on Abortion



**Donald Trump** 

Hillary Clinton

#### Abortion on Demand

The 1973 Roe v Wade v Bolton Supreme Court decisions legalized abortion on demand throughout the United States. There have been more than 59 million abortions since then.

"Let me be clear - I am pro-life... I did not always hold this position, but I had a significant personal experience that brought the precious gift of life into perspective for me."

In 2003, Clinton voted to endorse *Roe v Wade*, which allows abortion for any reason. In 2016, she said, "The unborn person doesn't have constitutional rights," later adding she believed this to be true even on the unborn child's due date.

### Partial-Birth Abortion

The partial-birth abortion procedure - used from the fifth month on - involves pulling a living baby feet first out of the womb, except for the head, puncturing the skull and suctioning out the brain. The Partial-Birth Abortion Ban was upheld by the U.S. Supreme Court in 2007 in a 5-4 decision.

In 2000, in his book *The America We Deserve*, Donald Trump wrote that after consulting with doctors about the partial-birth abortion procedure, he concluded that he would support a ban on that method.

In 2003, Hillary Clinton voted against the Partial-Birth Abortion Ban Act (voted to allow partial-birth abortions to continue) every chance she had.

## Nominations to the U.S. Supreme Court

The next president may have the opportunity to appoint three or four justices to the U.S. Supreme Court.

In May 2016, Donald Trump released a list of eleven conservative judges whom he would consider for a Supreme Court vacancy, saying, "By the way, these judges are all pro-life."

Hillary Clinton has said that she would only nominate Supreme Court justices who would uphold the decision that legalized abortion on demand. "I would not appoint someone who didn't think *Roe v Wade* is settled law."

### Vice Presidential Candidates

#### Mike Pence

Mike Pence had a solid pro-life voting record on abortion during 12 years in the U.S. House, including votes for passage of the Partial-Birth Abortion Ban Act. As Governor of Indiana, Mike Pence championed many pro-life measures.

#### Tim Kaine

Tim Kaine voted against the pro-life position in the U.S. Senate every chance he had. Tim Kaine co-sponsored a bill (S. 217) that would nullify virtually all state limits on abortion, including late abortions.



# 10 examples illustrating how extreme Hillary Clinton is on abortion

Abortion under any circumstance is Clinton's position.

Excerpts - Dave Andrusko, NRLC News Today 9/9/2016

1) The unborn never has any rights, including up to just hours before delivery. In April, Chuck Todd, on Meet the Press, asked Clinton: "When, or if, does an unborn child have constitutional rights?" She answered, "Well, under our laws currently, that is not something that exists. The unborn person doesn't have constitutional rights."

Two days later Paula Faris (of The View) was able to ask a follow up question. "You said, quote, 'the unborn person doesn't have constitutional rights.' My question is at what point does someone have constitutional rights, and are you saying that a child, on its due date, just hours before delivery still has no constitutional rights?" Clinton responded, "Under our law, that is the case, Paula. I support Roe v Wade."



Hillary Clinton = undying commitment to abortion on demand

- 2) Hillary Clinton received the endorsement of Planned Parenthood, the first time the nation's largest abortion provider has endorsed a Democrat in the primary. In an interview with Planned Parenthood CEO Cecile Richards, Clinton vowed her allegiance to preventing pro-life bills from becoming laws. "I want to be that president that will say, 'Forget about it. Don't waste your time; you know you're not getting past me."
- 3) Hillary Clinton calls for ending the Hyde Amendment. By conservative estimates, the pro-life Hyde Amendment, first enacted in 1976, has saved over a million lives. In lockstep, the 2016 platform of the Democratic National Committee, for the first time, called for ending this annually enacted law that prohibits federal Medicaid funding for abortion except in the cases of rape, incest or to save the life of the mother. Clinton would make expanding federal funding for abortion a major priority in the White House. Clinton's own website states "there is no more important issue than defending reproductive rights (a.k.a. abortion)."
- 4) In April 2015, in a speech to the Women in the World Conference, Clinton argued, "Far too many women are denied access to reproductive health care (aka. abortion) and safe child-birth, and laws don't count for much if they're not enforced."

In order to expand worldwide access to abortion, she suggested that "deep-seated cultural codes, religious beliefs, and structural biases have to be changed."

- 5) Clinton attacks bill to protect unborn babies from painful late abortions. In May 2015, the U.S. House passed the Pain-Capable Unborn Child Protection Act to protect unborn babies 20 weeks and older from excruciating late abortions. In addition to a statement slamming House lawmakers for advancing the bill, Clinton tweeted, "When it comes to women's health, there are two kinds of experts: women and their doctors." Clinton chooses to ignore the substantial medical and scientific evidence showing unborn babies are capable of feeling pain by 20 weeks after fertilization, if not earlier.
- 6) Clinton calls abortion a "fundamental human right." At a presidential forum held this year at Drake University, Clinton called ending the life of another human being a "fundamental human right."
- 7) Clinton's campaign attacked state-level efforts to enact commonsense protections for unborn children and their mothers. Clinton's campaign called the flurry of pro-life bills introduced in state legislatures the last few years "a dangerous trend." Her campaign complained, "In just the first three months of 2015, more than 300 bills have been introduced in state legislatures on top of the nearly 30 measures introduced in Congress that restrict access to abortion." Among the measures being discussed on the state level are bills dealing with unborn pain, dismemberment abortions, informed consent, parental involvement, and webcam abortions.
- 8) Clinton has pledged to appoint to the Supreme Court only people "who believe that Roe v Wade is settled law." The next president will nominate as many as three, possibly four women and/or men to fill vacancies on our nation's highest court. The prospect of those jurists being chosen by an abortion extremist like Hillary Clinton is frightening.
- 9) Clinton will defend Planned Parenthood no matter what and work to steer even more federal money into PPFA's coffers. After the stomach-churning undercover videos of Planned Parenthood officials discussing the harvesting and pricing of aborted baby body parts, Clinton stood firm in support of the abortion provider. She went as far as to say, "I'm proud to stand with Planned Parenthood."
- 10) Clinton likened pro-life Americans to terrorists. "Now, extreme views about women, we expect that from some of the terrorist groups, we expect that from people who don't want to live in the modern world, but it's a little hard to take from Republicans who want to be the president of the United States," Clinton said at a campaign event in Ohio on August 27, 2015.

From the Legislative Director ~

### Where are the pro-life Democrats?

Missouri Right to Life is a non-partisan organization. We support candidates that hold a consistent ethic supportive of life at every stage of development, from conception/inception until natural death. Our issues transcend party. We ask the same questions of everyone. Those issues are not inherently supportive of or opposed to the philosophy or ideology of any party.

So where are the Pro-Life Democrats? How did the party go bankrupt? The National Democratic Party platform is aligned with the abortion industry, supporting abortion - on demand, without restriction or regulation, all the way through to the birth of the baby. Furthermore, the platform calls for funding of all abortions via taxpayer dollars. That is, you and I will be paying for the abortions. And these abortion payments are not limited to abortions in our own country, as the platform calls for the promotion of and funding of abortion around the world. How could Pro-Life Democrats allow such a platform?

Jerry Nieters

Consider this. In 1998, there were 22 Pro-Life Democrats serving in elected Missouri office. Missouri Right to Life PAC actually endorsed 33 Pro-Life Democrats in the general election that year. In 2013, there were only 7 Pro-Life Democrats in the Missouri House of Representatives. After the 2014 elections, that number was reduced to 3, and before the 2015 legislative session began, that number was down to 1, as 2 of the 3 elected Pro-Life Democrats had switched parties. And in this last primary election, only 4 Democrats qualified for an MRL PAC endorsement because all of the other Democrat candidates either failed to respond to our survey about their positions on our issues, or they had bad voting records, or both. Two of our 4 endorsed Democrats won in the primary. Thus, after this year's general election, we will have, at most, 2 pro-life Democrats serving in Missouri's elected offices.

There was a time when pro-life Democrats carried the day. For instance, had it not been for the dedication of Sen. Ted House and Rep. Bill Luetkenhaus in 1999, the effort to override the Governor's veto of the partial-birth abortion ban would not have been successful. We want these Pro-Life Democrat men and women to return!

Who is to blame for this lack of Pro-Life Democrats? There may be a tendency on the part of Pro-Life Democrats to believe that MRL PAC is a partisan organization and disregard its endorsement. However, MRL PAC uses the same criteria to evaluate every candidate regardless of party. If Pro-Life Democrats are disappointed with the lack of Democrats endorsed by MRL PAC, we suggest you contact the Democrat candidate of your choice and ask why they are not pro-life. Also, you might encourage Pro-Life Democrats to run for office.

Pro-Life Democrats, make your voices heard! Don't allow the party to adopt a platform that promotes abortion without limitation and requires abortion to be paid for by our tax dollars. Let your representatives know that they will not have your support if they do not support the protection of life!

In Respect for Life,

Jerry Nieters

# MISSOURI RIGHT TO LIFE POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEES

## CANDIDATE RATINGS AND ENDORSEMENTS

General Election ~ November 8, 2016

Below are the candidates of the major parties and two independents as they appear on the ballot and their ratings by Missouri Right to Life Political Action Committees. Ratings are based on surveys, public statements, public record, voting records for those who presently hold or previously held office, interviews, and information from those in the districts. Candidates in **BOLD CAPS** are endorsed by Missouri Right to Life Political Action Committees for the November 8th general election.

KEY			U. S. Congress District 4		District 5	
I	Incumbent		VICKY HARTZLER (R) I	PL ND	Jamilah Nasheed (D) I	AL↓
D D	Democrat		Gordon Christensen (D)	NR	District 7	A.T. I
			U. S. Congress District 5		Jason Holsman (D) I	AL↓
R	Republican		JACOB TURK (R) Emanuel Cleaver (D) I	PL AL↓	<b>District 9</b> Shalonn (Kiki) Curls (D) I	AL↓
Ind	Independent		` ,	71L♥	District 11	711.7
BOLD CAPS = MRL-PAC ENDORSED			U. S. Congress District 6 SAM GRAVES (R) I	PL	BRENT LASATER (R)	PL
PL	Pro-life/Endorsed		David Blackwell (D)	NR	John Rizzo (D)	AL↓
M	Mixed voting record and/or survey		U. S. Congress District 7	DI	<b>District 13</b> Gina Walsh (D) I	M
AL	Anti-life		BILLY LONG (R) I Genevieve Williams (D)	<b>PL</b> NR	District 15	
$\downarrow$	Current or past endor	rsement	` ,	1111	ANDREW KOENIG (R)	PL
•	by anti-life organization		U. S. Congress District 8 JASON SMITH (R) I	PL	Stephen Eagleton (D)	NR
NV	No voting record		Dave Cowell (D)	NR	District 17	N.T. / C.T.
GV	Good voting record		· ,		Ryan Silvey (R) I J. Ranen Bechthold (D)	NR/GV NV/GS
GS	Good survey		MISSOURI STATEWIDE			111/03
NR	No response to surv	vey	Governor		District 19 CALEB ROWDEN (R)	PL
	•		Eric Greitens (R)	M	Stephen Webber (D)	AL↓
FEDEI	RAL		Chris Koster (D)	AL	District 21	
	President		Lieutenant Governor MIKE PARSON (R)	PL	DENNY HOSKINS (R)	PL
DONALD TRUMP (R) PL		P(R) PL	Russ Carnahan (D)	AL↓	ElGene Ver Dught (D)	NR
	"Let me be clear		,		District 23	
I am pro-life."			Secretary of State JOHN (JAY) ASHCROFT (R)	PL	BILL EIGEL (R)	PL
Hillary Clinton (D) AL↓  U. S. Senate				NR	Richard Orr (D)	AL↓
			Santa Tunganan		District 25	NID /CM
			State Treasurer ERIC SCHMITT (R)	$\mathbf{PL}$	Doug Libla (R) I Bill Burlison (D)	NR/GV NR
ROY BLUNT (R) I PL Save the U.S. Supreme Court			Judy Baker (D)	AL↓	District 27	1110
		ne Court	Attomosy Conord		WAYNE WALLINGFORD	(R) I PL
			Attorney General JOSH HAWLEY (R)	PL	Donnie Owens (D)	AL↓
Jason Kander (D) AL↓		AL↓	Teresa Hensley (D)	AL↓	District 29	
II S Cor	naress District 1		MICCOLINICENATE		DAVID SATER (R) I	PL
U. S. Congress District 1 Steven Bailey (R) NR		MISSOURI SENATE		District 31		
Lacy Clay	,	$AL \downarrow$	District 1 RANDY JOTTE (R)	PL	ED EMERY (R) I	PL
U. S. Congress District 2		Scott Sifton (D) I	AL↓	District 33		
ANN WAGNER (R) I PL		District 3	_	Mike Cunningham (R) I	NR/GV	
Bill Otto (D) AL			R/GV			
U. S. Congress District 3			District 4 (Special Election)		MISSOURI HOUSE	
BLAINE LUETKEMEYER (R) I PL			Bryan Young (R)	NR	District 1	

Kevin Miller (D)

NR

Jacob Hummel (D)

ALLEN ANDREWS (R) I

 $AL \downarrow$ 

PL

District 2		District 24		District 45	•
J. EGGLESTON (R) I	PL	Judy Morgan (D) I	AL↓	Kip Kendrick (D) I	AL↓
District 3		District 25		WILLIAM LEE (Ind)	PL
NATE WALKER (R) I	PL	Greg Razer (D)	AL↓	District 46	
District 4		District 26		DON WATERMAN (R)	PL
CRAIG REDMON (R) I	PL	Gail McCann Beatty (D) I	AL↓	Martha Stevens (D)	AL↓
District 5		District 27		District 47	
LINDELL SHUMAKE (R)	I PL	Richard Brown (D)	NR	CHARLES BASYE (R) I	PL
O. C. Latta (D)	AL↓	District 28		Susan McClintic (D)	AL↓
District 6		WILLIAM VAN BUSKIRK (R)	PL	District 48	
TIM REMOLE (R) I	PL	Jerome Barnes (D)	NR	DAVE MUNTZEL (R) I	PL
District 7		, ,	1111	District 49	
RUSTY BLACK (R)	$\mathbf{PL}$	District 29	ΑТ	TRAVIS FITZWATER (R) I	PL
District 8		Rory Rowland (D) I	AL	District 50	
JAMES (JIM) NEELY (R) I	PL	District 30		CALEB JONES (R) I	PL
District 9		MIKE CIERPIOT (R) I	PL	District 51	
DELUS JOHNSON (R) I	PL	District 31		DEAN DOHRMAN (R) I	PL
, ,	1 L	DAN STACY (R)	PL	John Cozort (D)	NR
District 10	A.T.	District 32		District 52	
Pat Conway (D) I	AL		R/GV	NATHAN BEARD (R) I	PL
District 11		, ,	,	Kyle Garner (D)	NR
Galen Higdon Jr (R) I	NR/GV	District 33 DONNA PFAUTSCH (R) I	PL	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	
District 12		Chase Linder (D)	AL↓	District 53	PL
KENNETH WILSON (R) I		` ,	71124	GLEN KOLKMEYER (R) I	PL
Sandy Van Wagner (D)	AL↓	District 34	DI	District 54	
District 13		REBECCA ROEBER (R) I	PL	DAN HOUX (R)	PL
NICK MARSHALL (R) I	PL	District 35		Bob Gregory (D)	M
Tyler McCall (D)	AL↓	GARY CROSS (R) I	PL	District 55	
District 14		District 36		RICK BRATTIN (R) I	PL
KEVIN CORLEW (R) I	$\mathbf{PL}$	DaRon McGee (D) I	AL↓	Ashley Beard-Fosnow (D)	NR
Martin Rucker II (D)	AL↓	District 37		District 56	
District 15		Joe Runions (D) I	AL	JACK BONDON (R) I	PL
Jon Carpenter (D) I	AL↓	` '	7112	D.J. Rash (D)	AL↓
District 16		District 38	PL	District 57	
Noel Shull (R) I	NR/GV	T. J. BERRY (R) I	PL	WANDA BROWN (R) I	PL
District 17		District 39		William Grimes (D)	AL↓
MARY HILL (R)	$\mathbf{PL}$	JOE DON MCGAUGH (R) I	PL	District 58	
Mark Ellebracht (D)	AL↓	District 40		DAVID WOOD (R) I	PL
District 18		JIM HANSEN (R) I	PL	Travis Maupin (D)	NR
Lauren Arthur (D) I	AL↓	District 41		1 ( /	
District 19			k/GV	District 59 MIKE BERNSKOETTER (R) I	PL
Ingrid Burnett (D)	NR	District 42	,		1 L
District 20		BART KORMAN (R) I	PL	District 60	D /CXI
BILL E. KIDD (R) I	PL		IL	3 0 37	R/GV
Mike Englert (D)	NR	District 43		Kevin Nelson (D)	NR
District 21	1111	JAY HOUGHTON (R) I	PL	District 61	
VICKI RILEY (R)	PL	Ed Lockwood (D)	AL↓	JUSTIN ALFERMAN (R) I	PL
Ira Anders (D) I	AL↓	District 44		Tom Smith (D)	AL↓
District 22	111.₩	CHERI TOALSON REISCH (R)		District 62	
Brandon Ellington (D) I	AL↓	Tom Pauley (D)	AL↓	TOM HURST (R) I	$\mathbf{PL}$
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District 23	AT I			(continued nex	xt page)
Randy Dunn (D) I	AL↓				

District 63	DI	District 84		District 104	DI
BRYAN SPENCER (R) I Liz Gattra (D)	<b>PL</b> NR	Karla May (D) I	AL↓	KATHIE CONWAY (R) I Peggy Sherwin (D)	<b>PL</b> NR
District 64	1110	District 85 STEVEN MCKNIGHT (R)	PL	District 105	INIC
ROBERT CORNEJO (R) I	PL	Clem Smith (D) I	AL↓	PHIL CHRISTOFANELLI (R	) PL
Mark Routburg (D)	NR	District 86		Brian Stiens (D)	NR
District 65		Joe Adams (D) I	AL↓	District 106	
TOM HANNEGAN (R)	PL	District 87		CHRISSY SOMMER (R) I	PL
Kenny Biermann (D)	M	Stacey Newman (D) I	AL↓	Michael Dorwart (D)	AL↓
District 66		District 88		District 107	
John Saxton (R)	NR	Tracy McCreery (D) I	$AL \downarrow$	NICK SCHROER (R)	PL
Tommie Pierson Jr (D) I	AL↓	District 89		Curtis Wylde (D)	NR
<b>District 67</b> Alan Green (D) I	AL	DEAN PLOCHER (R) I	PL	District 108 JUSTIN HILL (R) I	PL
District 68	$\Lambda$ L	Jack Schilligo (D)	AL↓	Ed Shew (D)	PL AL↓
Jay Mosley (D)	NR	District 90		District 109	
KEITH ENGLISH (Ind) I	PL	MARK MILTON (R)	PL	PAUL CURTMAN (R) I	PL
District 69		Deb Lavender (D) I	AL↓	District 110	
Gretchen Bangert (D)	$AL \downarrow$	District 91	) ID	KIRK MATHEWS (R) I	PL
District 70		Greg Mueller (R) Sarah Unsicker (D)	NR AL↓	District 111	
MARK MATTHIESEN (R)	PL	` '	$\Lambda \mathbf{L} \Psi$	SHANE RODEN (R) I	$\mathbf{PL}$
Byron DeLear (D)	AL↓	District 92 DANIEL BOGLE (R)	PL	Del Viehland (D)	NR
District 71		Doug Beck (D)	AL↓	District 112	
JIM CAIN (R)	PL AL↓	District 93		ROB VESCOVO (R) I	PL
Sue Meredith (D) I	$\Lambda L \Psi$	LANDRY SORBEL (R)	PL	` '	NV/GS
District 72 DAN HYATT (R)	PL	Bob Burns (D) I	$AL \downarrow$	District 113	DI
Mary Nichols (D) I	AL↓	District 94		<b>DAN SHAUL (R) I</b> Karen Settlemoir-Berg (D)	<b>PL</b> NR
District 73		CLORIA BROWN (R) I	PL	District 114	111
Courtney Allen Curtis (D) I	AL↓	Vicki Lorenz Englund (D)	AL↓	BECKY RUTH (R) I	PL
District 74	71124	District 95		District 115	12
Cora Faith Walker (D)	AL↓	Marsha Haefner (R) I	NR/GV	ELAINE F. GANNON (R) I	PL
District 75		Glenn Koenen (D)	NR	Barbara Stocker (D)	AL
Alan Gray (D)	AL↓	District 96		District 116	
District 76		DAVID GREGORY (R)	PL	KEVIN ENGLER (R) I	PL
Joshua Peters (D) I	$AL \downarrow$	District 97		District 117	
District 77		JOHN MCCAHERTY (R) I	PL	MIKE HENDERSON (R)	PL
Steve Roberts (D)	AL↓	District 98		TRAVIS BARNES (D)	PL
District 78		SHAMED DOGAN (R) I	PL	District 118	
ERIK SHELQUIST (R)	PL	Nancy Craig (D)	NR	BEN HARRIS (D) I	PL
Bruce Franks (D)	AL↓	District 99	DΙ	District 119	
District 79	A.T. I.	<b>JEAN EVANS (R)</b> William (Bill) Pinkston (D)	<b>PL</b> NR	NATE TATE (R)	PL
Michael Butler (D) I	AL↓	District 100	111	District 120	
District 80	AT I	Derek Grier (R)	NR	Jason Chipman (R) I	NR/GV
Peter Merideth (D)	AL↓	District 101	1111	District 121	
<b>District 81</b> Alfred (Fred) Wessels (D)	NR	BRUCE DEGROOT (R)	PL	KEITH FREDERICK (R) I	PL
District 82	1117	Dennis Lavallee (D)	NR	District 122	
ROBERT CRUMP (R)	PL	District 102		STEVE LYNCH (R) I	PL
Donna Baringer (D)	NR	Kurt Bahr (R) I	NR/GV	District 123	
District 83		District 103		DIANE FRANKLIN (R) I	PL
Gina Mitten (D) I	AL↓	JOHN WIEMANN (R) I	PL	District 124	
• •		Marguerite Dillworth (D)	NR	Rocky Miller (R) I	NR/GV

District 125 Warren Love (R) I District 126	GV	District 137 LYNDALL FRAKER (R) I District 138	PL PL	District 150 ANDREW MCDANIEL (R) I PL Lena Samford (D) NR
PATRICIA PIKE (R) I	PL	1 ( )	IR/GV	District 151 TILA R. HUBRECHT (R) I PL
District 127 MIKE KELLEY (R) I District 128	PL	District 139 JERED TAYLOR (R) I District 140	PL	District 152 Todd Richardson (R) I NR/GV
MIKE STEPHENS (R) District 129	PL	LYNN MORRIS (R) I Jim Billedo (D)	PL AL↓	District 153 STEVE COOKSON (R) I PL
SANDY CRAWFORD (R) I	PL	District 141		Matt Michel (D) NR
District 130 JEFF MESSENGER (R) I	PL	HANNAH KELLY (R) District 142	PL	District 154 Shawn Rhoads (R) I NR/GV
Ella Jane Goeppinger (D)  District 131	AL↓	ROBERT ROSS (R) I Bobby Johnston Jr (D)	<b>PL</b> NR	District 155 LYLE ROWLAND (R) I PL
SONYA M. ANDERSON (R) I Nate Branscom (D)	PL AL↓	District 143 JEFFREY POGUE (R) I	PL	District 156 Jeff Justus (R) I NR/GV
District 132 THOMAS QUINN (R)	PL	District 144 PAUL FITZWATER (R) I	PL	District 157 Mike Moon (R) I NR/GV
Crystal Quade (D)  District 133  CURTIS TRENT (R)	AL↓ PL	District 145 RICK FRANCIS (R) Ronald Pember (D)	<b>PL</b> NR	District 158 SCOTT FITZPATRICK (R) I PL District 159
Jim Clemmons (D)  District 134	NR	District 146 DONNA LICHTENEGGER (R)	I PL	BILL LANT (R) I PL District 160
ELIJAH HAAHR (R) I Angela Dowler Pryor (D)	PL AL↓	District 147 KATHY SWAN (R) I	PL	BILL REIBOLDT (R) I PL District 161
District 135 STEVE HELMS (R) Randy Alberhasky (D)	<b>PL</b> AL↓	District 148 HOLLY REHDER (R) I	PL	William (Bill) White (R) I M  District 162
District 136 KEVIN AUSTIN (R) I Jeff Munzinger (D)	PL NR	District 149 DON RONE (R) I Brantley Atchley (D)	<b>PL</b> NR	CHARLIE DAVIS (R) I PL District 163 CODY SMITH (R) PL

## Missouri Right to Life Neutral on Raise Your Hands for Kids Tobacco Tax Initiative (RYHFK) - Amendment 3

Missouri Right to Life is taking a neutral position on the proposed tobacco tax initiative RYHFK because, after careful review, it cannot envision any scenario where grants would be given for anti-life purposes.

This initiative, RYHFK, will be Amendment 3 on your Nov. 8th ballot.

The Raise Your Hands for Kids Tobacco Tax Initiative will:

- Go to early childhood education,
- Go to educate pregnant women about smoking cessation;
- Be available for Private schools, including Christian schools;
- Be available for Pregnancy Resource Centers.

Those opposing the RYHFK Tobacco Tax Initiative include those in the business and research communities who support human cloning and life destroying research.

It is those who deceived with Amendment 2 in 2006 who are opposing Amendment 3 because the monies from this tobacco tax initiative will go only to educating children and pregnant women on the dangers of smoking and will not be available to them for open-ended research.

These are the same people who deceived the public with their Amendment 2 initiative in 2006, enshrining the right to clone humans in our state constitution. They said they would never seek public funds, and yet they have been after public funding through our state budget for their life-destroying research through any means possible.







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### Faith, Elections, and the Supreme Court

In a few weeks, Americans will cast votes for President, Vice President, and U. S. Senators, among others. The destinies of millions of unborn human beings will be determined by this election, for the new President will nominate, and the new Senate will confirm, as many as four Justices to the U. S. Supreme Court.

Abortion law in our country is largely made by the Supreme Court, like it or not. That's why pro-life majorities in Congress have not been able to turn off the abortion holocaust in this country.

The importance of protecting innocent human life has been reaffirmed by many religious leaders in recent years.

"[T]he messengers to the Southern Baptist Convention ... affirm the dignity and sanctity of human life at all stages of development, from conception to natural death; and ... we reaffirm our repudiation of the genocide of legalized abortion in the United States and call on civil authorities to enact laws that defend the lives of the unborn; and . . . we call on our fellow citizens of good will to collaborate with us on behalf of justice, the protection of human life, and the cause of human flourishing."

Southern Baptist Convention, Resolution: On the Sanctity of Human Life (2015)

"Christians are called upon to be good citizens by impacting the State in positive ways. . . . [T]he issue of equal protection of life under the laws of the State is not a private but a public matter."

Evangelical Presbyterian Church

Position Paper: Abortion (2013)

"The direct and intentional destruction of innocent human life from the moment of conception until natural death is always wrong and is not just one issue among many. It must always be opposed."

U. S. Conference of Catholic Bishops, Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship, no. 28 (2016)

"Abortion remains a sin against God, whether or not it is legal in our society; therefore, we must 'obey God rather than men' (Acts 5:29). The church needs to inform its members that abortion is sinful and then encourage them, as Christian citizens, to use available legal means to change the law."

> Lutheran Church, Missouri Synod What About Abortion? (no date) https://www.lcms.org/belief-and-practice

The destruction of over one million unborn humans every year in America is a concession to death and despair. When you vote for President in November, carefully consider which candidate vows to appoint pro-abortion Justices to the Supreme Court who will expand death and destruction for the unborn and force us all to pay for abortions whatever our religious beliefs may say, and which candidate stands against such unworthy intolerance.