



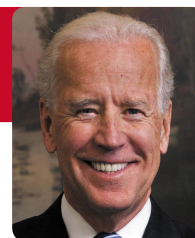
MISSOURI RIGHT TO LIFE POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEES



Donald Trump

Where Do the Candidates Stand on Abortion

For President



Joe Biden

Abortion on Demand

President Trump has proven his pro-life commitment.

As president he has appointed pro-life advocates in his cabinet and administration, restored the "Mexico City Policy," and he has pledged "to veto any legislation that weakens current pro-life federal policies and laws, or that encourages the destruction of innocent human life."

Joe Biden supports the current policy of abortion on demand.

Joe Biden voted for the Harkin Amendment to endorse Roe v. Wade, which allows abortion for any reason. Joe Biden supports the Democratic platform of unlimited abortion even through birth.

The Pain-Capable Unborn Child Protection Act

In his 2019 State of the Union speech, President Donald Trump called on Congress to "pass legislation to prohibit the late-term abortion of children who can feel pain in the mother's womb."

When asked about prohibiting abortions after 20 weeks when the unborn child can feel pain, Joe Biden said, "I'm not going to interfere with that," which would allow abortion through birth.

Nominations to the U.S. Supreme Court

Donald Trump appointed Neil Gorsuch and Brett Kavanaugh to the U.S. Supreme Court, appointments that are consistent with the belief that federal courts should enforce rights truly based on the text and history of the Constitution.

Joe Biden pledges that his judicial nominees would "support the right of privacy, on which the entire notion of a woman's right to choose is based."

See page 2 article for the importance of President Trump's reelection to the retention of the Hyde Amendment. A link to a pdf of the outstanding "Trump Presidential Record on Life" is at nrlc.org



Mike Pence

For Vice President



Kamala Harris

Mike Pence is pro-life. He opposes abortion on demand, and he supports protection for unborn children. He signed several pieces of pro-life legislation as Governor of Indiana. He opposes the use of our tax dollars for abortion. He also opposes taxpayer funding of abortion providers.

Mike Pence supports the *Born-Alive Abortion Survivors Protection Act* requiring that a baby born alive during an abortion be afforded the same care that would apply to any other baby delivered at the same gestational age.

Kamala Harris supports a policy of abortion on demand, which allows abortion for any reason. Kamala Harris is a co-sponsor of a bill that, if enacted, would invalidate nearly all state and federal limitations on abortion.

She voted to allow the use of our tax dollars for abortion. She also voted for taxpayer funding of abortion providers.

Kamala Harris voted against the *Born-Alive Abortion Survivors Protection Act*.



The Repercussions of the Passage of Amendment 2 - Medicaid Expansion

James S. Cole

Missouri Right to Life General Counsel

Why the silence about "morning after pill" abortions in the recent debate over Amendment 2? And why the failure to take seriously the growing political onslaught to terminate the Hyde Amendment in 2021?

Missouri Right to Life brought the first subject up several times in opposing Amendment 2, but proponents of Medicaid expansion ignored it.

Proponents failed to acknowledge that "morning after pills" often prevent implantation of a new human being and that the Hyde Amendment has never blocked Medicaid payments for "drugs or devices to prevent implantation." 42 CFR § 441.207. The language of this regulation has remained substantially the same since 1977. Pub. L. 95-205, § 101, 91 Stat. 1460 (1977); 43 Fed. Reg. 4581 (Feb. 2, 1978, promulgating 42 CFR § 449.107 (1978); 42 CFR § 441.207.)

Preventing implantation affects a week-old human being who is comprised of more than 100 self-organized cells that are already beginning to specialize. He or she needs to implant to keep on living. Preventing implantation causes his or her death, and that is an abortion.

Recent research demonstrates that in many cases, "morning after pills" cause abortions rather than preventing conception. Researchers in one of the larger studies of "Plan B" concluded, "When given after intercourse in the fertile period and before . . . ovulation, Plan B fails to act as a contraceptive 80-92% of the time; it acts instead as an abortifacient," C. Kahlenborn, et al., "Mechanism of action of levonorgestrel emergency contraception," The Linacre

Quarterly 82 (1) (2015), 18-33, at p. 20, available at <https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC4313438/>. Additional citations can be provided for research into Plan B and "ella."

The wrong of using a pill that often causes abortions is the same as the wrong of doing any reckless act that puts human life at risk. Reimbursing someone for taking a pill that may cause the death of an unborn child is as wrong as paying someone to play Russian roulette.

Subsidizing a product usually increases its usage. By greatly increasing the number of women of child-bearing

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For the same reason — the increase in eligible recipients — an end of the Hyde Amendment now that Amendment 2 has passed means a much greater death toll will result than if Amendment 2 had failed. Proponents dismissed the probability of ending the Hyde Amendment because of public opinion polls that asked questions in a vacuum. The prospect of a government shutdown if anti-life forces will not approve a federal budget unless it is stripped of the Hyde Amendment will change the calculus of legislators very quickly. Moreover, the anti-lifers control

the House now; the election may give them the Senate and/or the Presidency too.

Furthermore, if Hyde is ended, proponents promised that pro-life states like Missouri would "pursue every legal avenue" to protect the unborn. They overlook the applicable law. Missouri statutes cannot prevail over federal statutes that establish and govern the Medicaid partnership between federal and state governments. Medicaid law compels a state to reimburse for health services required by the federal government, unless excepted by a specific federal law such as the Hyde Amendment. Planned Parenthood Affiliates v. Engler, 73 F.3d 634 (6th Cir. 1996); Hodgson v. Board of County Comm'rs, 614 F.2d 601, 608 (8th Cir.1980). That federal law preempts any more restrictive state law regarding Medicaid is a well-established principle. The precedents are clear and overwhelming.

In addition, Missouri is already under a federal injunction dating from the mid-90s that prohibits Missouri from enforcing a mini-Hyde Amendment that is stricter than the federal Hyde Amendment. Stangler v. Shalala, 1994 WL 764104 (Order Granting Summary Judgment, W.D. Mo. Dec. 28, 1994) (enjoining the State from enforcing § 208.152.1(12), RSMo.)

The proponents of Medicaid expansion never mentioned these legal straitjackets when they minimized the danger of an end to the Hyde Amendment. Now there is more reason than ever for all pro-life people to work hard to prevent the pro-abortionists from fulfilling their vows to destroy it.

Missouri Right to Life Annual Membership Meeting

Saturday, November 14, 10:00 a.m.

Pleus Hall, 1206 E McCarty St., Jefferson City MO 65102

MISSOURI RIGHT TO LIFE POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEES

CANDIDATE ENDORSEMENTS

General Election ~ November 3, 2020

Below are the candidates endorsed by Missouri Right to Life Federal Political Action Committee and Missouri Right to Life State Political Action Committee for the November 3rd general election. Unlisted offices/districts have no endorsement.

KEY

I Incumbent
R Republican
D Democrat

MISSOURI STATEWIDE

Governor
Mike Parson (R) I

Lieutenant Governor
Mike Kehoe (R) I

Secretary of State
John R. (Jay) Ashcroft (R) I

State Treasurer
Scott Fitzpatrick (R) I

Attorney General
Eric Schmitt (R) I

MISSOURI SENATE

(Only odd numbered senate districts
have elections in 2020)

District 1
David Lenihan (R)

District 3
Elaine Freeman Gannon (R)

District 5
Michael Hebron (R)

District 9
David Martin (R)

District 15
Andrew Koenig (R) I

District 17
Mickey Younghanz (R)

District 21
Denny Hoskins (R) I

District 23
Bill Eigel (R) I

District 25
Jason Bean (R)

District 27
Holly Rehder (R)

District 29
Mike Moon (R)

District 31
Rick Brattin (R)

District 33
Karla Eslinger (R)

MO HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

District 2
J Eggleston (R) I

District 3
Danny Busick (R) I

District 4
Greg Sharpe (R) I

District 5
Louis Riggs (R) I

District 6
Ed Lewis (R)

District 8
Randy Railsback (R)

FEDERAL

United States President
Donald J. Trump (R) I

U.S. Congress Dist. 2
Ann Wagner (R) I

U.S. Congress Dist. 3
Blaine Luetkemeyer (R) I

U.S. Congress Dist. 4
Vicky Hartzler (R) I

U.S. Congress Dist. 6
Sam Graves (R) I

U.S. Congress Dist. 7
Billy Long (R) I

U.S. Congress Dist. 8
Jason Smith (R) I

In addition to endorsements, candidate ratings by Missouri Right to Life Federal and State Political Action Committees for each major party candidate will be found at the MRL PAC website, www.missourilifepac.org.

District 9
Dean VanSchoiack (R)

District 10
Bill Falkner (R) I

District 11
Brenda Shields (R) I

District 12
Josh Hurlbert (R)

District 13
Sean Pouche (R)

District 14
Eric Holmes (R)

District 16
Chris Brown (R)

District 17
Brandt Vircks (R)

District 20
Bill E Kidd (R) I

District 21
Vicki Riley (R)

District 30
Jon Patterson (R) I

District 31
Dan Stacy (R) I

District 32
Jeff Coleman (R) I

District 33
Chris Sander (R)

District 34
Rick Roeber (R)

District 35
Sean Smith (R)

District 36
Nola Wood (R)

District 37
John D Boyd, Jr (R)

District 38
Doug Richey (R) I

District 39
Peggy McGaugh (R) I

District 40
Chad Perkins (R)

District 42
Jeff Porter (R) I

District 43
Kent Haden (R) I

District 44
Cheri Toalson Reisch (R) I

District 47
Charles (Chuck) Basye (R) I

District 48
Tim Taylor (R)

District 50
Sara Walsh (R) I

District 51
Kurtis Gregory (R)

District 52
Bradley Pollitt (R) I

District 53
Terry Thompson (R)

District 54
Dan Houx (R) I

District 55
Mike Haffner (R) I

District 56
Michael Davis (R)

District 57
Rodger L Reedy (R) I

District 58
Willard Haley (R)

District 59
Rudy Veit (R) I

District 60
Dave Griffith (R) I

District 61
Aaron D Griesheimer (R) I

District 62
Bruce Sassmann (R)

District 63
Richard W West (R)

District 65
Tom Hannegan (R) I

District 69
Scott E Cazadd (R)

District 72
Darren L Grant (R)

District 82
Robert J Crump (R)

District 89
Dean Plocher (R) I

Dist. 90
Ann Landers (R)

District 92
Bill Heisse (R)

District 93
Gabriel Jones (R)

District 94
Jim Murphy (R) I

District 95
Michael A O'Donnell (R) I

District 96
David J Gregory (R) I

District 97
Mary Elizabeth Coleman (R) I

District 99
Lee Ann Pitman (R)

District 100
Derek Grier (R) I

District 101
Bruce DeGroot (R) I

District 102
Ron Hicks (R) I

District 103
John D Wiemann (R) I

District 104
Adam Schnelting (R) I

District 105
Phil Christofanelli (R) I

District 106
Adam Schwadron (R)

District 107
Nick Schroer (R) I

District 108
Justin S Hill (R) I

District 109
John Simmons (R) I

District 110
Dottie Bailey (R) I

District 111
Shane Roden (R) I

District 112
Rob Vescovo (R) I

District 113
Dan Shaul (R) I

District 114
Becky Ruth (R) I

District 115
Cyndi Buchheit-Courtway (R)

District 116
Dale Wright (R) I

District 117
Mike Henderson (R) I

District 118
Mike McGirl (R) I

District 119
Nate Tate (R) I

District 122
Bill Hardwick (R)

District 123
Suzie Pollock (R) I

District 124
Lisa Thomas (R)

District 125
Jim Kalberloh (R)

District 126
Patricia Pike (R) I

District 127
Ann Kelley (R) I

District 129
Jeff Knight (R) I

District 130
Bishop Davidson (R)

District 131
Bill Owen (R)

District 132
Sarah Semple (R)

District 133
Curtis D Trent (R) I

District 134
Alex Riley (R)

District 135
Steve Helms (R) I

District 136
Craig Fishel (R) I

District 137
John F Black (R) I

District 138
Brad Hudson (R) I

District 139
Jered Taylor (R) I

District 140
Tricia Derges (R)

District 141
Hannah S Kelly (R) I

District 142
Bennie Cook (R)

District 143
Ron Copeland (R)

District 144
Chris Dinkins (R) I

District 145
Rick Francis (R) I

District 146
Barry D Hovis (R) I

District 147
Wayne Wallingford (R)

District 148
Jamie Burger (R)

District 149
Don Rone (R) I

District 151
Herman Morse (R) I

District 152
Hardy Billington (R) I

District 153
Darrell Atchison (R)

District 154
David Paul Evans (R) I

District 155
Travis Smith (R)

District 156
Brian H Seitz (R)

District 157
Mitch Boggs (R)

District 158
Scott Cupps (R) I

District 159
Dirk Deaton (R) I

District 160
Ben Baker (R) I

District 161
Lane Roberts (R) I

District 162
Bob Bromley (R) I

District 163
Cody Smith (R) I

Here's a pro-life ballot to take with you to the voting booth!

Missouri Right to Life PAC-endorsed candidates that will be on everyone's ballot are listed, then you may fill in your Congressperson, Missouri Senator, and Missouri House member from the endorsements in this *MRL PAC News*. Your voting districts are shown on your Voter Registration Card or may be found on the Missouri Right to Life website (missourilife.org) at the "Legislation" drop-down box, then "Find My Legislator."



My Pro-Life Ballot

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Missouri Senate
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Missouri House



<https://www.christianpost.com/news/pro-life-activist-virginia-evers-inventor-of-the-precious-feet-pin-dies-at-99.html>

Virginia Evers, inventor of the "precious feet" pin, dies at 99

Pro-life activist Virginia Evers, who invented the "precious feet" pin that many pro-life Americans proudly wear, died on July 17 at the age of 99.

According to Live Action News, the precious feet pin "was inspired by a photograph that pro-life Dr. Russell Sacco took of the feet of a 10-week old aborted baby in the early 1970s when abortion was first legalized through *Roe v. Wade*." Sacco's photograph ended up being a full-page ad in a San Diego newspaper on Jan. 22, 1974, the first anniversary of the U.S. Supreme Court's *Roe v. Wade* decision. After Evers and her husband, Ellis, saw the ad, she said, "these little feet would be the ideal pro-life symbol."

Not long after Evers made that statement about the precious feet, she and her husband founded a ministry called Heritage House '76. The ministry sells precious feet pins designed by Evers, which are "the exact size and shape of an unborn baby's feet at 10 weeks after conception." In a fact sheet outlining the story of the precious feet,

Evers said at the time, "In 1979, at a worldwide symposium in Dublin, Ireland, the 'precious feet' were named the international pro-life symbol." At the time of the fact sheet's publication around 1994, nearly 12 million precious feet pins had been distributed in 30 countries and on six continents.

"The greatest reward for our labor is the fact that the precious feet save babies lives," she added. "A birthright volunteer visited a pregnant teenager contemplating abortion in a juvenile facility. The volunteer gave her literature and the precious feet pin from her lapel, explaining their significance (the girl was exactly 10 weeks pregnant). She learned that the girl's roommate was pregnant and definitely planning on an abortion. We were later informed by letter 'the precious feet pin did its work—we were able to save not one but two babies.'"

Years after the couple retired from Heritage House '76 in the early 1990s, their legacy lives on. Their daughter and son-in-law, Dinah and Mike Monahan, took over upon her parents' retirement. Mike Monahan later died in an ATV accident in 2016, but by that time his son, Brandon, had taken on the leadership role at Heritage House '76.

Over the years, national political figures have embraced the precious feet pin. In 2000, Republican presidential candidate Alan Keyes adopted the precious feet as his campaign symbol. The Washington Post reported that a precious feet pin was one of many pins worn by then-Milwaukee County, Wisconsin, Sheriff David Clarke as he gave a speech at the 2016 Republican National Convention.



Manifesto from Long-Time Pro-Lifer

The pro-life movement has proven capable of long-suffering in the fight to end abortion. Many of us have been in this fight for decades. I stand on the shoulders of giants who came before me and began their work long ago, and the next generation of pro-life activists is already rising up to carry on the mission.

Our ability to adapt and evolve despite lost Supreme Court cases, the silence of religious leaders, and the betrayals of politicians is a testament to the trajectory of this movement toward victory.

The pro-life movement will persist until abortion is rejected by both our laws and our culture. The pro-life movement is out-funded by the abortion industry by orders of magnitude. Our political power is out-flanked by pro-abortion super PACs, and tech giants and mainstream media outlets work to silence or mischaracterize us on a daily basis. Yet the truth that it is wrong to kill the innocent is written so deeply into the human conscience that our victory over Big Abortion is only a matter of time. We need only call out what humans know to be true: All of us are equal, and it is wrong to do fatal violence to our society's youngest, most defenseless members.

America has always led the world in defending human rights. We can restore the paradigm of protection of the preborn child and the dignity of mothers for the rest of the world. What is required of us in these moments, when we feel we have lost a battle, is to recommit ourselves to waking up every morning and saying "Yes" to winning the war.

Lila Rose, Voices, 7/7/20

Pro-Life Across Missouri

save the date

Sept. 23 - 40 Days for Life
Nov. 1

Friday, Sept. 25 MRL "Life Is Good" Golf Tournament, Eagles' Landing, Belton MO. Information/Registration at www.mrlwesternregion.org/golf-tournament.

Tuesday, Nov. 3 General Election Day
VOTE FOR YOUR PRO-LIFE CANDIDATES

Saturday, Nov. 14 Missouri Right to Life Annual Membership meeting and Missouri Right to Life Statewide Leadership Meeting, 10 a.m. Pleus Hall, 1206 E McCarty, Jefferson City.

Thursday, Nov. 19 Missouri Right to Life Celebration of Life Banquet, Orlando Event Center, Maryland Heights MO. Information at www.easternregionmrl.org/dinner

8th Circuit set to hear lawsuit challenging "Missouri Stands For the Unborn Act"

The 8th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals has set a hearing for September 24 for oral arguments for Planned Parenthood's challenge to HB 126, the "Missouri Stands for the Unborn Act." A three-judge panel was to hear the case in mid-April 2020, but arguments were delayed because of the pandemic.

Missouri Right to Life worked closely with pro-life legislators to pass this groundbreaking, life-saving legislation, and Governor Parson signed it into law in May 2019.

Pray for the judges that will hear the arguments in support of HB 126 and for Missouri's Attorney General and Solicitor General as they prepare to present the facts of "Missouri Stands for the Unborn Act."

Generous friends like you work with us to help save this little one's generation.

Without you, this isn't possible!

Won't you please use the enclosed envelope to send a gift today?



Celebration was in order as busy pro-lifer Zina Hackworth was recognized as Republican of the Year by the Tesson Ferry Township Republican Club. Attending the banquet honoring Zina are (l-r) Ellen Korte, Maggie Bick, Zina, Pam Fichter, and Steve Rupp. Congratulations, Zina!

Memorials

In memory of a loved one or a friend, these gifts were made to Missouri Right to Life.

In honor of ~

Pam Fichter
Walter Pieknik

Given by ~

Daniel & Cynthia Fichter
Olivia Pieknik

In memory of ~

Mary Athlyn Fuemmeler

Given by ~

Judy Allen
Randy & Karla Britt
Jerome & Sally Fuemmeler
Troy & Leanne Linneman
Rebecca A. Nolke
Donald & Marilyn Sanders
Jacqueline S. Sturm
Janice Watts

In memory of ~

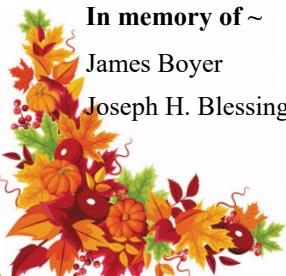
James Boyer
Joseph H. Blessing

Given by ~

Lincoln County MRL Chapter
Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Dyer
Maureen Lampert
St. Paul Church
Pro-Life Organization

Mary Frances Hughes

Julie Harding



Inside --

Candidate Endorsements for the November 3rd General Election



Vote “YES” on Amendment 3 “Cleaner Missouri” cleans up redistricting

Amendment 3, known as “Cleaner Missouri,” is clarifying that we as Missourians want a bi-partisan panel choosing how redistricting lines are drawn for our state Representatives and Senators. Planned Parenthood and NARAL are OPPOSED to Amendment 3.

We do not want to put this in the hands of one party. If left as it currently is, the next redistricting panel coming up in 2021 would be chosen by pro-abortion Planned Parenthood- and NARAL-supported Auditor Nicole Galloway.

That type of redistricting process would hamper your ability to elect pro-life majorities.

Do not believe the lies you will hear! Amendment 3's main priority is not about lobbyists giving money to legislators. Amendment 3 is about you being able to have pro-life representation in Jefferson City!

VOTING INFORMATION

LAST DAY TO REGISTER TO VOTE in the November 3rd General Election is Wednesday, October 7, 2020.

ABSENTEE & MAIL-IN BALLOT INFORMATION

During the November General Election, Missouri voters will be eligible to cast ballots by mail with notarization of the ballot envelope. To assist voters to find a notary public to notarize their absentee or mail-in ballot envelopes at no cost, the Secretary of State's Office has compiled a list of notaries who have volunteered to provide this service at no charge. Voters in at-risk categories for contracting or transmitting COVID-19 are eligible to vote by absentee ballot without obtaining notarization.

A summary of your options is available on the Missouri Secretary of State's website, <https://www.sos.mo.gov/elections>, with links to the notary list, the revised absentee application, and the mail-in ballot application.