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"We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all Men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty, and the pursuit of Happiness."

United States Declaration of Independence

NO VOTES FOR PLANNED PARENTHOOD

In September, Congressman Steve Driehaus published an article in the Community Press claiming that his vote against the Pence Amendment was pro-life. The Pence Amendment would have removed federal Title X funding from Planned Parenthood.

Driehaus' article came after receiving the following information and more from Cincinnati Right to Life, as well as a personal meeting with CRTL's president Jack Hart and Dr. Jack Willke (the full PP Fact Sheet is available at ProtectCincinnati.org/ProtectStatistics.html or by calling our office):

Planned Parenthood Federation of America is well known as the country's largest abortion chain, and is the largest recipient of Title X funding. And while Title X funding is not earmarked for abortion services, it is common sense that any funds given to an abortion provider for one program frees funds for others. It all goes into the same pot.

The *pro-abortion* research group, the Alan Guttmacher Institute, has released a review of public studies on the effect that cutting taxpayer funding for abortions has on the number of abortions. Twenty of the 24 studies confirmed that cutting taxpayer funding lowers abortion rates (the remaining four did not take position).

According to PP's most recent annual report, total government grants and contracts received by PP affiliates increased from approximately \$337 million in 2006-07 to \$350 million in 2007-08. In 2007-08, Planned Parenthood reports aborting 305,310 babies, up 5.4% from its 2006-07 figure of 289,750. Estimates are that this generated around \$130 million for the abortion business.

Exposés are coming in from around the country regarding Planned Parenthood's protection of sexual predators by providing abortions to minor victims of statutory rape. There have been two such legal cases against PP here in Cincinnati alone.

Planned Parenthood historically targeted minority populations for its services, including abortion, due originally to the eugenics philosophy of its founder Margaret Sanger. And PP has a focused agenda to target teens to encourage sexual promiscuity, contraception, and acceptance of abortion.

The message is clear: *Any* vote supporting Planned Parenthood is never, ever pro-life.

Stimulus Bill & Healthcare Rationing

There has been much publicity regarding "death panels" in federal healthcare legislation, which could lead to rationing of care and euthanasia in this country. But those examining the H.R. 1 Recovery and Reinvestment Act, or so-called Stimulus Bill, have identified funding for such a panel, now voted into law along with the rest of this bill.

The Stimulus Bill allocates \$1 billion for a Federal Coordinating Council for Comparative Effectiveness Research—the brainchild of Tom Daschle, an advocate for rationing medical care based on age and other aspects. The council members are appointed, not elected, to make health care decisions politicians might not be willing to make, for example, identifying medical procedures and interventions that they deem ineffective or too expensive to fund through federal programs.

The council is already in place. One significant member is Ezekiel Emanuel, brother of White House Chief of Staff Rahm Emanuel—an outspoken supporter of healthcare rationing, especially for the elderly. Those who have examined the Stimulus Bill, say the wording regarding this council is deliberately vague to leave room for wide interpretation, a concern for healthcare legislation. This is another example of the federal government's attacks by stealth on the sanctity of human life—and huge reason for legislators to read these bills.

October Breast Cancer Awareness Month

For pro-life information on breast cancer and related research, see:

Breast Cancer Prevention Institute: Founded by Joel Brind, Ph.D. & Angela Lanfranchi, M.D.; a leader in the study of the link between abortion/contraceptives and breast cancer; 1-86-NO CANCER (1-866-622-6237); www.bcpinstitute.org.

The Polycarp Research Institute: A non-profit organization dedicated to promoting & disseminating high-quality research designed to enhance the physical, psychological & spiritual condition of mankind; 717-732-4904; www.polycarp.org.

Coalition on Abortion/Breast Cancer: A leading international women's organization that provides education and information on abortion as a risk factor for breast cancer; 877-803-0102; www.abortionbreastcancer.com.

CANDIDATES POSITIONS ON LIFE ISSUES

Knowing the position of each candidate regarding pro-life legislation is of utmost importance. We therefore publish the candidates answers to the following questions for your information. Due to limited space candidates' responses may be edited. **For Hamilton, Butler, Clermont, & Warren Township Trustee responses, full responses or responses received after the publication deadline, see www.cincinnati.rightrighttolife.org or call 513/728-7870 for a copy.**

** indicates a comment (which may be included here or on the website), — indicates no answer, YX indicates YES with exceptions*

CITY OF CINCINNATI MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL QUESTIONS

The 1973 U.S. Supreme Court decision in *Roe v. Wade* and *Doe v. Bolton* did more than just "legalize" abortion-on-demand; they prohibited virtually any federal, state or local laws from protecting pre-born children from death by abortion throughout all nine months of pregnancy.

1. Do you support reversal of *Roe v. Wade* and *Doe v. Bolton*?
2. Do you support federal and state legislation to ban abortion-on-demand from fertilization to birth?
3. Do you support legislation prohibiting use of tax money for organizations that promote or perform abortions?
4. Do you support removal or prevention of city-provided health insurance benefits from including abortion coverage?
5. Will you support and encourage appointment of pro-life candidates to the Board of Health, and oppose appointment of pro-abortion candidates?
6. Do you support legislation prohibiting the killing of human embryos used for scientific research?
7. Do you support legislation prohibiting all cloning of human beings?
8. Do you support legislation prohibiting assisted suicide in Ohio?
9. List all organizations to which you have contributed time or money in the past four years.

MAYOR	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Comments
Tom Chandler (write-in)	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	*	
Mark Mallory	REFUSED TO RESPOND									
Brad Westrup	YES	YX*	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	*	#1-"If only to save the life of the mother."

CITY COUNCIL

Jeff Berding	REFUSED TO RESPOND									
Chris Bortz	REFUSED TO RESPOND									
Anitra Brockman	REFUSED TO RESPOND									
Laketa Cole	REFUSED TO RESPOND									
Tony Fischer	REFUSED TO RESPOND									
Kevin Flynn	YES*	YES*	YES*	YES	YES*	YES*	YES	YES	*	#1-"...Roe is based, to an extent, on bad science and bad law... #6-"I oppose the killing of all human beings."
Leslie Ghiz	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	*	
Greg Harris	REFUSED TO RESPOND									
Nicholas Hollan	REFUSED TO RESPOND									
Chris Monzel	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	*	
Amy Murray	REFUSED TO RESPOND									
Roxanne Qualls	REFUSED TO RESPOND									
Laure Quinlivan	REFUSED TO RESPOND									
Cecil Thomas	YES*	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	—	#1-"My Bible says He knew me even before I was in my mother's womb.(End of Story)"
LaMarque Ward	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	—	*
Bernadette Watson	REFUSED TO RESPOND									
Charlie Winburn	YES	YES*	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	*	#2-"I am pro-life with no exceptions and no excuses."
Wendell Young	REFUSED TO RESPOND									
George Zamary	YES	YX*	YES	YES	YES*	YES	YES	YES	*	#1-"In instances where the health of the mother is in jeopardy, rape and incest." #5-"...I will not be using this as a...litmus test."

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BOARD OF EDUCATION

1. same as previous
2. Do you support federal and state legislation to ban abortion-on-demand from fertilization to birth?
3. Will you support a policy in the schools forbidding counselors, volunteers and any other school personnel to advocate, refer for, provide transport for, or counsel for abortion?
4. Do you support Ohio's parental notification and consent laws pertaining to abortion performed on minors?
5. Do you support and advocate schools' enforcement of Ohio statutes mandating reporting of known or suspect sexual abuse of minors?
6. Do you support policies prohibiting provision of hormonal contraceptives, including the Morning After Pill and any abortion-inducing medication such as RU-486, to students?
7. Do you support and advocate sexual abstinence until marriage programs in schools?
8. Do you support a policy to notify parents of the content and curriculum for sex-education classes?
9. List all organizations to which you have contributed time or money in the past four years.

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 *Comments*

CINCINNATI CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Cear J. Baggett	REFUSED TO RESPOND									
John Banner	YES*	YX*	NO	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	*	#1-"I have participated in 2 marches in Washington, DC during the Jan. commemorations against Roe v. Wade." #2-"Standard rape exception, but must be exercised as close to the crime as possible."
Melanie Bates	REFUSED TO RESPOND									
Jason Haap	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	YES*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO	#1-"I am 100% undecided on abortion personally..." #3-"...I think a school should provide information to students and families who request it, and I don't believe in censoring access to information based on biased religious preferences."
Joyce E. Hooks	REFUSED TO RESPOND									
Catherine Ingram	NO*	YX*	YES	YES	YES	YES*	YES*	YES*	—	#1-"I'm not certain that I agree with this interpretation of what the law really says." #2-...depend[s] upon the circumstances of fertilization."
Christopher McDowell	YES	YX*	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	*	#2-"I feel this is a state issue that should be regulated at the state and not the federal level."
Eileen Cooper Reed	REFUSED TO RESPOND									
Lisa Schare	REFUSED TO RESPOND									
Mary Welsh Schlueter	REFUSED TO RESPOND									
Curtis A. Wells	REFUSED TO RESPOND									
Vanessa White	REFUSED TO RESPOND									

MUNICIPAL COURT JUDGE

1. Which former U.S. president's political philosophy best matches your own? (choose one)
2. Which U.S. Supreme Court Justice's legal philosophy best matches your own? (choose one)
3. Rate your judicial philosophy regarding the U.S. Constitution on a scale of 1-10 with "living/evolving document" being 1 and "strict constructionist" being 10.
4. In Roe v. Wade, 410 U.S. 113 (1973), the U.S. Supreme Court recognized a "right to privacy" under the Constitution that includes abortion. The Constitution does not include this right. (Agree, Disagree, Undecided)
5. Judges should refrain from "legislating from the bench." The translations of public policy into law and the creation, extension, modification or limitation of citizens' rights (and government authority) are properly within the province of the legislative, not judicial, branch of government. (Agree, Disagree, Undecided)
6. An unborn child is biologically human at every stage of his or her biological development, beginning at fertilization. (Agree, Disagree, Undecided)
7. The law should be applied to pro-life demonstrators in the same manner as is applied to environmental, anti-war and labor demonstrators. (Agree, Disagree, Undecided)
8. There is no provision in the current Ohio Constitution intended to require the use of public funds for abortion. (Agree, Disagree, Undecided)
9. List all organizations to which you have contributed time or money in the past four years.

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CLERMONT COUNTY MUNICIPAL COURT

Thomas R. Herman	Ronald Reagan	Scalia	9	Agree	Agree	Agree	Agree	Agree	*
James A. Shriver	George W. Bush	Roberts	10	Agree	Agree	Agree	Agree	Agree	*

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Area Pro-Life Events

Helpers of God's Precious Infants' Prayer Vigil for Life, Oct. 3, 17, 24 & Nov. 7, 21, 28, 8 a.m. at Holy Name Church, Auburn Ave., Cincinnati; Oct. 10 & Nov. 14, 8:30 a.m. at St. Teresa of Avila Church, Western Hills; Archbishop Daniel Pilarczyk presiding Nov. 14th (513/984-6742)

First Saturday Rosary for Life, Mass, Speaker, Oct. 3 & Nov. 7, 9 a.m.; Our Lady of the Holy Spirit Center, Norwood, (513/522-7247)

First Saturday Pro-Life Rosary & Mass, Oct. 3 & Nov. 7, 9 a.m., followed by coffee & speaker; Our Lady of the Holy Spirit Center, Norwood, OH (513/522-7247)

Respect Life & National Life Chain Sunday, Oct. 4

Symposium on Pro-Life Issues, Oct. 1, St. Mary's in Hyde Park; Speakers include Steve Chabot, Brian Hurley, Rev. Earl Fernandes, & Gerry Reilly, M.D. No charge, space is limited (pcesymposium@gmail.com)

Pro-Life Town Hall Forum, Oct. 4, 2 p.m., Our Lady of Victory Convocation Center, 810 Neeb Rd., Cincinnati, OH 45238; Panelists include Jack Hart, Arnold M. Culbreath, Jennifer Giroux, & Canny Roy (513/922-4130)

Clermont County's Life Chain, Oct. 4, 2-3 p.m.; Ohio Pike/St. 125, near St. Thomas More Church, 800 Ohio Pike, Cincinnati, OH 45245; followed by brief rally at St. Thomas More Church; parking available at the church; speaker Paula Westwood (513/575-0138)

Right to Life of Greater Cincinnati's Evening for Life Banquet 2009, Oct. 8, reception 5:30 p.m., dinner 6:30 p.m.; XU's Schiff Conference Center; speaker Shawn Carney (513/728-7870)

Diocese of Covington Pro-Life Mass, with Archbishop Roger Foys, Oct. 13, Rosary 6:15 p.m., Mass 7 p.m., reception following, Cathedral Basilica of the Assumption, Covington, KY (859/392-1545)

Third Friday Pro-Life Mass, Oct. 16 & Nov. 20, noon; Our Lady of the Holy Spirit Center, Norwood, OH

New Hope Center Legacy for Life Banquet, Nov. 5, 7 p.m., Receptions Banquet Hall, Erlanger, KY; speaker Kirk Walden (859/341-0766 x14, akennedy@newhopecenter.com)

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