

# REPUBLICAN NATIONAL COALITION

For Life

## CANDIDATE QUESTIONNAIRE 2007 - 2008

Candidate's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ District: \_\_\_\_\_

Office Sought: \_\_\_\_\_ Incumbent / Challenger / Open Seat (Circle One)

Campaign Headquarters Address:

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Campaign Manager: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Date: \_\_\_\_\_ General Election Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Incumbent's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount you have raised to date: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

1. Do you accept the scientific fact that a human being comes into existence at fertilization?  Yes  No
2. Do you believe that all innocent human beings, from fertilization (conception) until natural death, at every stage of development, deserve legal protection? .....  Yes  No
3. Do you think a mother should have the legal right to an abortion for any of the following reasons:
  - a. The baby was conceived through rape or incest .....  Yes  No
  - b. The baby has a handicap .....  Yes  No
  - c. The baby has a genetic defect? .....  Yes  No
  - d. The health of the mother .....  Yes  No

*(Please note that the U.S. Supreme Court in Doe v. Bolton defined "health" in the context of abortion to include "all factors — physical, emotional, psychological, familial and the woman's age — relevant to the well being of the patient." This broad definition has led to the sanctioning of abortion-on-demand throughout all nine months of pregnancy.)*
4. Do you agree with the following principles stated in the Republican National Platform?
  - a. The unborn child has a fundamental individual right to life which cannot be infringed. . .  Yes  No
  - b. Endorsement of a human life amendment to the Constitution. ....  Yes  No
  - c. Legislation which extends Fourteenth Amendment protection to unborn children. ....  Yes  No
  - d. Opposition to the use of public revenues for abortions or for organizations that advocate it.  Yes  No
  - e. Appointment of judges who respect the sanctity of human life. ....  Yes  No
5. Since every Republican National Convention since 1976 has affirmed these principles, do you believe that they should be re-adopted at every quadrennial Republican National Convention? .....  Yes  No

[Please continue on the other side]

6. Do you agree with the following Republican Party Platform principles regarding the elderly,

**handicapped, and infirm?**

- a. Opposition to euthanasia. . . . .  Yes  No
- b. Opposition to assisted suicide. . . . .  Yes  No
- c. Opposition to the non-consensual withholding of care or treatment because of disability, age or infirmity. . . . .  Yes  No
- d. Support for a federal law declaring that DEA-controlled substances may not be used or prescribed for assisted suicide (because suicide is never a “legitimate medical purpose”). . . . .  Yes  No

7. **Do you condemn the Supreme Court decision in *Roe v. Wade* and will you work to overturn it?** . . . . .  Yes  No

8. **Will you vote for laws and work for public policies that are founded on the pro-life principles advocated in the Republican Party Platform?** . . . . .  Yes  No

9. **Will you vote to ban scientific research that involves the killing of human embryos?**
- a. Will vote to ban publicly funded killing of human embryos . . . . .  Yes  No
  - b. Will vote to ban privately funded killing of human embryos . . . . .  Yes  No

10. **Will you vote to ban efforts to clone human beings?**
- a. Will vote to ban publicly funded efforts to clone human beings . . . . .  Yes  No
  - b. Will vote to ban privately funded efforts to clone human beings . . . . .  Yes  No

11. **Will you vote to exclude abortion coverage in any “universal,” mandatory, or taxpayer-subsidized health care plan?** . . . . .  Yes  No

12. **Will you vote against taxpayer funding of surgical abortions and abortion-causing drugs such as RU-486 and the “morning after” pill?** . . . . .  Yes  No

13. **Will you vote for a ban on the use of baby body parts (fetal tissue) taken from the victims of abortion for experimentation or scientific research?** . . . . .  Yes  No

14. **Will you vote for legislation making it a crime for any adult (other than a parent) to transport a minor across state lines to have an abortion if the intent is to circumvent parental involvement laws in the state where the minor resides?** . . . . .  Yes  No

15. **Will you vote for legislation that prohibits the payment of taxpayer dollars to organizations (such as Planned Parenthood), both domestic and international, that promote, perform, counsel or refer for abortions?** . . . . .  Yes  No

16. **Will you vote against the Equal Rights Amendment (“Women’s Equality Amendment”) which would prohibit states from regulating, restricting or prohibiting the practice of abortion?** . . .  Yes  No

Candidate’s Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please enclose campaign literature, policy statement on pro-life issues, and biography of candidate)