

REPUBLICAN NATIONAL COALITION

For Life

CANDIDATE QUESTIONNAIRE 2009 - 2010

Candidate's Name: _____ State: _____ District: _____

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

Campaign Headquarters Address:

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 constitutional principles and 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

6. 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

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7. **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
8. **Do you condemn the Supreme Court decision in *Roe v. Wade* and will you work to overturn it?**
. Yes No
9. **Will you oppose the Freedom of Choice Act (FOCA) which would enact *Roe v. Wade* as a federal law, thereby invalidating all pro-life laws and policies?** Yes No
10. **Will you commit to work toward reversing every anti-life policy, regulation or law instituted by President Barack Obama, his administration and/or the Democrats in Congress?** Yes No
11. **Will you vote to reverse Obama administration NIH guidelines allowing taxpayer funding for research on human embryos?** Yes No
12. **Will you vote to ban scientific research that involves the killing of human embryos?** Yes No
13. **Will you vote to ban efforts to clone human beings?** Yes No
14. **Will you vote to exclude abortion coverage in any “universal,” mandatory, or taxpayer-subsidized health care plan?** Yes No
15. **Will you vote against taxpayer funding of surgical abortions and abortion-causing drugs such as RU-486 and the “morning after” pill under the guise of “family planning?”** Yes No
16. **Will you sponsor, work and vote for legislation that protects the conscience rights of health care professionals and organizations who refuse to perform, provide for, fill a prescription for, or refer for a health care service including abortion?** Yes No
17. **Will you sponsor and vote for legislation that will continue the prohibition of taxpayer funding for abortions in the District of Columbia (the Dornan Amendment)?** Yes No
18. **Will you vote for legislation making it a federal 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
19. **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
20. **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)

Return completed questionnaire to: RNC/Life, 3008 Clay Trail, Corinth, TX 76210 or Fax to (940) 498-2468