

# REPUBLICAN NATIONAL COALITION

*For Life*

## CANDIDATE QUESTIONNAIRE 2011 - 2012

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

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

Campaign Headquarters Address:

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

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

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

### PLEASE DETAIL YOUR PRIOR EFFORTS ON BEHALF OF THE SANCTITY OF LIFE:

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### PLEASE TELL US SPECIFICALLY HOW YOU FEEL ABOUT THE LIFE ISSUE:

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.)*

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- 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 to promote or perform abortions. . . . .  Yes  No
  - e. Opposition to public funding of organizations that advocate abortions. . . . .  Yes  No
  - f. Appointment of judges who respect constitutional principles and the sanctity of human life.  
. . . . .  Yes  No
- 5. 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
- 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**
- 7. Will you pledge not to campaign for a pro-choice Republican when there is a pro-life Republican running for the same office? . . . . .  Yes  No**
- 8. Will you vote to require states and health care providers to prohibit euthanasia and assisted suicide as a condition of participation in Medicare and Medicaid programs? . . . . .  Yes  No**
- 9. Will you vote 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**
- 10. Will you vote to exclude abortion coverage in any “universal,” mandatory, or taxpayer-subsidized health care plan? . . . . .  Yes  No**
- 11. Will you vote to continue the ban on abortion services on U.S. military bases or facilities? . . . . .  Yes  No**
- 12. Will you vote to continue the ban on taxpayer-funded abortions in the District of Columbia (the Dornan Amendment)? . . . . .  Yes  No**
- 13. 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**
- 14. Will you vote to reverse Obama administration NIH guidelines allowing taxpayer funding for research on human embryos? . . . . .  Yes  No**
- 15. Will you vote to ban scientific research that involves the killing of human embryos? . .  Yes  No**
- 16. Will you vote to ban efforts to clone human beings? (Passed U.S. House in 2001, 2003) . . . . .  Yes  No**

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17. 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
18. 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
19. 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
20. 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? (*Passed U.S. House in 1998, 1999, 2002, 2005, 2006*) .....  Yes  No
21. Will you vote to require the following before a woman can receive services under Title X family planning services?
- a. Parental Consent (if a minor) .....  Yes  No
  - b. Option to view sonogram .....  Yes  No
  - c. Personal meeting with physician performing abortion including full medical disclosure  Yes  No
  - d. 24-hour waiting period between physician meeting and abortion procedure .....  Yes  No
  - e. Abortion cannot be performed by anyone who lacks hospital privileges at a nearby hospital in case of medical emergency .....  Yes  No
  - f. Abortion facilities must meet the same state-required minimum health/safety standards as other outpatient medical facilities .....  Yes  No
22. If re-introduced, 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
23. If re-introduced, will you vote against the Equal Rights Amendment (“Women’s Equality Amendment”) which would put taxpayer funding of abortion in the U.S. Constitution? .....  Yes  No
24. Will you co-sponsor at least one bill each session that has a likelihood of passing and protecting against some harm caused by 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:*

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