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NEVADA RIGHT TO LIFE

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2010 Survey for State Candidates

ABORTION-RELATED QUESTIONS

1. Nevada Right to Life (NVRTL) believes that unborn children should be protected by law, and that abortion should be permitted only when necessary to prevent the death of the mother. Under what circumstances, if any, do you believe that abortion should be legal?

Y=Only to prevent the death of the mother (the NVRTL position).

Y2=To prevent the mother's death, in cases of incest committed against a minor, and in reported cases of forcible rape.

2. Do you support the reversal of the Roe v. Wade and Doe v. Bolton decisions, so that elected legislative bodies may once again protect unborn children by limiting or prohibiting abortion?

3. Would you support legislation to require that any mother considering an abortion first must be provided with clear and accurate information about the capacity of an unborn child to feel pain, and about possible alternatives to lessen or avoid that pain?

4. Many women who undergo abortions, later regret that they were not given full information about their unborn child beforehand.

Would you support legislation to require that before an abortion, the abortionist must perform an ultrasound and display the ultrasound images for the mother, so that she may view the images?

5. Laws are in effect in 29 states requiring notification or consent of at least one parent (or authorization by a judge) before an abortion can be performed on a minor. Our State has such a law, NRS 442.255, but it has been enjoined and is not enforced. Would you support efforts that would enforce this existing law (already found constitutional) that would require parental involvement prior to a minor obtaining an abortion?

6. Would you support a legal prohibition on all human cloning on a state level, including the creation of human embryos by cloning?

7. Would you oppose "clone-and-kill" legislation on a state level that would permit the creation of human embryos by cloning but prohibit allowing such human clones to live past a defined point of development?

8. Would you support legislation that would prevent "fetus farming" in humans, by prohibiting establishing a human pregnancy for any purpose other than intending a live birth.

9. Would you vote to recognize unborn children as victims of violent crimes, including supporting an Unborn Victims of Violence Bill, and oppose counter-proposals that would treat crimes that injure or kill unborn children as if they were only additional injuries to their mothers?

10. A "Woman's Right to Know" bill protects a woman's right to know the medical risks associated with abortion, its alternatives and nonjudgmental, scientifically accurate medical facts about the development of her unborn child before making this permanent and life-affecting decision. Would you oppose any attempts to weaken this law?

11. Would you vote to add strong abortion-exclusion language to any legislation that would define a specific package of health care benefits?

12. The recently passed Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act, HR 3590, which, according to National Right to Life, is the largest expansion of abortion funding since Roe v. Wade. Would you support efforts for our state to "opt out" of the federal healthcare system?

EUTHANASIA ISSUES

13. If a patient, while competent, had requested food and fluids, should the patient be given food and fluids?

14. If a patient, while competent, had not made his or her wishes known, should the patient be given food and fluids?

15. Would you support preventing involuntary denial of lifesaving medical treatment by providing that if failure to comply with a patient's or surrogate's choice for lifesaving treatment would in reasonable medical judgment be likely to result in the patient's death, a health care provider unwilling to respect the choice for lifesaving treatment must allow the patient to be transferred to a willing provider and must provide treatment pending transfer?

16. In 1991, Oregon approved a health care rationing plan for its Medicaid program. An important factor in denial of treatment is the expected degree of disability or poor "quality of life" it is claimed a patient would be likely to have after treatment. This is a form of involuntary euthanasia. Would you vote to oppose any legislation in this state that, like the Oregon plan, would impose rationing that intentionally denies treatment on the basis of disability or "quality of life" of those denied treatment?

17. Would you support a law to prevent "assisting suicide" by allowing relatives or others affected by an attempted or completed suicide, as well as public officials, to sue the person who "assists" for money damages and to obtain an injunction against future attempts by that person to assist suicides?

Oregon has adopted a law affirmatively legalizing prescription of lethal drugs to assist suicide in certain cases.

18. Would you oppose the legalization of assisting suicide through lethal prescription as under the Oregon law?

HEALTH CARE RATIONING

How this state may obtain health care and health insurance is a significant issue, as proposals to move toward state universal health care are being widely discussed. The restructuring of the health care and health insurance system is a matter of central importance to the pro-life movement because when the government rations health care in a way that makes it illegal or impossible for citizens to choose lifesaving medical treatment, food, and fluids, it imposes a type of involuntary euthanasia.

19. Would you vote against any bill that would prohibit or limit the right to spend one's own money for health care or health insurance?

20. Would you vote against any bill that would impose price controls on health insurance premiums?

CONSCIENCE RIGHTS

21. Our country and state have a long history of the protection of an individual's rights to conscience. Doctors, nurses, pharmacists, and other medical professionals are undergoing an assault on their deeply held moral and/or religious beliefs. Do you believe doctors, nurses, pharmacists and other medical professionals should be allowed to refuse to participate in abortions, physician-assisted suicide or euthanasia?

"Y" answers indicate Nevada Right to Life agreement with Nevada Right to Life position. An asterisk () indicates the candidate had additional comments that are available upon request from Nevada Right to Life.*

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ASSEMBLY DISTRICT 15																						
Elliot T. Anderson	D																					
Patrick Boylan	D																					
Cherina Klevin	D																					
Dale M. Snyder	R																					
Lou Toomin	D																					
Stan Vaughan	IA																					
ASSEMBLY DISTRICT 16																						
Glenn V. Greener	R	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Bob Irwin	R																					
John Ocegüera	D																					
Kristie Turley	L																					
ASSEMBLY DISTRICT 17																						
Kelvin Atkinson	D																					
Kenneth King	R																					
ASSEMBLY DISTRICT 18																						
Richard Carrillo	D																					
Carol Collins	R																					
Venicia Considine	D																					
Lon West Enwright	D																					
Ken Walther	R																					
ASSEMBLY DISTRICT 19																						
Steven Brooks	D																					
Brandon Casutt	D																					
Scott Hafen	D																					
Piange B. Jackson	D																					
James S. Rhodes	IA																					
Meghan Smith	D																					
Jerry H. Wang	R																					
ASSEMBLY DISTRICT 20																						
Lynn Goya	D																					
Crescent Hardy	R																					
Richard Stubbs	R																					
ASSEMBLY DISTRICT 21																						
Cherlyn Arrington	R																					
Les McKay	IA	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y*	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Mark Sherwood	R																					
Ellen Spiegel	D																					
ASSEMBLY DISTRICT 22																						
Calanit Atia	R																					
Zachary S. Campbell	D																					
Scott Chappell	R																					
Duane Christy	R																					
Kevinn Donovan	D																					
Salli Durbin	IA	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Nathan Santucci	L																					
Randy Spoor	D																					
Lynn Stewart - Incumbent	R	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y

