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Supreme Court Upholds Obama Health Care Law

The message of the disappointing Supreme Court decision on the Obama Health Care Law is that elections matter!

Pro-life people must work to replace this pro-abortion president and U.S. Senate with a pro-life president and with pro-life leadership in the Senate.

While the challenges to the law were not based on the life issue, this 5 to 4 decision is a devastating setback for all who believe in the sanctity of life and in the freedoms upon which this country was founded.

The Obama Health Care Law contains multiple provisions that provide authorizations for subsidies for abortion, both implicit and explicit, and multiple provisions which may be used as bases for abortion-expanding administrative actions. This is a sharp departure from decades of previous federal policy under the Hyde Amendment, the Federal Employees Health Benefits program, and other federal programs.

In addition, doctors, hospitals, and other health care providers will be told by Washington just what diagnostic tests and medical care are considered to meet "quality and efficiency" standards.

These standards are specifically designed to limit the funds that Americans may choose to spend on health care so that they cannot keep up with the rate of medical inflation. Treatment that a doctor and a patient deem needed or advisable to save the patient's life or preserve or improve the patient's health -- but which runs afoul of the imposed standards -- will be denied, even if the patient is willing and able to pay for it. In effect, there will be one uniform, national standard of care, established by Washington bureaucrats, that is designed to limit what private citizens are allowed to spend to save their own lives.

This decision makes it absolutely imperative that this law be repealed by the next congress and president. Missouri Right to Life Political Action Committee will work diligently to secure a strong pro-life congress and president committed to repealing this life-destroying legislation.

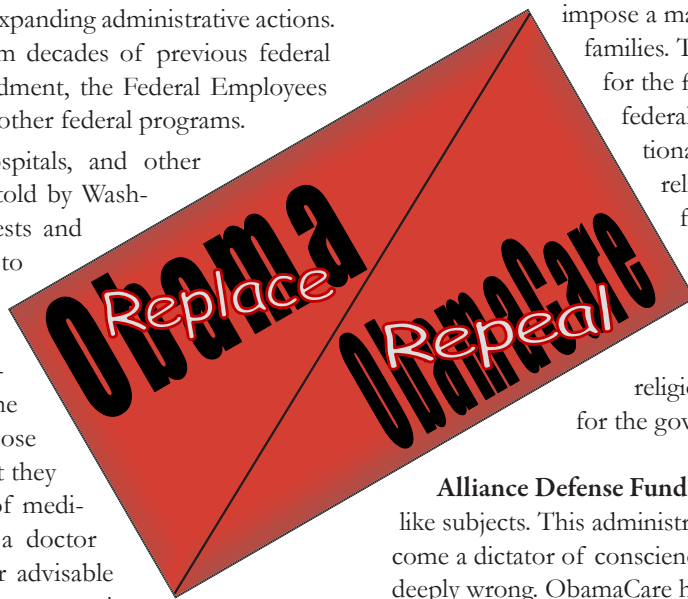
National Pro-Life Leaders react to Supreme Court Upholding ObamaCare

National Right to Life President Carol Tobias: "All voters who care about the value and dignity of human life must do everything they can to elect Mitt Romney and a Congress who are committed to repeal of ObamaCare. If President Obama wins re-election, it will mean massive abortion subsidies, and it will put the lives of millions at risk through systematic government-imposed rationing of lifesaving medical care."

Family Research Council: "(This) Supreme Court decision will do serious harm to American families. Not only is the individual mandate a profound attack on our liberties, but it is only one section among hundreds of provisions in the law that will force taxpayers to fund abortions, violate their conscience rights, and impose a massive tax and debt burden on American families. The Obama administration has created, for the first time in American history, new federal regulations that toss aside the constitutional right to religious freedom by forcing religious institutions and employers to pay for abortion-causing drugs, contraceptives, and sterilizations. It's now time to replace those leaders who disregarded the constitutional limitations of their authority and the deeply held religious beliefs of their constituents, voting for the government takeover of healthcare."

Alliance Defense Fund: "ObamaCare treats American citizens like subjects. This administration has used health care law to become a dictator of conscience. The court's decision is alarming and deeply wrong. ObamaCare holds your health care hostage and offers no real choice. Either comply and abandon your religious freedom and conscience, or resist and be fined for your faith."

Faith in Action Director Rev. Rob Schenk: "This opinion may allow government to compel people to pay into the system, but it can't compel any of us to abandon our most deeply held convictions. This is a moral, spiritual, and ethical crisis. People of conscience will need to make difficult decisions, including engaging in conscientious objection or even respectful civil disobedience, which may bring painful penalties with it. It's time to be prayerful, brave and strong. From here on we will need help from God and from one another."



Missouri Right to Life Political Action Committees Endorsement Criteria

As the oldest and largest grassroots, single-issue pro-life organization in the state, Missouri Right to Life, through its Political Action Committees (MRL PAC), strives to elect pro-life candidates at the state and the federal levels. By endorsing candidates who meet specific criteria and by rating all candidates, MRL PAC provides the most comprehensive guidance to the pro-life voters of Missouri on which candidates would best advance the cause of life.

MRL PAC endorsements are non-partisan and are based on the following guidelines:

- **Pro-life Survey** - A candidate *must* complete an MRL PAC or National Right to Life PAC survey verifying their pro-life position on abortion, euthanasia, human cloning, embryonic stem cell research, and other issues that fall under the purview of MRL.
- **Voting record** - When a candidate has held office, whether running for the same seat or a different seat, MRL PAC considers up to a four-year voting record to determine a candidate's eligibility for endorsement. The percentage of pro-life votes required for endorsement is determined by MRL PAC and takes into consideration not only the candidate's votes, but also the degree of involvement in advancing pro-life legislation and the importance of specific votes.

However, a vote on particularly egregious legislation can disqualify a candidate from endorsement in spite of an otherwise acceptable voting record. Such is the case this year for candidates who voted for the Missouri Science Innovation & Reinvestment Act (MOSIRA) without protective language during the 2011 special session of the General Assembly.

- **Interviews** - In some races, members of MRL PAC may conduct a personal interview with a candidate.

MRL PAC will also consider a candidate's history of pro-life activism, public statements, and input from MRL members in a candidate's district.

The PAC believes that an incumbent with a pro-life record running for re-election deserves a single endorsement, but redistricting in Missouri this year has eliminated incumbency status in most races. In races with no pro-life incumbent and where all candidates meet MRL PAC endorsement criteria, MRL PAC will do multiple endorsements.

In a race with two or more pro-life candidates and one or more viable anti-life candidates, or viable candidates whose position is unknown, MRL PAC will likely endorse a single candidate in hopes of avoiding a split in the pro-life vote. MRL PAC also considers the political realities and circumstances of each race.

MRL PAC reserves the right to withdraw an endorsement should there be reason to believe a candidate has been untruthful or has changed a position on life issues. Additionally, MRL PAC believes in giving candidates opportunities to advance the cause of life if they have moved from a less pro-life position to a stronger one.

Primary endorsements made by MRL PAC do not necessarily roll over to General Election races. MRL PAC will release General Election endorsements following the Primary Election.

Columbia Planned Parenthood suspends abortions

The *Columbia Missourian* has reported that Planned Parenthood (PP) Columbia has suspended abortions indefinitely. This has been confirmed by the 40 Days For Life team which maintains a year-round presence on the sidewalks outside of PP on the days that mothers come for abortion counseling or for procedures.

Planned Parenthood cites the lack of an abortion doctor as the reason for the suspension, something that has been a recurring situation at this facility. The 40 Days For Life team's peaceful, prayerful intercession has saved many babies, and they are again thankful that babies and their mothers, at least for a time, will be spared the tragedy of abortion.

"We have been praising and thanking God since we found this out," said Mike & Kathy Forck, Campaign Directors. "We pray they will not be able to find another doctor to replace the last one."

*The greatest gift that parents give to
their children is the gift of life.*

*For Mother's Day and for Father's Day, these parents were honored
with a Tribute Gift to Missouri Right to Life Education Fund.*

MOTHER'S DAY HONORS

Anne Dierks by Mark Dierks

Frances Martin by Patty Skain

Virginia Ernstmann by Glen & Mary Ernstmann

Lucile Edmonds by Mary & Glen Ernstmann

Shirley Brown by Bev Ehlen

Rose Landholt by Mary Lou Frank

Dorothy June Hoard by Larry Hoard

Lois A. Milford by Christine Hoffmeyer

Pam Fichter by Dan, Doug & Nick Fichter

Pam Fichter by Tom Fichter

Josephine and Regina by Walter & Janet Knaust

FATHER'S DAY HONORS

Arthur Walz by Pam Fichter

Richard Kerckhoff by Randy Kerckhoff

Thomas Gottschamer by Family

Sam Perry by Lynda

Jim Wilcox by Jim

MISSOURI RIGHT TO LIFE POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEES

CANDIDATE RATINGS AND ENDORSEMENTS

Primary Election -- August 7, 2012

Below are the candidates of the major parties and their ratings by Missouri Right to Life. Ratings are based on surveys, public statements, public record, voting records for those who presently hold or previously held office, interviews, and information from those in the districts. Those candidates listed in **BOLD CAPS** are endorsed by Missouri Right to Life Political Action Committee for the August 7 primary election.

To identify the legislative district numbers for the area in which you live, please refer to your name and address area on the back of this newsletter. Your congressional, state senate, and state house district numbers appear there, above your name.

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Because redistricting took effect this year, there are no incumbent listings

R Republican
D Democrat
C Constitution

PL Pro-life

M Mixed

AL Anti-life

NR No response to survey

* As a legislator, voted for MOSIRA, thus ineligible for endorsement. MOSIRA is the funding mechanism for tax dollars to be used for human cloning and for embryonic stem cell research

↓ Current or past endorsement by anti-life organization

BOLD CAPS = MRL-PAC ENDORSED

Federal

U.S. Senate

TODD AKIN (R) PL

Jerry Beck (R) NR

SARAH STEELMAN (R) PL

JOHN G. BRUNNER (R) PL

Mark Memoly (R) M

Mark Patrick Lodes (R) NR

Robert Poole (R) PL

Hector Maldonado (R) NR

Claire McCaskill (D) AL ↓

U.S. Congress District 1

Robyn Hamlin (R) M

MARTIN D. BAKER (R) PL

Candice Britton (D) NR

Lacy Clay (D) AL ↓

Russ Carnahan (D) AL ↓

U.S. Congress District 2

JOHN MORRIS (R) PL

ANN WAGNER (R) PL

JAMES O. BAKER (R) PL

RANDY JOTTE (R) PL

Marshall Works (D) NR

George (Boots) Weber (D) M

Harold Whitfield (D) NR

Glenn Koenen (D) NR

U.S. Congress District 3

BLAINE LUETKEMEYER (R) PL

Eric C. Mayer (D) NR

U.S. Congress District 4

VICKY HARTZLER (R) PL

Bernie Mowinski (R) M

Teresa Hensley (D) AL ↓

U.S. Congress District 5

Jason Greene (R) PL

JACOB TURK (R) PL

Jerry Nolte (R) PL*

Ron Paul Shawd (R) NR

Emanuel Cleaver II (D) AL ↓

U.S. Congress District 6

Bob Gough (R) PL

SAM GRAVES (R) PL

Christopher Ryan (R) NR

Kyle Yarber (D) NR

Ted Rights (D) NR

Ronald Wm. Harris (D) NR

W. A. (Bill) Hedge (D) NR

U.S. Congress District 7

Tom Stilson (R) PL

BILLY LONG (R) PL

Mike Moon (R) PL

Jim Evans (D) NR

U.S. Congress District 8

Bob Parker (R) PL

JO ANN EMERSON (R) PL

Jack Rushin (D) NR

Missouri Statewide

Governor

John D. Weiler (R) NR

DAVID (DAVE) SPENCE (R) PL

BILL RANGLES (R) PL

FRED SAUER (R) PL

Jeremiah (Jay) Nixon (D) AL ↓

Clay Thunderhawk (D) PL

William B. Campbell (D) NR

Lieutenant Governor

Charles W. Kullman (R) PL

Brad Lager (R) PL*

Peter Kinder (R) PL

Mike Carter (R) NR

Susan Montee (D) NR

Dennis Weisenburger (D) NR

Fred Kratky (D) NR/M

Becky Lee Plattner (D) NR

Judy Baker (D) AL ↓

Sara Lampe (D) AL ↓

Jackie Townes McGee (D) NR

Bill (William) Haas (D) NR

CYNTHIA L. DAVIS (C) PL

Secretary of State

SCOTT RUPP (R) PL

Shane Schoeller (R) PL*

Bill Stouffer (R) M*

Jason Kander (D) AL ↓*

MD RABBI ALAM (D) PL

State Treasurer

Cole McNary (R) NR/PL*

Clint Zweifel (D) AL ↓

Attorney General

ED MARTIN (R) PL

ADAM LEE WARREN (R) PL

Chris Koster (D) AL

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MO Senate**District 1**

JIM LEMBKE (R)	PL
SUE SCHOEMEHL (D)	PL
Scott Sifton (D)	AL↓*

District 3

GARY ROMINE (R)	PL
TERRY VARNER (R)	PL
JOSEPH FALLERT, JR.(D)	PL

District 5

Robin Wright-Jones (D)	AL ↓*
Jeanette Mott Oxford (D)	AL ↓

District 7

Jason Holsman (D)	AL ↓*
Crystal Williams (D)	AL ↓

District 9

Shalonn (Kiki) Curls (D)	AL ↓*
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District 11

Paul LeVota (D)	AL
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District 13

JACQUELYN THOMAS (R)	PL
Gina Walsh (D)	M
Redditt Hudson (D)	NR

District 15

Eric Schmitt (R)	M*
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District 17

Ryan Silvey (R)	NR/PL*
Sandra Reeves (D)	AL ↓

District 19

Kurt Schaefer (R)	NR/M *
Mary Wynne Still (D)	AL ↓*

District 21

David Pearce (R)	NR/M*
Mike McGhee (R)	PL*
ElGene Ver Dught (D)	NR

District 23

Tom Dempsey (R)	NR/M*
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District 25

Doug Libla (R)	PL
TERRY SWINGER (D)	PL

District 27

WAYNE WALLINGFORD (R)	PL
Ellen Brandom (R)	PL*

DISTRICT 29

JAMES E. STRAHAN (R)	PL
GAYLE (ABIGAYLE) WRIDGE (R)	PL
DAVID SATER (R)	PL
JIM STRAFUSS (R)	PL

District 31

Scott Largent (R)	NR/PL*
ED EMERY (R)	PL
Dave Morris (R)	NR
Charles A. (Charlie) Burton (D)	NR

District 33

Mike Cunningham (R)	NR/M
DON WELLS (R)	PL
Ward Franz (R)	NR/PL*

MO House of Representatives**District 1**

Mike Thomson (R)	PL*
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District 2

Casey Guernsey (R)	NR/PL*
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District 3

NATE WALKER (R)	PL
Rebecca McClanahan (D)	AL↓

District 4

Craig Redmon (R)	NR/PL*
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District 5

LINDELL F. SHUMAKE (R)	PL
TOM SHIVELY (D)	PL

District 6

RON GILLETT (R)	PL
TONY ASKEW (R)	PL
ALAN R. WYATT (R)	PL
TIM REMOLE (R)	PL
DIANA J. SCOTT (D)	PL

District 7

Mike Lair (R)	PL*
John A. Myers (R)	NR
HARRY WYSE (D)	PL
TRAVIS GONZALEZ (D)	PL

District 8

JAMES W. (JIM) NEELY (R)	PL
James T. (Jim) Crenshaw (D)	NR
Clint Hylton (D)	NR

District 9

DELUS JOHNSON (R)	PL
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District 10

Pat Conway (D)	AL *
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District 11

Galen Wayne Higdon Jr. (R)	NR/PL*
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District 12

KEN WILSON (R)	PL
JOSH HURLBERT (R)	PL

District 13

NICK MARSHALL (R)	PL
Gerry Byrne (D)	NR

District 14

RON SCHIEBER (R)	PL
Eric Pendell (D)	PL

District 15

KEVIN CORLEW (R)	PL
Jon Carpenter (D)	NR
Shon Adamson (D)	AL
Carol Suter (D)	AL ↓

District 16

Noel J. Shull (R)	M
VIC HURLBERT (R)	PL
Jim Sweere (D)	NR

District 17

Myron Neth (R)	NR/PL*
Mark Ellebracht (D)	NR

District 18

Jay Swearingen (D)	AL ↓*
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District 19

John Joseph Rizzo (D)	AL*
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District 20

BRENT LASATER (R)	PL
John A. Mayfield (D)	PL

District 21

VICKI RILEY (R)	PL
Ira Anders (D)	AL*

District 22

Brandon Ellington (D)	AL ↓
HENRY CARNER (D)	PL

District 23

Randy D. Dunn (D)	NR
Derron L. Black (D)	NR
Erik K. Stafford (D)	NR

District 24

Jonathan Sternberg (R)	NR
Judy Morgan (D)	AL ↓
Sarah Gillooly (D)	NR

District 25

Joshua Judy (R)	NR
SALLY MILLER (R)	PL
Jeremy LaFaver (D)	AL ↓

District 26

Gail McCann Beatty (D)	AL ↓
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District 27

Bill Clinton Young (D)	NR
Bonnaye V. Mims (D)	AL ↓
ADNAN BAYAZID (D)	PL

District 28

JIM AZIERE (R)	PL
Tom McDonald (D)	AL ↓*
Patrick J. Riehle (D)	NR

District 29

Noel Torpey (R)	PL*
John Sutton (D)	NR

District 30

Mike Cierpiot (R)	PL*
Shere Alam (D)	NR

District 31

Chris Lievsay (R)	PL
Sheila Solon (R)	PL*
Syed Asif (D)	NR
DALE WALKUP (D)	PL

District 32		District 48		District 63	
Jeanie Lauer (R)	PL*	DAVE MUNTZEL (R)	PL	BRYAN SPENCER (R)	PL
Sherbaz Khan (D)	NR	Ron Monnig (D)	AL ↓	CHRIS GARD (R)	PL
District 33		District 49		BILL STINSON (D)	PL
Donna Pfautsch (R)	M	JEANIE RIDDLE (R)	PL	District 64	
RON HARVEY (D)	PL	Pamela (Pam) Murray (D)	NR	ROBERT CORNEJO (R)	PL
District 34		District 50		Rick Stokes (R)	NR
Jeff Grisamore (R)	NR/PL	Caleb Jones (R)	NR/PL*	WAYNE J. HENKE (D)	PL
District 35		District 51		District 65	
Gary Cross (R)	NR/PL*	DEAN A. DOHRMAN (R)	PL	Anne Zerr (R)	NR/PL*
District 36		Gary L. Grigsby (D)	AL	District 66	
Kevin McManus (D)	AL*	Raymond F. Kinney (D)	NR	Tommie Pierson (D)	AL ↓*
District 37		District 52		Terry L. Wilson, Sr. (D)	NR
NOLA WOOD (R)	PL	STANLEY COX (R)	PL	District 67	
Joe Runions (D)	NR	Phyllis Sue Domann (D)	NR	Steve Webb (D)	AL
Mike Sager (D)	AL	District 53		Tony Weaver (D)	NR
Christopher J. (Chris) Moreno (D)	M	GLEN KOLKMEYER (R)	PL	District 68	
District 38		Holmes Osborne (D)	NR	REKHA SHARMA (R)	PL
T. J. Berry (R)	PL*	District 54		KEITH ENGLISH (D)	PL
Kevin Morgan (D)	AL	Denny Hoskins (R)	PL*	Bert Atkins (D)	AL ↓*
District 39		Nancy Maxwell (D)	AL	Todd Hoffman (D)	PL
JOE DON MCGAUGH (R)	PL	District 55		District 69	
WILL TALBERT (D)	PL	Rick Brattin (R)	NR/PL	GLEN LINDEMANN (R)	PL
District 40		Jim White (D)	NR	Margo McNeil (D)	AL ↓*
Jim Hansen (R)	PL	District 56		District 70	
PAUL QUINN (D)	PL	Chris Molendorp (R)	NR/PL*	EUGENE DOKES (R)	PL
District 41		Patty Johnson (D)	AL ↓	Tyler Holyfield (R)	NR
Beverly A. Steiniger (R)	PL	District 57		Bill Otto (D)	NR
ED SCHIEFFER (D)	PL	Wanda Brown (R)	NR/PL*	District 71	
District 42		Don Bullock (D)	PL	Susan Meredith (D)	AL ↓
BART KORMAN (R)	PL	District 58		Tracy McCreery (D)	AL ↓
District 43		JAMES E. BRYANT (R)	PL	District 72	
Jay D. Houghton (R)	PL*	DAVID WOOD (R)	PL	PATRICK J. BRENNEN (R)	PL
Ed Lockwood (D)	AL ↓	Steve Henderson (R)	NR	Eileen Grant McGeoghegan (D)	AL ↓*
District 44		District 59		Mary Nichols (D)	AL ↓*
CALEB ROWDEN (R)	PL	MIKE BERNSKOETTER (R)	PL	Paul Berry (D)	NR
Mike Becker (R)	NR	Vonnaeta E. Trickey (D)	NR	District 73	
Chris Dwyer (R)	PL	District 60		Courtney Curtis (D)	NR
Dennis Smith (R)	NR	Jason (Jay) Barnes (R)	NR/PL*	Doug Clemens (D)	AL ↓
Ken Jacob (D)	AL ↓	Thomas F. Minihan (D)	NR	District 74	
District 45		District 61		Sharon L. Pace (D)	AL ↓
Chris Kelly (D)	AL ↓*	DAVE SCHATZ (R)	PL	C. M. Spreng (D)	AL ↓*
District 46		Michael Sage (D)	NR	District 75	
FRED BERRY (R)	PL	District 62		Sylvester Taylor II (D)	AL ↓*
Stephen Webber (D)	AL ↓*	CHRIS BRUNDICK (R)	PL	Rochelle Walton Gray (D)	AL ↓
District 47		STEPHEN WIEBERG (R)	PL	District 76	
MITCH RICHARDS (R)	PL	Chris Mertz (R)	NR	Chris Carter (D)	AL ↓*
Nancy Copenhaver (D)	AL ↓	Matthew Combs (R)	NR	District 77	
John A. Wright (D)	NR	TOM HURST (R)	PL	Chris Elliott (D)	AL
		Bruce Sassmann (R)	NR	McFarlane E. Duncan (D)	NR
		ELDON L. KELLEY (R)	PL	Kimberly M. Gardner (D)	NR
		Joe Clay Crum (D)	NR		
		GREG STRATMAN (D)	PL		

District 78		District 96		District 114	
Penny V. Hubbard (D)	AL ↓*	Mike Leara (R)	NR/PL*	BECKY RUTH (R)	PL
Ruth Ehresman (D)	AL ↓			T. J. McKenna (D)	NR
Samuel J. Cummings III (D)	NR	District 97		District 115	
District 79		John McCaherty (R)	PL*	ELAINE FREEMAN GANNON (R)	PL
Martin Casas (D)	NR	Sam Komo (D)	AL ↓	JOE DETTER (D)	PL
Michael Butler (D)	AL	District 98		RICH MCCANE (D)	PL
District 80		Dwight Scharnhorst (R)	NR/PL*	DAN DARIAN (D)	PL
Mike Colona (D)	AL ↓*	District 99		District 116	
RIO VITALE (D)	PL	ANDREW KOENIG (R)	PL	JOHN ROBINSON (R)	PL
District 81		William H. (Bill) Pinkston (D)	NR	Kevin Engler (R)	NR/M*
Jacob W. Hummel (D)	M	District 100		District 117	
District 82		Sue Allen (R)	PL*	LINDA BLACK (D)	PL
EDWARD HARLOW (R)	PL	District 101		District 118	
Michele Kratky (D)	M*	Don Gosen (R)	PL*	BEN HARRIS (D)	PL
District 83		District 102		District 119	
Gina Mitten (D)	AL ↓	KURT BAHR (R)	PL	Dave Hinson (R)	PL*
James Trout (D)	AL	John Callahan (D)	M	District 120	
District 84		District 103		JASON T. SMITH (R)	PL
Hope Whitehead (D)	AL ↓	Douglas Funderburk (R)	NR/M*	District 121	
Karla May (D)	AL ↓*	District 104		James R. Skaggs (R)	PL
Mike Owens (D)	NR	KATHIE CONWAY (R)	PL	Keith Frederick (R)	PL*
District 85		Terry Lesinski (D)	PL	District 122	
Clem Smith (D)	AL ↓	District 105		Cliff Hammock (R)	NR
District 86		Mark A. Parkinson (R)	PL*	Twyla N. Cordry (R)	NR
Rory Ellinger (D)	AL ↓*	Jason Smith (R)	NR	STEVE LYNCH (R)	PL
District 87		Debbie Bixler (D)	NR	Tony Miller (R)	NR
Susan Carlson (D)	AL ↓*	District 106		District 123	
Stacey Newman (D)	AL ↓*	Kyle Albert (R)	PL	DIANE FRANKLIN (R)	PL
District 88		CHRISSEY SOMMER (R)	PL	Todd Isaac (Ike) Skelton (R)	NR
Jill Schupp (D)	AL ↓*	Tom Fann (D)	NR	District 124	
District 89		District 107		CAROLYN F. LORAINE (R)	PL
John J. Diehl Jr. (R)	NR/PL*	RON HICKS (R)	PL	Rocky Miller (R)	M
District 90		A. C. DIENOFF (R)	PL	Johnnie Franzeskos (R)	NR
Rick Stream (R)	PL*	Rod Hoffman (D)	NR	District 125	
Deb Lavender (D)	AL ↓	District 108		ROBERT SAWYER (R)	PL
District 91		Chuck Gatschenberger (R)	NR/PL*	Warren D. Love (R)	NR
ELIZABETH DEAL (R)	PL	District 109		JOSH JONES (R)	PL
Jeanne Kirkton (D)	AL ↓*	PAUL CURTMAN (R)	PL	District 126	
District 92		Ann Schroeder (D)	NR	Randy Pike (R)	NR
AL FAULSTICH (R)	PL	District 110		BARBARA YORK (R)	PL
Genise D. Montecillo (D)	AL ↓*	Timothy W. Jones (R)	PL*	Bill Yarberry (R)	NR
District 93		District 111		District 127	
TONY LEECH (R)	PL	DERRICK R. GOOD (R)	PL	MIKE KELLEY (R)	PL
Bob Burns (D)	AL ↓	Ian McFarland (R)	NR	District 128	
Joe Montecillo (D)	NR	Michael Frame (D)	AL	SUE ENTLICHER (R)	PL
District 94		District 112		District 129	
CLORIA BROWN (R)	PL	PAUL WIELAND (R)	PL	SANDY CRAWFORD (R)	PL
Tim Hotop (R)	NR	Avery A. Fortenberry (R)	M	Randy Angst (R)	PL
Vicki Lorenz Englund (R)	AL ↓	Dean Asbury (D)	NR	John L. Wilson (D)	NR
District 95		Daniel E. James (D)	NR	District 130	
Marsha Haefner (R)	NR/PL*	District 113		JEFF MESSENGER (R)	PL
Joe Zelle (D)	NR	DAN E. SMITH (R)	PL	Thomas Long (R)	PL*
		Jeff Roorda (D)	AL	Loren Hunt (R)	PL

District 131

SONYA MURRAY ANDERSON (R) PL
 Arthur Hodge Sr. (R) NR
LARRY ROARK (R) PL
TOM MARTZ (R) PL

District 132

MELISSA LEACH (R) PL
 Charlie Norr (D) AL ↓

District 133

ERIC W. BURLISON (R) PL
 Nicholas Ivan Ladendorf (D) M
 Richard Buchli (D) NR

District 134

John Sellars (R) NR
ELIJAH HAAHR (R) PL
 James M. Owen (D) NR

District 135

Lincoln Hough (R) NR/PL*
 Casey Clark (D) NR

District 136

KEVIN AUSTIN (R) PL
 Ken Boyce (R) NR

District 137

Lyndall Fraker (R) NR/PL*

District 138

DON PHILLIPS (R) PL

District 139

Kevin Elmer (R) PL*
 Clayton Jones (R) NR
 Bob Rubino (D) NR

District 140

Lynn Morris (R) PL
MATTHEW P. BLOCK (R) PL
 Bill Preston (R) NR

District 141

TONY DUGGER (R) PL

District 142

DON BORDWELL (R) PL
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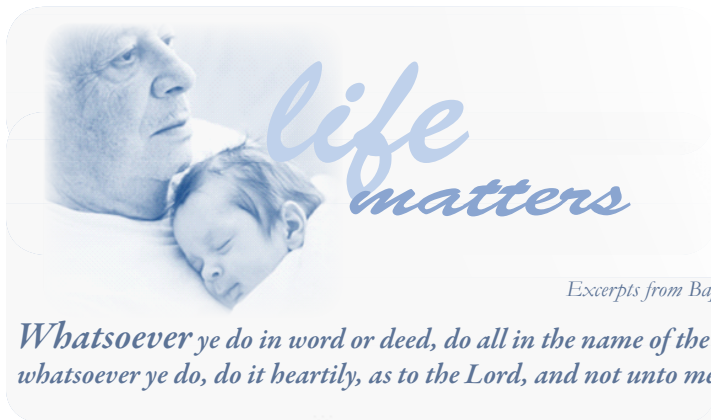
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Voting

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Inside -- Candidate ratings and endorsements for the August 7 primary election



When Paul wrote these words, he may not have had voting in mind. As a Roman citizen, he had more privileges than some – to own property, make contracts, marry, and migrate – but the right to vote could be exercised only when in Rome. And it’s doubtful he was able to participate in civic life while under house arrest or in prison.

In a sense, his situation was similar to that of many Christians today living under repressive regimes. Although most modern nations hold elections and have universal suffrage, many deny their citizens the ability to vote their consciences.

Those of us, however, who do enjoy free and fair elections mustn’t take voting for granted. It’s our right and responsibility. For Americans, the “whatsoever” of Colossians definitely extends to participation in government – voting and beyond.

We all might take a lesson from God’s instructions to the exiles in Jeremiah 29:5-7 – to build homes, settle in, plant gardens, marry, raise families . . . and seek the peace of the city wherever we live.

But for whom should we vote? What are the values we can bring to the voting booth that accord with Jesus’ name? How can we be sure our votes serve Him and not men?

The best leaders submit to God’s sovereignty and acknowledge their need of His help. They know they’re accountable to Him and persevere in obedience (see the examples of Israel and Judah’s kings). But even the most secular leaders can exhibit qualities that are commended by God in Scripture, ...

Such leaders would assuredly serve the best interests of everyone in the communities, the states, the countries where we live.

Vote pro-life!

What about a candidate’s stance on abortion? How important is it, compared to issues such as the economy or the environment?

One could make the case that all issues affect the sanctity of human life, but none is more foundational than the right to life itself. If there is no justice for the most vulnerable human beings, there can be justice for none. Candidates ought not pit “interest groups” against the unborn.

Some say, “If you’re really pro-life you’ll join the [fill-in-the-blank] cause!” But these are often the same people who refuse to also speak for the unborn. Why should the tiniest of little ones be forced to wait at the end of the line behind those with more money or a louder megaphone? Too many are being killed every day!

Countless times in Scripture God decries the perversion of justice and shedding of innocent blood. He hates violence. Isaiah 59:7-8 describes people who run toward evil and hasten to commit murder and yet foolishly expect to find peace. The way of bloodshed does not yield peace or prosperity.

In Acts 3:14-15, Peter called our Savior the “Prince of life.” In their jealousy and rage, the rulers chose to release a murderer and kill the “Author of life” instead! In service to our Prince, when we go to the voting booth, may we all love what God loves and choose life.