



RIGHT TO LIFE

OF NORTHEAST INDIANA PAC

2020 Primary Election Candidate Survey

Please return by March 9, 2020

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Please note that for the purposes of this survey, treatment for a mother's life threatening illness that unintentionally results in the death of the baby is not considered an abortion.

1. Do you support Indiana's informed consent law that requires that women be informed, in writing, of the risks of abortion, alternatives to abortion, and fetal development (including information about fetal pain) at least 18 hours prior to an abortion?

Yes No Unsure

2. Do you oppose abortions being performed on pain-capable unborn children (20 weeks post fertilization).

Yes No Unsure

3. Do you oppose partial birth abortion, the procedure that kills a living child during delivery?

Yes No Unsure

4. Do you believe that abortion providers should be required to dispose of aborted children in a humane manner, instead of treating remains as mere "medical waste?"

Yes No Unsure

5. Do you believe that pharmacy workers should have the right to refuse dispensing drugs that they believe are purposely being used to cause abortions?

Yes No Unsure

6. Do you oppose physician assisted suicide and euthanasia?

Yes No Unsure

7. Do you oppose all efforts to clone human embryos?

Yes No Unsure

8. Do you oppose fetal stem cell research that requires the destruction of human embryos?

Yes No Unsure

9. Are you opposed to using taxpayer funding to pay for elective abortions or to subsidize abortion providers or referral agencies, such as Planned Parenthood?

Yes No Unsure

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10. Do you believe that human physical life begins when a human ovum is fertilized by a human sperm?

Yes No Unsure

11. Do you support your political party's national platform on abortion?

Yes No Unsure

12. Will you vote only for party and caucus leadership that is committed to protecting innocent life from conception to natural death?

Yes No Unsure

13. Do you oppose any law that would require medical insurance carriers to provide abortion coverage in their standard plans?

Yes No Unsure

14. Do you believe that abortion providers should be required to provide to the State, in writing, proof that they have local hospital admitting privileges or have entered into a written agreement with another physician with local hospital admitting privileges?

Yes No Unsure

15. Do you believe that all abortion facilities should be required to comply with all building regulations regarding health, safety, and access?

Yes No Unsure

16. Do you support laws that promote adoption?

Yes No Unsure

17. Do you oppose legislation that would eliminate current state laws that regulate abortion?

Yes No Unsure

18. Under what circumstances do you believe abortion should be legal? *Treatment for a mother's life threatening illness that unintentionally results in the death of the baby is not considered an abortion for the purposes of this survey.* (Mark all that apply.)

- A. Abortion should never be legal.
- B. Rape and/or incest.
- C. If the child is determined to have a mental or physical disability or for sex selection.
- D. Abortion should be legal in all cases.

Also mother's life at risk

19. Will you commit to support legislation and existing laws that reflect your positions indicated in questions 1-18, above?

Yes No Unsure

Please sign to verify that the replies on this page reflect your responses:

T. J. Melton

Date: *2/25/20*



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20. To help us better understand your pro-life position could you please tell us why you consider yourself to be pro-life, if you have pro-life qualifications that would be helpful for us to know and how you plan to use your elected position to support life.

I believe laws should exist to make it easier to adopt if potential parents pass extensive vetting to avoid those who may have illicit purposes in mind.

I was unsure on #9 because I wasn't clear if the question meant tax dollars only used for abortion or other planned parenthood services unrelated to abortion.

Unsure on #12 because I believe in case of mother's life in danger or rape & incest can be exceptions.

Your response to #20 will be used by the Right to Life of Northeast Indiana PAC to help determine endorsements, will be available to individuals on request and will be posted on our website, but will not be published in our voter education material because of space limitations.

Please sign to verify that the replies on this page reflect your responses:

Ty McR... Date: 2/25/20

Thank you for your cooperation. If you have any questions about this survey, please contact our office prior to your submission.

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