



RIGHT TO LIFE OF NORTHEAST INDIANA

Indiana

US Representative - District 3

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
Jim Banks (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y
Christopher (Chris) Magiera (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	U*	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	U	A	Y
Jean-Paul (JP) B. Kalonji (D)	DID NOT RESPOND																		
Carlos Marcano Jr (D)	DID NOT RESPOND																		
Thomas Allan Schrader (D)	DID NOT RESPOND																		

State Senators

Dist. 13 - C. Susan Glick (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y
Dist. 13 - Jeffrey W. Wible (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y
Dist. 16 - Tim Barr (D)	DID NOT RESPOND																		
Dist. 16 - Justin Busch (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y
Dist. 16 - Juli Dominguez (D)	DID NOT RESPOND																		
Dist. 16 - Tom Rhoades (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y

State Representatives

Dist. 31 - Ann Vermilion (R)	DID NOT RESPOND																		
Dist. 50 - Jorge Fernandez (D)	DID NOT RESPOND																		
Dist. 50 - Dan Leonard (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y
Dist. 50 - John A. Stoffel (R)	DID NOT RESPOND																		
Dist. 51 - Michael Stephenson (D)	DID NOT RESPOND																		
Dist. 51 - Dennis J. Zent (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	AB*	Y
Dist. 52 - Ben Smaltz (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y
Dist. 79 - Taylor Isch (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y
Dist. 79 - Matthew Lehman (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y
Dist. 80 - Phil GiaQuinta (D)	DID NOT RESPOND																		
Dist. 81 - Martin Carbaugh (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y
Dist. 81 - Kyle R Miller (D)	DID NOT RESPOND																		
Dist. 82 - David H. Abbott (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y
Dist. 83 - Michael Bienz (D)	DID NOT RESPOND																		
Dist. 83 - Christopher Judy (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y*	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y
Dist. 84 - Bob Morris (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y
Dist. 85 - Dave Heine (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y
Dist. 85 - Pablo Hurtado III (D)	DID NOT RESPOND																		

Local Candidates

Adams County

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	
Auditor - Tony Mellencamp (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	/	Y	Y	U	Y	Y	U	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	B*	Y
Recorder - Thomas Krueckeberg (R)	DID NOT RESPOND																			
Treasurer - Edgar B Dyer (R)	DID NOT RESPOND																			
Treasurer - Donna Mahan (R)	DID NOT RESPOND																			
Coroner - Dean L Amstutz (R)	DID NOT RESPOND																			
Commissioner -																				
Dist. 1 - Stan Stoppenhagen (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	U	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	U	A	Y	
Dist. 3 - Douglas L Bauman (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	/	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	/	Y	
Dist. 3 - Steve L Kuhn (R)	DID NOT RESPOND																			
Council, At Large -																				
Steven Roy Bailey (R)	DID NOT RESPOND																			
Dennis C Bluhm (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	U	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	AB	Y	
Cathy A Mitchel (R)	DID NOT RESPOND																			
Andrew M Patch (R)	DID NOT RESPOND																			
John P Summers (R)	DID NOT RESPOND																			

Allen County

Treasurer - William Royce (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y
Coroner - Jon Brandenberger (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y*	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y
Coroner - Joel Nagel (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y*	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y
Surveyor - David Devine (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y
Surveyor - Jeff Sorg (R)	DID NOT RESPOND																		
Commissioner, Dist. 1 -																			
Nelson Peters (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y
Council, At Large -																			
Robert A Armstrong (R)	DID NOT RESPOND																		
Erin Fogg (D)	DID NOT RESPOND																		
Kenneth C (Ken) Fries (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	AB	Y
Stephanie Henry (D)	DID NOT RESPOND																		
Kyle Kerley (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y
Marsha L Mccroskey (D)	DID NOT RESPOND																		

DeKalb County

Circuit Court Clerk -																			
Holly A Albright (R)	DID NOT RESPOND																		
Recorder - Leta Hullinger (R)	DID NOT RESPOND																		
Recorder - Ryan Openlander (R)	DID NOT RESPOND																		
Treasurer - Sandra Wilcox (R)	DID NOT RESPOND																		
Surveyor - Michael C Kline (R)	DID NOT RESPOND																		

Answers continued on reverse side.

DeKalb County, Continued	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
Commissioner, Dist. Northeast																			
Larry Dove (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y
Todd Sanderson (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N*	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	U*	A	Y
Commissioner, Dist. Southeast																			
Michael (Mike) Watson (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	B	Y
Kevin M Webb (R)	DID NOT RESPOND																		
Council, At Large -																			
Martha (Marty) Grimm (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	B	Y
Bob Krafft (R)	DID NOT RESPOND																		
Amy Prosser (R)	DID NOT RESPOND																		
Dave Yarde (R)	DID NOT RESPOND																		
LaGrange County																			
Circuit Court Clerk -																			
Kimberley Johnson (R)	DID NOT RESPOND																		
Recorder - Sheila Getz (R)	DID NOT RESPOND																		
Treasurer - Jamesi F Lemon (R)	DID NOT RESPOND																		
Coroner - Kenneth D Myers (R)	DID NOT RESPOND																		
Commissioner -																			
Dist. 2 -Raymond E Hoover (R)	DID NOT RESPOND																		
Dist. 2 -Dennis Kratz (R)	DID NOT RESPOND																		
Dist. 2 -Kevin Myers (R)	DID NOT RESPOND																		
Dist. 3 -Arden L Hoffman (R)	DID NOT RESPOND																		
Dist. 3 -Larry N Miller (R)	DID NOT RESPOND																		
Council, At Large -																			
Jeff Brill (R)	DID NOT RESPOND																		
Kimberly McKibbin (R)	Y	Y	Y	U	U	N	Y	U	Y	Y	U	U	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	B	Y
Steven E McKowen (R)	DID NOT RESPOND																		
Michale G Strawser (R)	DID NOT RESPOND																		
Tom Swihart (D)	DID NOT RESPOND																		
Noble County																			
Circuit Court Clerk -																			
Tammy Bremer (R)	DID NOT RESPOND																		
Jennifer A Cummins (R)	DID NOT RESPOND																		
Treasurer - Shelley Mawhorter (R)	DID NOT RESPOND																		
Coroner -																			
Tamara Coney (R)	DID NOT RESPOND																		
John Snyder " TugBoat" (R)	DID NOT RESPOND																		
Lisa S Strebig (R)	DID NOT RESPOND																		
Lance L Waters (R)	DID NOT RESPOND																		

Local Candidates

Noble County, Continued

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Surveyor - Randolph Sexton (R)	DID NOT RESPOND																		
Commissioner -																			
Dist. 2 - Gary Leatherman (R)	DID NOT RESPOND																		
Dist. 3 - Anita Hess (R)	DID NOT RESPOND																		
Council, At Large -																			
George D Bennett (R)	DID NOT RESPOND																		
Douglas (Doug) Harp (R)	DID NOT RESPOND																		
Mary Wysong (R)	DID NOT RESPOND																		

Stauben County

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
Treasurer - Missy Bixler (R)	DID NOT RESPOND																		
Coroner -																			
Rodney Snyder (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	U	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	U*
Donald G Mason Jr. (D)	DID NOT RESPOND																		
Lauren Vogel (D)	DID NOT RESPOND																		
Commissioner -																			
Dist. Middle - James Crowl (R)	DID NOT RESPOND																		
Dist. Middle - Ken Shelton (R)	DID NOT RESPOND																		
Dist. South - Wil Howard (R)	DID NOT RESPOND																		
Council, At Large -																			
Ruth (Hughes) Beer (R)	DID NOT RESPOND																		
Dan Caruso (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y
William "Bill" Harter (R)	DID NOT RESPOND																		
Jacob R Nicely (R)	DID NOT RESPOND																		

Wells County

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
Recorder - Carolyn Bertsch (R)	DID NOT RESPOND																		
Treasurer - Kathy Peeper (R)	DID NOT RESPOND																		
Coroner - Hilarie Gaskill (R)	DID NOT RESPOND																		
Surveyor - Jarrod M Hahn (R)	DID NOT RESPOND																		
Commissioner -																			
Dist. 2 - Blake Gerber (R)	DID NOT RESPOND																		
Dist. 3 - Kevin S Woodward (R)	DID NOT RESPOND																		
Council, At Large -																			
Vicki Andrews (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y
Scott Elzey (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	/	/	/	/	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	/	Y
Mike Mossburg (R)	DID NOT RESPOND																		
R. Seth Whicker (R)	DID NOT RESPOND																		

Thank you for being a prolife voter!



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LOCAL & STATE CANDIDATE SURVEY QUESTIONS AND RESPONSES

The Right to Life of Northeast Indiana is pleased to present the results of its 2020 Candidate Survey. Responses are as follows: Y=Yes, N=No, U=Undecided. Those who did not respond are listed as such. An ★ indicates comments written on the survey by the candidate. Unanswered questions are represented by “ / ”. Candidates’ essay response as well as their original survey responses can be seen at www.ichooselife.org.

Questions

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?
2. Do you oppose abortions being performed on pain-capable unborn children (20 weeks post fertilization).
3. Do you oppose partial birth abortion, the procedure that kills a living child during delivery?
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?”
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?
6. Do you oppose physician assisted suicide and euthanasia?
7. Do you oppose all efforts to clone human embryos?
8. Do you oppose fetal stem cell research that requires the destruction of human embryos?
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?
10. Do you believe that human physical life begins when a human ovum is fertilized by a human sperm?
11. Do you support your political party’s national platform on abortion?
12. Will you vote only for party and caucus leadership that is committed to protecting innocent life from conception to natural death?
13. Do you oppose any law that would require medical insurance carriers to provide abortion coverage in their standard plans?
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?
15. Do you believe that all abortion facilities should be required to comply with all building regulations regarding health, safety, and access?
16. Do you support laws that promote adoption?
17. Do you oppose legislation that would eliminate current state laws that regulate abortion?
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.
19. Will you commit to support legislation and existing laws that reflect your positions indicated in questions 1-18, above?

Candidates’ essay response as well as their original survey responses and this Voter’s Guide can be seen at www.ichooselife.org.

Election day is June 2nd!

Why So Many Candidates?

This January, Allen County Right to Life became Right to Life of Northeast Indiana! We are excited to be providing Candidate Surveys and Voter's Guides in all our new counties - Adams, DeKalb, LaGrange, Noble, Steuben & Wells. The Right to Life of Northeast Indiana Political Action Committee will be endorsing in the other counties' local races soon so please look for your local guides in the future. If you're interested in being part of the RLNI PAC's county subcommittees, please call 260.471.1849.

Suffocating the Abortion Industry.

Want to end abortion? Yes! That's the easy question and the obvious answer.

What's the best way to do it? We are convinced that an incremental strategy is the best way to save as many children as possible as quickly as possible and save their mothers from a lifetime of regret. Pro-life incrementalism means supporting legislation that protects the unborn and their mothers, reduces the number of abortions, and has the potential to survive court challenge. We understand that people will want to try other strategies and we encourage them to do so. What is not helpful is personal attacks, judgement and hateful rhetoric. We will continue to pursue the incremental approach until abortion is ended.

10 Ways to Daily Advocate for Life:

1. Like "Right to Life of Northeast Indiana" on Facebook, Instagram and Twitter!
2. Put a sticker on your car - you can get them at the RLNI Office, 2126 Inwood Dr. FW
3. Learn how to have compassionate and winsome conversations at Life Defenders.
4. Attend an event! www.ichooselife.org has our upcoming events calendar.
5. Subscribe to a prolife news site like LifeNews.com or LiveAction.org
6. Ask your pastor to add a prayer during service for unborn babies and their mothers.
7. Join your prolife group at church or school.
8. Wear a shirt with a life-affirming message - we can help you get one!
9. Volunteer in your community helping families in need.

10. Vote for prolife candidates! And pass this info along to your friends.



Please return a donation in the enclosed envelope to help cover the costs of producing this Voter's Guide.

Thanks to those who made this year's Voter's Guide possible.



RIGHT TO LIFE
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**Endorsements
for the 2020
Primary Election**

The Right to Life of Northeast Indiana PAC endorsements were based, in part, on a survey which each candidate was asked to complete. Candidates who did not respond to the survey were not considered.

U.S. Representative- District 3: Jim Banks
State Senator- District 16: Justin Busch
State Representative- District 50: Daniel J. (Dan) Leonard
State Representative- District 51: Dennis J. Zent
State Representative- District 52: Ben Smaltz
State Representative- District 79: Matthew S. Lehman
State Representative- District 81: Martin Carbaugh
State Representative- District 82: David H. Abbott
State Representative- District 83: Christopher N. Judy
State Representative- District 84: Bob Morris
State Representative- District 85: Dave Heine
Allen County Treasurer: William Royce
Allen County Coroner: Jon Brandeberger
Allen County Commissioner- District 1: Nelson Peters
Allen County Council- At Large: Kenneth C (Ken) Fries
Allen County Council- At Large: Kyle Kerley

NATIONAL PARTY PLATFORM SUMMARIES ON ABORTION

Democratic Party (2016) Democrats seek to repeal the 1976 Hyde Amendment so that federal funds can be used to pay for abortions. The platform says, "We will continue to stand up to Republican efforts to defund Planned Parenthood health centers." Democrats support ratification of UN efforts that affirm "the reproductive rights of women" globally.

Republican Party (2016) The GOP asserts the sanctity of human life and affirms, "The unborn child has a fundamental right to life which cannot be infringed." The party supports a Human Life Amendment making clear that the 14th Amendment's protections apply to children before birth, and it salutes states that require informed consent, parental consent, waiting periods and clinic regulation.

Libertarian Party (2012) Recognizing that abortion is a sensitive issue and that people can hold good-faith views on all sides, we believe that government should be kept out of the matter, leaving the question to each person for their conscientious consideration.

Up-Coming Events

Register at www.ichooselife.org
or call 260-471-1849

Uniting For Life Banquet

October 12, Ceruti's on Illinois Rd

Support Right to Life ETF at our biggest fundraiser of the year! We can't exist without the generosity of our donors. This year's goal: \$125,000!



Life Defenders Training

July 10-11 Univ. of St Francis

High school and college students are trained by prominent pro-life leaders to effectively dialogue in support of the pre-born in the secular marketplace of ideas.



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