

#### Question 4

### Why are pro-life voters “single issue” voters?

There are many issues that are important to pro-life voters in addition to pro-life concerns. Those may include affordable health care, foreign and domestic policy, the economy, and research for cures for a variety of diseases.

We firmly believe, however, that no other issue matters if we do not value and protect each innocent human life from the moment of fertilization to natural death.

Our members are committed to the foundational principle on which our country was founded as recorded in the Declaration of Independence: “We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life...” We firmly believe that to compromise on this issue is to undermine the moral structure of our country.



*We would count it a privilege to meet with you to introduce our organization and discuss these issues. Please contact us to schedule an appointment.*

## Why a Pro-Life Survey?

**and other FAQ's for Candidates**



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Thank you for your time to consider the pro-life issues of concern to Northeast Indiana voters.

You may be wondering why we are interested in your position on these issues, especially if the office for which you are running does not have an apparent impact on life issues. We have designed this brochure to answer some of the questions candidates have asked us over the years, and we hope you find it helpful.

Please know that you are invited to contact us at any time with questions or concerns you have about this survey. Our intent is not to be adversarial but rather to inform the voters about the position candidates have on pro-life issues. Along with that goal is our sincere desire to assist candidates in understanding pro-life issues and develop relationships that will last beyond this election cycle.

We are available to meet with you personally at any time to get to know you and to answer any questions you may have.

*- The Right to Life of Northeast Indiana Political Action Committee*

### Question 1

**Why are you asking me about my position on pro-life concerns when the office I am seeking has no bearing on these issues?**

Pro-life voters care about the moral integrity of elected officials. We believe one indicator of such integrity is how committed a candidate is to the infinite worth of each human life, and the desire to defend each life. A candidate's position on abortion serves as a benchmark for pro-life voters. Even if the office you are seeking may not have a direct impact on life issues, your position helps us understand more about you and your values.

We are also concerned about the future. It is common for candidates who run at the local level to run for other offices in the years ahead – offices that do have a direct impact on pro-life issues. We do well to support the earliest stages of a pro-life candidate's political career.

### Question 2

**How will my responses be used?**

Right to Life of Northeast Indiana compiles the responses of all the candidates and includes them in a Voter Guide. Voter Guides are distributed to area voters, and they are published in our newsletter that is received by thousands of households. Those candidates who do not respond are listed as “Did Not Respond.”

### Question 3

**What if I don't know enough about an issue to respond?**

We know that many issues face each candidate, and it is difficult to be informed about each one. We sincerely hope that you will take this opportunity to let us share the information and resources we have.

We want to help you understand the issues. Your conclusion may not agree with ours, however, we want to make certain we are available to discuss the issues with you.