

ACRL PAC Endorsements for the Primary Election 2019

The Allen County Right to Life 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.

Fort Wayne Mayor - Tim Smith

Fort Wayne City Council Member - District 1 - Paul Ensley

Fort Wayne City Council Member - District 2 - Russ Jehl

Fort Wayne City Council Member - District 3 - Thomas F Didier

Fort Wayne City Council Member - District 4 - Jason Arp

Fort Wayne City Council Member - At Large - Michael Barranda

Fort Wayne City Council Member - At Large - Thomas Freistroffer

Fort Wayne City Council Member - At Large - Nathan Hartman

Fort Wayne City Council Member - At Large - Joseph (Joe) Townsend

Fort Wayne City Clerk - Lana Keesling

New Have Mayor - Steve McMichael

Woodburn Mayor - Joseph F Kelsey

While not endorsed for the 2019 Primary Races, the Allen County Right to Life PAC recognizes the following individuals as pro-life based on their surveys: Mike Thomas, Rachel Lott, Taylor Vanover, Robert Nelson, Steve Poiry.

Fort Wayne

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Mayor

Gina M Burgess (D) DID NOT RESPOND
 John Crawford (R) DID NOT RESPOND
 Thomas C Henry (D) DID NOT RESPOND
 Matthew McLaughlin (R) DID NOT RESPOND
 David Christopher Roach (R) DID NOT RESPOND
 Tommy A Schrader (D) DID NOT RESPOND
 Tim Smith (R) Y Y Y Y Y Y Y Y Y Y Y Y Y Y Y Y A Y

City Council Member - District 1

Paul Ensley (R) Y Y Y Y Y Y Y Y Y Y Y Y Y Y Y Y A Y
 Darryl E Esterline (D) DID NOT RESPOND

City Council Member - District 2

Russ Jehl (R) Y Y Y Y Y Y Y Y Y Y Y Y Y Y Y Y A Y

City Council Member - District 3

Thomas F Didier (R) Y Y Y Y Y Y Y Y Y Y Y Y Y Y Y Y A Y
 Palermo "Pal" Galindo (D) DID NOT RESPOND
 John J Henry (D) DID NOT RESPOND
 Mike Thomas (R) Y Y Y Y Y Y Y Y Y Y Y Y Y Y Y Y A Y

City Council Member - District 4

Jason Arp (R) Y Y Y Y Y Y Y Y Y Y Y Y Y Y Y Y A Y
 Jorge Fernandez (D) DID NOT RESPOND
 Patti Hays (D) DID NOT RESPOND
 Rachel Lott (R) Y Y Y Y Y Y Y Y Y Y Y Y Y Y Y Y A Y

City Council Member - District 5

Geoff Paddock (D) Y Y Y Y N Y U N N N U N U Y Y Y N / U
 Taylor Vanover (R) Y Y Y Y Y Y Y Y Y Y Y* Y Y Y Y Y A Y

City Council Member - District 6

Tom M Cook (D) DID NOT RESPOND
 Hakim Muhammad (D) DID NOT RESPOND
 Sharon Tucker (D) DID NOT RESPOND

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City Council Member - At Large

MaryClare Akers (D) DID NOT RESPOND
 Michael Barranda (R) Y Y Y Y Y Y Y Y Y Y Y Y Y Y Y Y A Y
 Michelle Chambers (D) DID NOT RESPOND
 Steve Corona (D) DID NOT RESPOND
 Thomas Freistroffer (R) Y Y Y Y Y Y Y Y Y Y Y Y Y Y Y Y A Y
 Nathan Hartman (R) Y Y Y Y Y Y Y Y Y Y Y Y Y Y Y Y A Y
 Glynn A Hines (D) DID NOT RESPOND
 Curtis Nash (D) N Y Y N N N N N N N Y U N N U U U B U
 Eric Tippmann (R) DID NOT RESPOND
 Joseph (Joe) Townsend (R) Y Y Y Y Y Y Y Y Y Y Y Y Y Y Y Y A Y

City Clerk

Lana R Keesling (R) Y Y Y Y Y Y Y Y Y Y Y Y Y Y Y Y A Y
 Katie Zuber (D) DID NOT RESPOND

New Haven

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Mayor

Steve McMichael (R) Y Y Y Y Y Y Y Y Y Y Y Y Y Y Y Y A Y
 Robert (Bob) Nelson (R) Y Y Y Y Y Y Y Y Y Y Y Y Y Y Y Y A Y
 Steve Poiry (R) Y Y Y Y Y Y Y Y Y Y Y Y Y Y Y Y A Y

Woodburn

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Mayor

Joseph F Kelsey (R) Y Y Y Y Y Y Y Y Y Y Y Y Y Y Y Y A Y

ACRL Allen County Right to Life

LOCAL & STATE CANDIDATE SURVEY QUESTIONS AND RESPONSES

The Allen County Right to Life Committee is pleased to present the results of its 2019 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.

**Are you inside city limits?
Election day is May 7th -
Bring this with you to the polls!**