



IT'S A CHILD, NOT A CHOICE

RIGHT TO LIFE OF NORTHERN KENTUCKY



Garbage bag of 18-week unborn infants killed by hysterotomy abortion (Caesarean section)

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Another year has passed – and another 1.2 million surgical abortion kills – and we must again rededicate ourselves to the task of restoring respect and legal protection to all innocent human life in these United States – the major step toward which, of course, must be the reversal of the infamous decision of *Roe v. Wade*, on Jan. 22, 1973, which legalized this holocaust against the most innocent and defenseless members of the human family.

While we annually update our information and assess our position, admittedly one of our major purposes is the effort to make each and every person realize that the obligation is individual, and we must reach out to change the minds of those who do not share our views. More importantly, we must elicit action from those who give lip service to the principles, but do nothing to advance them, and indeed contribute affirmatively to the opposition by supporting pro-abortion politicians, and/or criticizing the Pro-Life movement.

"If, in this last part of the twentieth century, the Christian community does not take a prolonged and vocal stand for the dignity of the individual and each person's right to life - for the right of each individual to be treated as created in the image of God, rather than as a collection of molecules with no unique value - we feel that as Christians we have failed the greatest moral test to be put before us in this century." **Dr. Francis Schaeffer, Protestant philosopher**

"I am only one, but still I am one. I cannot do everything, but I can do something; and because I cannot do everything, I will not refuse to do the something that I can do." **Edward Everett Hale, American clergyman and writer**

"I can't do everything" is a common excuse we tell ourselves when we wish not to do anything. Granted, no one can do everything, but there is so much for each of us to do.

First, meet your Christian obligation to educate yourself and to continue to receive and read NKRTL's Newsletter. Your renewal of membership will guarantee that you will not only continue receiving the Newsletter, but that there will be sufficient funds to continue publishing it. **The \$20.00 annual dues brings you our Newsletter and funds all of our activities - but we need you, and you need us.**

We not only need your financial support, but also your active participation. Help us distribute pro-life literature and our Newsletter, attend our Celebration for Life, rally with us in Frankfort or in Washington, D.C., put a bumper sticker on your car, vote pro-life, write your elected officials, etc., etc.

Please be faithful in renewing your membership - and extending it to others!

Your generous donations will assist our volunteers in their efforts to reach out and touch the hearts and minds of those in need of the Truth.



Human Coalition (www.humancoalition.org; tel. 214-295-7301)

*Thank you
for standing up
for life!*

SHOULD UNION MEMBERS BE FORCED TO FUND PLANNED PARENTHOOD?

Yes, at least according to **Bishop Frank Dewane**, chairman of the **United States Catholic Conference of Bishops' (USCCB) Committee on Domestic Justice and Human Development**, who expressed his disappointment in the recent **U.S. Supreme Court** decision, *Janus v. AFSCME* (American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees).

Hailed across the country by all pro-life groups and many Christian groups, the Court's ruling that a government employee may not be required to pay fees to support unions, many of which promote the killing of the unborn child, or other immoral causes.

As reported by *lifesitenews.com*, "Despite public sector unions' unabashed political and financial support for abortion, same-sex 'marriage,' and transgenderism, the USCCB sided with the union and against the free speech rights of the complainant."

On the other hand, **Bishop Thomas Paprocki** of Springfield, Illinois, supports the decision that the individual union member cannot be forced by the union leadership in its efforts to keep the killing machine in place. The Bishop states: "In this regard then, unions should not expect the unquestioning support of the Church, when their objectives are contrary to the duties of religion and morality."



Bishop Thomas Paprocki

"Today a number of unions actively promote abortion rights. Three of the nation's biggest unions, including AFSCME, contributed \$435,000 to the nation's largest abortion provider, Planned Parenthood, in 2014."

"Forcing public employees to subsidize unions that promote such immoral policies and activities is just not right."

"It is encouraging that the U.S. Supreme Court ruling in *Janus v. AFSCME* upholds the right to be free from coercion in speech."

"No longer will public sector employees be required to pay mandatory dues to support unions that promote abortion and other political issues with which they disagree."

HAVE THE BISHOPS COMPROMISED THEIR AUTHORITY?

"The U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) has done what the USCCB always does: muddled the waters, by issuing statements on a host of different political issues - including many of which good Catholics have differing opinions, and on which Catholic bishops have no special expertise," points out **Phil Lawler**

(*CatholicCulture.org*).

As Lawler notes, the USCCB has issued statements on the federal budget, immigration law, a ban on landmines, affordable housing, a warning against the invasion of Iraq, a call to end the embargo on Cuba, budget cuts, the federal food stamp program, and nuclear weaponry. The USCCB also issued a list of legislative issues with which the bishops are concerned, including foreign policy, healthcare, climate change, mining, copyrights, and digital television.

As Lawler points out, the USCCB has been making statements on all sorts of political issues, many of which involve prudential judgment, making a claim that they are speaking as moral leaders. "Regrettably, this approach squanders the very authority that the USCCB so frequently invokes."

Prudential Judgment

As with the issues stated above, reasonable Catholic minds can and do disagree. On such issues, Catholics need to base their positions on the social teachings of the Catholic Church, but they still differ on what may be the best form of legislation, expenditure, or approach to address such issues. These issues require a prudential judgment, for which there is not just one "Catholic" answer or approach.

For example, as with the issue of the death penalty, Catholics within the social teachings of the Church may well disagree on whether the government should or should not impose capital punishment for certain serious crimes. To say or imply that capital punishment administered by the state, under proper safeguards, is immoral, is to contradict the clear teaching of the Catholic Church. Such statements by Church authorities, or their bureaucracies, undercut the moral authority of the Church. Many Catholics who do support the state's right to impose capital punishment are misled into thinking that they can also disagree with the Church's clear teaching about the intrinsic evils of abortion, contraception, euthanasia, homosexual activities, and embryonic stem-cell research, which are moral matters on which Catholics cannot disagree.

Archbishop John Myers of Newark, New Jersey, noted that the "Church's social teaching is a diverse and rich tradition of moral truths and biblical insights applied to the political, economic, and cultural aspects of our society." He added, however, that "reasonable Catholics can (and do) disagree about how to apply these teachings in various situations."



Archbishop John Myers

He gave the example of the preferential option for the poor and how Catholics can legitimately differ on methods to assist the poor - "both those who propose welfare increases and those who propose tax cuts to stimulate the economy may in all sincerity believe that their way is the best method really to help the poor."



Cardinal Dulles with Pope Benedict XVI

Cardinal Dulles

In 1982, the renowned theologian, **Fr. Avery Dulles, S.J.**, later made a Cardinal by **Benedict XVI**, warned the U.S. bishops:

"The bishops and clergy who write and issue the statements lack sufficient expertise to speak with authority about many of the questions addressed. ...While sometimes disclaiming a special competence, they nevertheless advocate positions that presuppose such competence.

"By issuing policy statements on matters that lie beyond their specific competence, and that pertain rather to experts in secular disciplines, the bishops diminish their own credibility in speaking about matters with which they are specially charged as spiritual leaders of the Church."

Fr. Dulles continues with the observation:

"The bishops, or those who compose policy statements on their behalf, can hardly avoid introducing their own political and economic biases, which should on no account be confused with the teaching of the Church. ...By opting for certain positions on matters legitimately debated among committed Catholics, bishops tend to marginalize Church members who have different social or political orientations.

"By framing official Church positions on social and political policy matters, the bishops and clergy arrogate to themselves functions that more properly belong to the laity, as persons regularly and continuously involved in secular affairs."

"By opting for certain positions on matters legitimately debated among committed Catholics, bishops tend to marginalize Church members who have different social or political orientations."

- Cardinal Avery Dulles

Archbishop Dolan



Writing in *The Wanderer*, columnist **Christopher Manion** relates an incident where **New York Cardinal Timothy Dolan**, past president of the **USCCB**, realizes that in order to protect the moral authority of the Church, it is necessary for the bishops to realize the limits of authority.

As Manion points out, two bishops sent a letter to members of Congress opposing what they called "substantial reductions" in the government welfare programs. The USCCB "Government Relations" office followed up by urging Catholics to lobby their representatives to oppose a long list of specific budget cuts.

Shortly thereafter, Cardinal Dolan issued a letter of his own in which he stated: "...people of goodwill might offer and emphasize various policy proposals that reflect their experience and expertise. ...we bishops are very conscious that we are pastors, never politicians. As the Second Vatican Council reminds us, it is the lay faithful who have the specific charism of political leadership and decision (Lumen Gentium, 31; Apostolica Actuositatem, 13)."

Manion compliments Archbishop Dolan, stating: "He celebrates the laity's efforts and their distinct role in crafting political and social policy, rather than arrogating that role to himself and his episcopal colleagues."

Manion also relates the story that when a nobleman asked Cardinal John Newman's view on the laity, he responded, "Without them, my Lord, the hierarchy would look rather foolish."

Intrinsically Evil Acts

The U.S. bishops would be well advised in their efforts to focus their moral authority on the issue of religious freedom and on issues involving intrinsically evil acts. For if they do not respect the role of the laity on issues of prudential judgment, the laity may soon grow weary and no longer respect the Church's clear and consistent teachings on the non-negotiable moral issues, e.g., abortion, euthanasia, artificial contraception, same-sex so-called "marriage," homosexuality, transgenderism, embryonic stem-cell research, cloning, etc., to which Catholics are obliged to assent and adhere.

At the same time, faithful Catholics must assist others with the reality that even though they may disagree with the bishops on a number of the bishops' political positions, they must still accept the doctrinal teachings of the Church on moral issues.

It is crucial to the defense of religious freedom and to the defense of the sanctity of all innocent human life, that both the hierarchy and the laity understand, appreciate, and promote their different roles in the political sphere, and in the marketplace of ideas.

NORTHERN KENTUCKY RIGHT TO LIFE 2018 GENERAL ELECTION CANDIDATE QUESTIONNAIRE

Pursuant to our longstanding policy of bringing to the public the views (and records) of candidates for public office, on these crucial "Life" issues, NKRTL sent questionnaires to candidates seeking office in the general election of November 6, 2018. After furnishing them detailed information concerning the issues, NKRTL advised them that their response (or the fact of their non-response, which could only be interpreted as unfavorable in that they either oppose its positions or are disinterested in these vital issues) would be published.

All need to consider the following three realities:

Q: HOW IS THE KILLING MACHINE KEPT IN PLACE? ANSWER: BY LAWS.

Q: WHO KEEPS THOSE KILLING LAWS IN PLACE? ANSWER: PUBLIC OFFICIALS, ELECTED AND APPOINTED.

Q: HOW THEN CAN ONE, WHO PUTS IN OFFICE OFFICIALS WHO KEEP THE KILLING GOING, CLAIM TO BE PRO-LIFE?
ANSWER: THEY CAN'T.

ACTIONS DO HAVE CONSEQUENCES! WHAT WE DO IS A BETTER GUIDE TO WHO WE ARE AND WHAT WE BELIEVE THAN WHAT WE SAY!

1. Will you actively support (and if in a position to do so, sponsor and vote for) a mandatory Human Life Amendment to the U.S. Constitution and to the Kentucky Constitution, which would codify the personhood of an unborn child from the moment of fertilization, and which would hold that all innocent human beings have the same right to life, from fertilization until natural death?
2. Will you actively support (and if in a position to do so, sponsor and vote for) legislation which will make it a criminal offense to perform, to assist with, or to pay for an abortion on another (such legislation would not prohibit those necessary medical procedures required to prevent the death of the mother who is suffering from a physical pathology such as ectopic pregnancy or cancerous uterus)?
3. Will you actively support (and if in a position to do so, sponsor and vote for) legislation preventing: (a) the use of tissue and organs from deliberately aborted children; (b) the use or destruction of live embryos for the purpose of extracting stem cells, for transplants or medical experimentations; (c) human cloning, whether for the purpose of development and bringing to full term a new human being, or for the purpose of development of a new human being for experimentation, or for the purpose of obtaining body parts or stem cells; and (d) the public funding of any of these activities?
4. Will you actively oppose (and if in a position to do so, work against and vote against) state or federal legislation or regulation mandating health insurance coverage of abortion (both surgical and chemical) and artificial contraception, and will you actively support (and if in a position to do so, work for and vote for) the repeal of the Affordable Care Act (Obamacare), which provides for the expenditure of funds for the payment of abortion, and for the repeal of the Federal HHS Mandate, a federal regulation enacted under Obamacare, which requires employers, regardless of their religious convictions, to provide healthcare insurance, without additional premium and without a co-payment, for payment of contraceptives, sterilizations, and abortion-producing drugs?
5. Will you actively oppose (and if in a position to do so, work against and vote against) any legislation which would allow the withdrawal from an infant, incompetent, or comatose person of food and water, regardless of how the food or water is provided (except in the case where death is imminent and the patient cannot assimilate food or water)?
6. Will you actively oppose (and if in a position to do so, vote against) any legislation, administrative regulations, or initiatives of any type, which would decriminalize assisting or abetting someone in killing themselves (often referred to as "assisted suicide")?
7. Will you actively support (and if in a position to do so, sponsor and vote for) legislation requiring that the same medical treatment and the same standard of medical care be provided handicapped persons, and that the decisions of whether to treat a handicapped person must be made on strictly medical grounds and not on speculations about the person's future "quality of life"?
8. Will you actively support (and if in a position to do so, sponsor and vote for) legislation which prohibits all use of local state, federal, and/or Medicare or Medicaid funds for abortion (including chemical abortions, such as RU-486, or the so-called "morning after pill," Norplant, Depo Provera, or the so-called "standard birth control pill")?
9. If there should come before you the question of appointment or confirmation of an individual to any board, agency, or committee, etc., which does or could perform, counsel, refer, or fund abortion (including chemical abortions, such as RU-486, and the so-called "morning after pill," Norplant, Depo Provera, and the so-called "standard birth control pill"), will you nominate or confirm only individuals (1) who refuse to perform, counsel, refer, or fund any surgical or chemical abortion and (2) who refuse to support, vote for, or fund any government or private agency that would perform, counsel, refer, or fund any surgical or chemical abortion?
10. If you become involved in the legislative process, would you take the initiative to compel a recorded vote on all Pro-Life legislation, whether by discharge petition or whatever other parliamentary practice is available?
11. Will you refuse to support in any manner a candidate for any public office, who publicly states acceptance of the current status of legalized abortion, or who fails to disclose his position on the issue of abortion, or who has, as a public official, a record of support for abortion or of failing to oppose it, or who supports any of the above anti-life activities, unless his opponents have done these same things as he has?

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Rachel Roberts (D)	Did Not Respond
Wil Schroder (R)	Did Not Respond

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Josh Blair (D)					Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Diane St. Onge (R)					Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

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Charles "Buddy" Wheatley (D)	Did Not Respond
Jordan Huizenga (R)	Did Not Respond

Roberto Henriquez (D)	Did Not Respond
C. Ed Massey (R)	Did Not Respond

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Col Owens (D)	Did Not Respond
Adam Koenig (R)	Did Not Respond

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Robert Neace (R)	Did Not Respond
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SHERIFF

Michael A. Helmig (R)

Yes Yes Yes Yes Yes Yes Yes Yes Yes Yes Yes

JAILER

Jason Maydak (R)

Did Not Respond

CORONER

Larry A. Brinneman (D)

Did Not Respond

Missy Rittinger (R)

Did Not Respond

PROPERTY VALUATION ADMINISTRATOR

Cindy Arlinghaus Martin (R)

Yes Yes Yes Yes Yes Yes Yes Yes Yes Yes Yes

Campbell County**COUNTY JUDGE/EXECUTIVE**

Calvin Sidle (D)

Did Not Respond

Steve Pendery (R)

Did Not Respond

Charlie "Coach" Coleman (I)

COUNTY COMMISSIONER DISTRICT #1

Connie Grubbs (D)

Did Not Respond

Brian Painter (R)

Yes Yes Yes Yes Yes Yes Yes Yes Yes Yes Yes

David Guidugli (I)

COUNTY COMMISSIONER DISTRICT #2

Geoff Besecker (R)

Yes Yes Yes Yes Yes Yes Yes Yes Yes Yes Yes

COUNTY COMMISSIONER DISTRICT #3

Tom Lampe (R)

Yes Yes Yes Yes Yes Yes Yes Yes Yes Yes Yes

COMMONWEALTH'S ATTORNEY

Michelle Snodgrass (D)

Did Not Respond

Justin Fortner (R)

Yes Yes Yes Yes Yes Yes Yes Yes Yes Yes Yes

COUNTY ATTORNEY

Steven J. Franzen (R)

Yes Yes Yes Yes Yes Yes Yes Yes Yes Yes Yes

COUNTY CLERK

Jim Luersen (R)

Yes Yes Yes Yes Yes Yes Yes Yes Yes Yes Yes

CIRCUIT CLERK

Taunya Nolan Jack (R)

Yes Yes Yes Yes Yes Yes Yes Yes Yes Yes Yes

SHERIFF

Mike Jansen (R)

Yes Yes Yes Yes Yes Yes Yes Yes Yes Yes Yes

JAILER

James A. Daley (R)

Did Not Respond

CORONER

Mark Schweitzer (R)

Did Not Respond

PROPERTY VALUATION ADMINISTRATOR

Daniel Kent Braun (R)

Did Not Respond

Kenton County**COUNTY JUDGE/EXECUTIVE**

Kris Knochelmann (R)

Yes Yes Yes Yes Yes Yes Yes Yes Yes Yes Yes

COUNTY COMMISSIONER DISTRICT #1

Beth Sewell (R)

Yes Yes Yes Yes Yes Yes Yes Yes Yes Yes Yes

COUNTY COMMISSIONER DISTRICT #2

Jon E. Draud (R)

Yes Yes Yes Yes Yes Yes Yes Yes Yes Yes Yes

COUNTY COMMISSIONER DISTRICT #3

Joseph Earl Nienaber, Jr. (R)

Did Not Respond

COMMONWEALTH'S ATTORNEY - 16TH DISTRICT

Rob Sanders (R)

Yes Yes Yes Yes Yes Yes Yes Yes Yes Yes Yes

COUNTY ATTORNEY

Stacy Tapke (R)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
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COUNTY CLERK

Gabrielle Summe (R)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
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CIRCUIT CLERK

John C. Middleton (R)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
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SHERIFF

Marc Chapman (D)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
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Charles L. Korzenborn (R)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
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JAILER

T. George Exterkamp (D)						Did Not Respond					
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Terry Carl (R)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
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CORONER

Joshua C. Ishmael (D)						Did Not Respond					
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David W. Suetholz (R)						Did Not Respond					
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PROPERTY VALUATION ADMINISTRATOR

Darlene M. Plummer (R)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	----	Yes	Yes	Yes	----	----
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NKRTL-PAC ENDORSEMENTS AND/OR RECOMMENDATIONS

The longstanding policy of NKRTL-PAC regarding candidates for public office is clear, and consistent:

1. NKRTL sends to each candidate a list of questions comprehensively covering the core sanctity of all innocent human life issues, with a detailed explanatory cover letter, explaining the Pro-Life position regarding each issue, and the reasons and authoritative citations for such positions.
2. NKRTL explains that it will faithfully publish the candidate's responses, or non-responses, reserving the right to make an endorsement, or recommendation, or take no formal action at all.
3. NKRTL advises the candidates that a non-response can only be interpreted as unfavorable in that they either oppose the Pro-Life positions, or are disinterested in these vital issues.
4. NKRTL publishes as much as it knows about the public record and statements of the candidates on these vital issues.
5. NKRTL never **endorses** a candidate unless his or her answers are 100 percent Pro-Life.
6. NKRTL sometimes makes a **recommendation** of a candidate, after a full disclosure of his positions, if his responses and record are not 100 percent Pro-Life but stand him materially above the other candidates.

Based upon these criteria, NKRTL-PAC publishes its conclusions and comments regarding the candidates in this November 6, 2018, general election in Kentucky.

Northern Kentucky Right to Life Political Action Committee has issued **Endorsements and/or Recommendations** of some candidates in the **upcoming general election of November 6, 2018**. These are based not only on the stated public positions of the candidates, including their answers to NKRTL's questionnaire, but also their past public records: Based upon the firm belief that what one has done is entitled to significantly more consideration than what one says ("By their fruits, ye shall know them...." Matthew 7:16), NKRTL undertakes herein to publish what it knows of the public record of these candidates, whether they are incumbents or those seeking office for the first time.

The gravity of the surgical slaughter of 3,800 innocent children each day (one every 24 seconds) – and the even greater number of chemical abortions – demands that we ask of every citizen, particularly those aspiring to public office: "What are you doing to stop the killing?"

If a candidate supported terrorism, would you bother to ask him where he stands on other issues???

NKRTL-PAC does not necessarily make **Endorsements or Recommendations** in every race. NKRTL-PAC never endorses a candidate unless he is 100% Pro-Life, with no exceptions. Sometimes, when NKRTL-PAC considers a candidate superior to the rest of the field, it will make a Recommendation, even though the candidate falls short of its 100% standard for Endorsement.

NKRTL must point out to the reader that some candidates take it upon themselves to modify our questions, thereby failing to answer them specifically, and indeed making exceptions of their own, while simultaneously attempting to answer "yes," to attempt to present a Pro-Life position. Since the candidate has not answered "no," and their response cannot be truly reported as "yes" after they have modified or imposed conditions of their own, NKRTL has appropriately reported those evasive answers with an asterisk (*). They failed to answer the questions as asked. Such action by the candidate deprives the voter of information on the candidate's position on the issues which the candidate avoided answering.

U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**U.S. REPRESENTATIVE - 4TH DISTRICT**

NKRTL-PAC endorses **Thomas Massie (R)**, who made 100% Pro-Life answers to the questionnaire, over his Democratic opponent, who made no response at all to the questionnaire. It must be noted that Rep. Massie has been a stand-up Pro-Life vote, endorsing several pieces of Pro-Life legislation.

KENTUCKY HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**STATE REPRESENTATIVE - 60th DISTRICT**

NKRTL-PAC endorses for reelection **Sal Santoro (R)**, based not only upon his 100% Pro-Life answers to the questionnaire, but also upon his 100% Pro-Life voting record in the several terms that he has served in the Kentucky General Assembly.

STATE REPRESENTATIVE - 61st DISTRICT

Based on her 100% Pro-Life answers to the questionnaire, NKRTL-PAC endorses **Savannah Maddox (R)**.

STATE REPRESENTATIVE - 63rd DISTRICT

NKRTL-PAC endorses incumbent **Diane St. Onge (R)**, based not only upon her 100% Pro-Life answers to the questionnaire, but also upon her 100% Pro-Life voting record in the Kentucky General Assembly.

STATE REPRESENTATIVE - 64th DISTRICT

NKRTL-PAC endorses incumbent **Kimberly Poore Moser (R)**, based not only upon her 100% Pro-Life answers to the questionnaire, but also upon her 100% Pro-Life voting record in the Kentucky General Assembly.

STATE REPRESENTATIVE - 67th DISTRICT

Based on his 100% Pro-Life answers to the questionnaire, NKRTL-PAC endorses **Robert "Bob" Schrage (R)**.

STATE REPRESENTATIVE - 68th DISTRICT

NKRTL-PAC endorses incumbent **Joseph M. Fischer (R)**, based not only upon his 100% Pro-Life answers to the questionnaire, but also upon his stellar record of Pro-Life leadership in the Kentucky General Assembly over many years. Not only is Rep. Fischer a member of NKRTL and a faithful attendee of the annual Celebration for Life, but he has for many years been a consistent and outstanding Pro-Life activist, both in Frankfort and in Northern Kentucky.

STATE REPRESENTATIVE - 78th DISTRICT

NKRTL-PAC endorses incumbent **Mark Hart (R)**, based not only upon his 100% Pro-Life answers to the questionnaire, but also upon his 100% Pro-Life voting record in the Kentucky General Assembly.

BOONE COUNTY**COUNTY JUDGE/EXECUTIVE**

NKRTL-PAC endorses incumbent **Gary W. Moore (R)**, a member of NKRTL, based not only upon his 100% Pro-Life answers to the questionnaire, but also upon his many years of stellar and consistent and outstanding Pro-Life activities of leadership, including the appointment of Pro-Lifers to the **Northern Kentucky Independent District Health Department** board.

COUNTY COMMISSIONER DISTRICT #1

NKRTL-PAC endorses for election **Cathy Hudson Flaig (R)**, a member of NKRTL, based not only upon her 100% Pro-Life answers to the questionnaire, but also upon her several years of outstanding Pro-Life activities, including during several terms on the Boone County Commission.

COUNTY COMMISSIONER DISTRICT #2

NKRTL-PAC endorses for election **Charles Kenner (R)**, a member of NKRTL, based not only upon his 100% Pro-Life answers to the questionnaire, but also upon his several years of outstanding Pro-Life activities, including during several terms on the Boone County Commission.

COUNTY COMMISSIONER DISTRICT #3

Based on his 100% Pro-Life answers to the questionnaire, NKRTL-PAC endorses **Jesse Brewer (R)**.

COMMONWEALTH ATTORNEY - 54th DISTRICT

Based on his 100% Pro-Life answers to the questionnaire, NKRTL-PAC endorses **Louis Kelly (R)**.

COUNTY CLERK

Based on his 100% Pro-Life answers to the questionnaire, NKRTL-PAC endorses incumbent **Kenny Brown (R)**.

CIRCUIT CLERK

Based on his 100% Pro-Life answers to the questionnaire, NKRTL-PAC endorses **David Martin (R)**.

SHERIFF

Based on his 100% Pro-Life answers to the questionnaire, NKRTL-PAC endorses Michael A. Helmiq (R).

PROPERTY VALUATION ADMINISTRATOR

NKRTL-PAC endorses the reelection of Cindy Arlinghaus Martin (R), based upon her 100% Pro-Life answers to the questionnaire.

CAMPBELL COUNTY**COUNTY COMMISSIONER DISTRICT #1**

Based not only upon his 100% Pro-Life answers to the questionnaire, but also upon the fact that he is an active member of NKRTL, NKRTL-PAC endorses the incumbent, Brian Painter (R),

COUNTY COMMISSIONER DISTRICT #2

Based on his 100% Pro-Life answers to the questionnaire, NKRTL-PAC endorses Geoff Besecker (R).

COUNTY COMMISSIONER DISTRICT #3

Based on his 100% Pro-Life answers to the questionnaire, NKRTL-PAC endorses Tom Lampe (R).

COMMONWEALTH ATTORNEY

While the Democratic candidate failed to answer the questionnaire, the Republican candidate gave 100% Pro-Life answers to the questionnaire. Based upon his responses, NKRTL-PAC endorses Justin Fortner (R).

COUNTY ATTORNEY

NKRTL-PAC endorses the reelection of incumbent Steven J. Franzen (R), based not only upon his 100% Pro-Life answers to the questionnaire, but also upon his past record of Pro-Life activities.

COUNTY CLERK

NKRTL-PAC endorses the reelection of incumbent Jim Luersen (R), based not only upon his 100% Pro-Life answers to the questionnaire, but also upon his past record of Pro-Life activities.

CIRCUIT CLERK

NKRTL-PAC endorses the reelection of incumbent Taunya Nolan Jack (R), based not only upon her 100% Pro-Life answers to the questionnaire, but also upon her past record of Pro-Life activities.

SHERIFF

NKRTL-PAC endorses the reelection of incumbent Mike Jansen (R), based upon his 100% Pro-Life answers to the questionnaire.

KENTON COUNTY**COUNTY JUDGE/EXECUTIVE**

NKRTL-PAC endorses the reelection of incumbent Kris Knochenmann (R), based not only upon his 100% Pro-Life answers to the questionnaire, but also upon his membership and long time and strong support for NKRTL.

COUNTY COMMISSIONER DISTRICT #1

NKRTL-PAC endorses the election of Beth Sewell (R), based upon her 100% Pro-Life answers to the questionnaire.

COUNTY COMMISSIONER DISTRICT #2

NKRTL-PAC endorses the reelection of incumbent Jon E. Draud (R), based not only upon his 100% Pro-Life answers to the questionnaire, but also upon his Pro-Life activities over the years and attending Pro-Life events, being a member of NKRTL, and for his long record of Pro-Life votes when he was a member of the Kentucky General Assembly.

COMMONWEALTH ATTORNEY - 16th DISTRICT

NKRTL-PAC endorses the reelection of incumbent Rob Sanders (R), based not only upon his 100% Pro-Life answers to the questionnaire, but also upon his prior membership and support of NKRTL and his Pro-Life activities.

COUNTY ATTORNEY

NKRTL-PAC endorses the reelection of incumbent Stacy Tapke (R), based upon her 100% Pro-Life answers to the questionnaire.

COUNTY CLERK

NKRTL-PAC endorses the reelection of incumbent Gabrielle Summe (R), based upon her 100% Pro-Life answers to the questionnaire.

CIRCUIT CLERK

NKRTL-PAC endorses the reelection of incumbent John C. Middleton (R), based not only upon his 100% Pro-Life

answers to the questionnaire, but also upon his membership and support for NKRTL.

SHERIFF

NKRTL-PAC endorses the reelection of incumbent **Charles L. Korzenborn (R)**, based not only upon his 100% Pro-Life answers to the questionnaire, but also upon his membership and his long time, continuous, and strong support for NKRTL.

JAILER

NKRTL-PAC endorses the reelection of incumbent **Terry Carl (R)**, based upon his 100% Pro-Life answers to the questionnaire.

JUDICIAL CANDIDATES

Because there exists some confusion as to how far candidates for judicial office may go in their campaign, in responding with specific positions on public issues, NKRTL for a long time has not submitted the questionnaire above to candidates for judicial office, but rather has written to them asking them to respond in writing about any involvement they have in activities, organizational membership, and event attendance which "directly advance the Judeo-Christian principle of the sanctity of all innocent human life."

With judicial candidates, NKRTL submitted to each candidate the following question:

Please state the activities in which you have been involved, the organizations of which you are a member, and the events you have attended that directly advance the Judeo-Christian principle of the sanctity of all human life, which are under attack by the intrinsic evils of abortion, infanticide, and euthanasia.

BOONE COUNTY

BOONE DISTRICT COURT, 54th DISTRICT, DIV. 2

Of the two candidates, only **Keith A. McMMain** responded to NKRTL's questionnaire. Based on his past Pro-Life efforts and activities, **NKRTL-PAC endorses attorney Keith A. McMMain.**

BOONE FAMILY COURT, 54th DISTRICT, DIV. 4

As to the newly created second Boone Family Court, out of the six candidates, **Teresa Lyn Cunningham, Jennifer Dusing, and Greta Hoffman Walker** responded to the above question. **Teresa Lyn Cunningham**, a member of Northern Kentucky Right to Life, has attended a number of our Celebrations for Life. The other candidates who did in fact respond failed to identify any pro-life organizations or activities in which they were involved. **NKRTL-PAC endorses attorney Teresa Lyn Cunningham.**

CAMPBELL COUNTY

CAMPBELL CIRCUIT COURT, 17th DISTRICT, DIV. 2

NKRTL-PAC strongly endorses the incumbent, Hon. Dan Zalla, who has a long and strong record as a Pro-Life advocate, and who has been an active supporter and member of NKRTL. His challenger failed to respond to NKRTL's questionnaire.

KENTON COUNTY

KENTON FAMILY COURT, 16th DISTRICT, DIV. 5

Both candidates, **Dawn Gentry** and **Teri King Schoborg**, responded. However, neither candidate identified any pro-life organizations or activities in which they were involved. Accordingly, **NKRTL-PAC made no endorsement in this race.**

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America needs no words from me to see how your decision in *Roe v. Wade* has deformed a great nation. The so-called right to abortion has pitted mothers against their children and women against men. It has sown violence and discord at the heart of the most intimate human relationships. It has aggravated the derogation of the father's role in an increasingly fatherless society. It has portrayed the greatest of gifts — a child — as a competitor, an intrusion, and an inconvenience. ~Mother Teresa

### *The Disqualifying Issue*

This principle was expounded upon in the Pro-Life presidential candidacy of **Ellen McCormack**, more than 30 years ago, wherein she reminded us: "Imagine that — in a throwback to the 19<sup>th</sup> Century — our legislator decides that slavery should not be prohibited. 'Whether whites or blacks are equal is a decision that everyone must make for himself. We should not impose our personal morality on those who see nothing wrong with slavery.' Would support of slavery not be a disqualifying issue?" The question, of course, was self-answering.

And so we recognize that we could not vote for a candidate for public office who is in favor of killing the most innocent members of the human family, **regardless of his position on other issues.**

Likewise, candidates who support only "eating away at the edge" of *Roe v. Wade*, by giving the states power to attack its funding, while at the same time giving them the authority to continue killing innocent babies, is a failing and disqualifying grade for a candidate.

## **NOVEMBER 6, 2018, GENERAL ELECTION** **ENDORSEMENTS OF NKRTL-PAC:**

✓U.S. REP. - 4th DIST.: Thomas Massie (R)

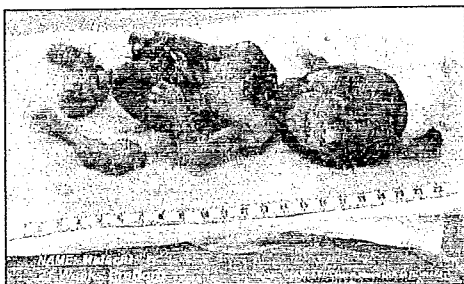
✓STATE REP. - 60th DIST: Sal Santoro (R)  
✓STATE REP. - 61st DIST: Savannah Maddox (R)  
✓STATE REP. - 63rd DIST: Diane St. Onge (R)  
✓STATE REP. - 64th DIST: Kimberly Poore Moser (R)  
✓STATE REP. - 67th DIST: Robert "Bob" Schrage (R)  
✓STATE REP. - 68th DIST: Joseph M. Fischer (R)  
✓STATE REP. - 78th DIST: Mark Hart (R)

✓BOONE COUNTY JUDGE-EXEC: Gary W. Moore (R)  
✓BOONE COUNTY COMM. - DIST #1:  
Cathy Hudson Flaig (R)  
✓BOONE COUNTY COMM. - DIST #2: Charles Kenner (R)  
✓BOONE COUNTY COMM. - DIST #3: Jesse Brewer (R)  
✓BOONE COUNTY COMMONWEALTH'S  
ATTORNEY - 54th DIST.: Louis Kelly (R)  
✓BOONE COUNTY CLERK: Kenny Brown (R)  
✓BOONE CIRCUIT CLERK: David Martin (R)  
✓BOONE COUNTY SHERIFF: Michael A. Helmig (R)  
✓BOONE COUNTY PVA: Cindy Arlinghaus Martin (R)  
✓BOONE DISTRICT COURT, 54th DIST, DIV. 2:  
Keith A. McMain  
✓BOONE FAMILY COURT, 54th DIST, DIV.4:  
Teresa Lyn Cunningham

✓CAMPBELL CNTY COMM. -DIST #1: Brian D. Painter (R)  
✓CAMPBELL CNTY COMM. -DIST #2: Geoff Besecker (R)  
✓CAMPBELL CNTY COMM. -DIST #3: Tom Lampe (R)  
✓CAMPBELL COUNTY COMMONWEALTH'S  
ATTORNEY: Justin Fortner (R)  
✓CAMPBELL CNTY ATTORNEY: Steven J. Franzen (R)  
✓CAMPBELL CNTY CLERK: Jim Luersen (R)  
✓CAMPBELL CIRCUIT CLERK: Taunya Nolan Jack (R)  
✓CAMPBELL CNTY SHERIFF: Mike Jansen (R)  
✓CAMPBELL CIRCUIT COURT, 17th DIST., DIV. 2:  
Hon. Dan Zalla

✓KENTON CNTY JUDGE-EXEC: Kris Knochelmann (R)  
✓KENTON COUNTY COMM. - DIST #1: Beth Sewell (R)  
✓KENTON COUNTY COMM. - DIST #2: Jon E. Draud (R)  
✓KENTON COUNTY COMMONWEALTH'S  
ATTORNEY - 16th DIST: Rob Sanders (R)  
✓KENTON COUNTY ATTY: Stacy Tapke (R)  
✓KENTON COUNTY CLERK: Gabrielle Summe (R)  
✓KENTON CIRCUIT CLERK: John C. Middleton (R)  
✓KENTON COUNTY SHERIFF:  
Charles L. Korzenborn (R)  
✓KENTON COUNTY JAILER: Terry Carl (R)

**TAKE THIS WITH YOU WHEN YOU VOTE!**



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Have we forgotten what abortion is?



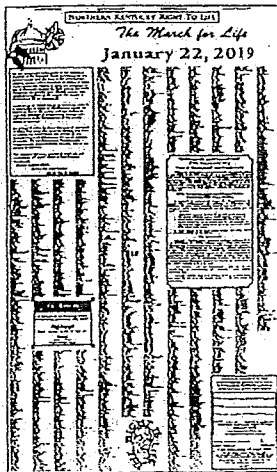


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## NORTHERN KENTUCKY RIGHT TO LIFE'S ANNUAL NEWSPAPER AD

PRO-LIFE NEWSPAPER AD  
NEEDS YOUR NAME!



Although only some are able to go to Washington, D.C., for the magnificent March for Life in January, we all can make a public statement against abortion by placing our names in the NKRTL newspaper ad, on this 46th anniversary of the infamous Supreme Court decision legalizing the killing of unborn children.

This ad will urge the passage of a Human Life Amendment to the U.S. Constitution, an amendment which will declare that all children, from the moment of fertilization, are "persons," entitled to the same protection against murder as the rest of us.

Send a list of your names and your donation of a small sum of **\$3.00 for each name or \$10.00 donation for a family** (for families who would like to list the names of their children, but may be prohibited at the \$3.00 per name, we suggest simply \$10.00 donation for the entire family). In order to cover the cost of the ad, those who are able to do so are encouraged to make a larger donation.

### Deadline: January 10

In memory of the 54 million American babies who have been destroyed in the last 46 years, please participate in the authentic, uncompromising March for Life newspaper ad. **Beat the deadline: January 10, 2019. Please send your list of names and check payable to Northern Kentucky Right to Life, and mail to P.O. Box 1202, Covington, Kentucky, 41012.**

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Cincinnati Right to Life's Evening for Life  
**Thursday, October 18, 2018**  
(Reception 5:30 p.m., Dinner 6:30 p.m.)  
Sharonville Convention Center  
Speaker: Jennifer Fulwiler  
Mother of six, radio host,  
author, and speaker  
RSVP by October 11, 2018  
(For reservations call 513-728-7870 or  
online at CincinnatiRighttoLife.org)



**September 26 - November 4, 2018**

In front of Planned Parenthood,  
2314 Auburn Ave. in Cincinnati

Further information:

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