

NORTHERN KENTUCKY RIGHT TO LIFE 2019 GENERAL ELECTION CANDIDATE QUESTIONNAIRE

Pursuant to our long-standing 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 5, 2019. 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 to 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?

The results appear below (the Pro-Life response is "yes" to all questions):

	#1	#2	#3	#4	#5	#6	#7	#8	#9	#10	#11
<u>KENTUCKY GOVERNOR/LT. GOVERNOR</u>											
Andy Beshear (D)											Did Not Respond
Jacqueline Coleman (D)											Did Not Respond
Matthew G. Bevin (R)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes**
Ralph Alvarado (R)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
John Hicks (L)											Did Not Respond
Amy Cormican (L)	----	No	Yes	----	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
<u>SECRETARY OF STATE</u>											
Heather French Henry (D)											Did Not Respond
Michael G. Adams (R)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
<u>ATTORNEY GENERAL</u>											
Gregory D. Stumbo (D)											Did Not Respond
Daniel Cameron (R)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
<u>AUDITOR OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS</u>											
Sheri Donahue (D)											Did Not Respond
Mike Harmon (R)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Kyle Hugenberg (L)											Did Not Respond
<u>STATE TREASURER</u>											
Michael Bowman (D)											Did Not Respond
Allison Ball (R)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
<u>COMMISSIONER OF AGRICULTURE</u>											
Robert Haley Conway (D)											Responded, but declined to answer questionnaire.
Ryan F. Quarles (R)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Josh Gilpin (L)											Did Not Respond
BOONE COUNTY											
<u>BOONE COUNTY CLERK</u>											
Amy Ferguson (D)											Did Not Respond
Justin Crigler (R)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Kyle Sweeney (L)											Did Not Respond

GOVERNOR/LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

NKRTL-PAC endorses the reelection of **Matt Bevin (R)** for Governor, and endorses the election of **Ralph Alvarado, M.D. (R)** for Lt. Governor.



"Roe v. Wade was an absolute abomination of the Constitution of the United States of America. Nowhere in the Constitution, by even the farthest stretch of someone's imagination, does the right to kill another human being exist. 'Hey, it's been settled. It's the law of the land. That's just the way it goes.' So, too, was Dred Scott, that said people of color, people who were African American, were not even human. They could be owned by other human beings. This, too, was the law of the land," stated Gov. Bevin, the guest speaker at the September 30, 2018, NKRTL 45th Annual Celebration for Life.

Since Gov. Bevin took office in 2016, numerous pro-life legislation has become law:

- ▶ 20-Week Abortion Ban (Pain Capable Ban)
- ▶ Ban on Telehealth Chemical Abortions
- ▶ Ban on Abortion Once *Roe v. Wade* is Overturned
- ▶ Defunding Planned Parenthood
- ▶ Banning Dismemberment Abortion
- ▶ Human Rights of the Unborn Non-Discrimination Act
- ▶ The Ultrasound Bill
- ▶ Honoring Pregnancy Help Centers
- ▶ Banning Abortions After Baby's Heartbeat Begins
- ▶ Abortion Prescription Reporting

Gov. Bevin's administration has attempted to enforce the longstanding health and safety regulations with which all freestanding clinics must comply, resulting in the closing of the notorious abortion clinic in Lexington, and resulting in the abortion clinic in Louisville filing suit to be exempted from the standard regulations. (Said action is still pending.)

**As was made known during the April primary, Gov. Bevin did make a contribution to a pro-abortion candidate running for the U.S. House of Representatives in Maine, an act which stained his remarkable pro-life record. After considering what he has said, and what he has accomplished or attempted to accomplish, NKRTL-PAC endorses his reelection, and prays that he will be able to continue to serve, as governor, the citizens of Kentucky, especially its unborn children.

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

Sen. Ralph Alvarado, M.D. (R), gave 100% affirmative responses to the questionnaire, and sponsored the **Ban on Telehealth Chemical Abortions**, which had an amendment specifically prohibiting medical abortions via the Telehealth Connection, making this a significant pro-life bill - doctors may not dispense an abortion pill with only a "computer visit." The doctor has a 100% pro-life voting record. **NKRTL-PAC endorses the election of Ralph Alvarado, M.D. (R) for Lt. Governor.**



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 5, 2019, 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 5, 2019. 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.



SECRETARY OF STATE

NKRTL-PAC endorses Michael G. Adams (R) for Secretary of State, based on his 100% affirmative responses to the questionnaire.

STATE TREASURER

NKRTL-PAC endorses the reelection of Allison Ball (R) for State Treasurer, based upon her 100% affirmative responses to the questionnaire, as well as her personal history of involvement in the pro-life movement with the Appalachian Pregnancy Center, as well as attending other pro-life events in Kentucky.



AUDITOR OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS

NKRTL-PAC endorses the reelection of Mike Harmon (R) for Auditor of Public Accounts, based on his 100% affirmative responses to the questionnaire, as well as his 100% pro-life voting record as a state representative, and as one of the primary sponsors of the Kentucky Pain-Capable

COMMISSIONER OF AGRICULTURE

NKRTL-PAC endorses Ryan F. Quarles (R) for Commissioner of Agriculture, based on his 100% affirmative responses to the questionnaire.



Unborn Child Protection Act (HB 393), when it was first introduced in the Kentucky House of Representatives.

BOONE COUNTY CLERK

NKRTL-PAC endorses Justin Crigler (R) for Boone County Clerk, based on his 100% affirmative responses to the questionnaire.



ATTORNEY GENERAL

NKRTL-PAC endorses Daniel Cameron (R) for Attorney General, based on his 100% affirmative responses to the questionnaire.



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NOVEMBER 5, 2019, GENERAL ELECTION ENDORSEMENTS OF NKRTL-PAC:

ENDORSEMENTS:

✓GOVERNOR:
Matt Bevin (R)

✓LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR:
Ralph Alvarado (R)

✓SECRETARY OF STATE:
Michael G. Adams (R)

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Ryan F. Quarles (R)

✓BOONE COUNTY CLERK:
Justin Crigler (R)

~~~~~ "There is no governor in this country that is more pro-life than Matt Bevin," stated U.S. Rep. Thomas Massie (R). ~~~~~

### THE "GREATEST ATROCITY OF OUR TIMES!"

"Remember this 'fetus' is not human, it's not a person, and therefore it's not protected by our constitution. It is simply a blob of cells easily removed from the mother's, oops, I meant woman's womb without any side effects," stated **Kris Vallotton, Senior Pastor at Bethel Church in Redding, California.** "Talk about bad science...Don't forget that much of this is done under the guise of 'family planning' by Planned Parenthood who 'helps women,' (never mind that half of these babies are females), and is still funded by your tax dollars and by the harvesting of organs from these non-humans. Funny how a blob of cells isn't human, but it has harvestable organs. Somebody tell me this isn't the greatest atrocity of our times!...Yeah, now ask yourself what are you doing to stop the insanity? This could be stopped in one year in America if we refused to vote for any candidate who was pro-abortion. **One hundred years from now abortion will go down as one of the greatest crimes ever perpetrated against a people.**"



*Kris Vallotton*