

Now We Know the "Rest of the Story"

Pro-life attorney, Anna Franzonello, of Americans United for Life (AUL) recently wrote about one of the main goals [abortion] of the President's administration in promoting the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (PPACA).

The Health and Human Services Department (HHS) commissioned a report from the Institute of Medicine (IOM) regarding the inclusion of abortion services in the PPACA, under the guise of "preventive" health care for women.

Never formally invited by the IOM to present the pro-life position, AUL and other pro-life organizations attended and spoke up...

...during the **public comments** portion of every open IOM committee meeting, urging the panel against including life-ending drugs and devices in the mandate.

The "Preventive Services" provision was, as its author Sen. Barbara Mikulski (D-Md) stated, "strictly concerned" with "preventing diseases."

Sen. Mikulski made assurances on the Senate floor that, under her provision, abortion would not

PepsiCo and Aborted Fetal Cells

Congratulations to Children of God for Life for leading the boycott of PepsiCo for their contracting with Senomyx.

PepsiCo has officially stated that their policy has changed to preclude any research by PepsiCo – or any third parties they fund – from using human tissue or cell lines derived from embryos or fetuses.

Please thank PepsiCo: Jamie Caulfield, Sr. VP, PepsiCo, Inc., 700 Anderson Hill Road, Purchase, NY 10577 or e-mail the company through:

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be covered "in any way."

In July 2011, during a press conference announcing the release of the IOM report, the Committee Chair, Dr. Linda Rosenstock, explained that the drug, ella, was included in her committee's recommendation.

Though Rosenstock stated her committee had considered "every" comment that was presented before it, the IOM report utterly failed to address the serious concerns repeatedly presented at the meetings about ella's abortion-inducing quality.

Nowhere in the committee's 250-page report was any mention of ella's mechanisms of action.

Twice, the IOM Committee on Preventive Services for Women **shut out** pro-life groups from making official comments.

However, in November 2010, and January 2011, the panel allowed Planned Parenthood's Carolyn Westhoff and Judy Waxman, of the pro-abortion National Women's Law Center to testify.

Now we know that pushing abortion was always a main goal of ObamaCare.

Excerpts: Ertelt, Steven; "Pushing Abortion..." LifeNews, 19 Apr 12

Maria Cahill is Miss Delaware

The second oldest of seven children and always passionately pro-life, Maria Cahill attended the January 2012 March for Life in Washington as "Miss Delaware."

In an April interview, Maria Cahill said that she has been instructed **not to say anything** about her pro-life views during the Miss America pageant.

Ignoring that instruction, Maria says, "One of my mottos is, "It is better to be hated for who you are than to be loved for who you are not."

What a marvelous example of courage!

Excerpts: LifeNews; 31 Jan 12; 25 Apr 12

President's (Past & Present) Thoughts on Voting #3

In the last two President's Corners we looked at what a candidate must understand to qualify for office and how a politician's stand on the sanctity of human life reveals how he will govern.

This month we are publishing some of the returns from our candidate's questionnaire, those relating to primary races. All responses to the questionnaire are posted on our web site.

The questionnaire had five core questions (numbered as you see them in the results):

Question two asks if the candidate understands the basic qualification – **the primary duty of government is to protect the inalienable right to life and that no government has the authority to declare any part of the human family to be non-persons.**

The next question drills down on the second part. **The Supreme Court did not have the authority to declare black slaves and the pre-born non-persons.** This is why we look on the members of the Underground Railroad as heroes rather than criminals. The implication is that neither slavery nor abortion is legal.

Someone who agrees with the *Roe v. Wade* decision implicitly supports the idea that the court had the authority to declare black slaves non-persons. This should be an automatic disqualification for holding office.

Questions four, five, and six are clarification questions. If it's the government's primary duty to protect the right to life, then **the sanctity of human life must be a foundational principle.**

If the sanctity of human life is a foundational principle it **must take precedence over party loyalty.**

And, finally, if the sanctity of human life is a foundational principle that forms the basis of the government's primary duty, then a politician **cannot support a pro-abortion candidate or appointee.**

The last question is the real test; it is the one where we can hold politicians accountable. A politician who is *theoretically* pro-life can answer the first questions correctly, but the last question involves **commitment to action.**

Note that when a candidate waffles on the last question, other considerations or *issues* are brought into the discussion.

This **devalues** the sanctity of human life to being **one of many issues**, not a foundational principle, and thus the protection of the right to life is not the government's primary duty.

If a politician is not willing to take some heat by standing firm on the sanctity of human life, his or her *principles* are not worth much.

Mario & Matt

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Thank you

Thanks & Blessings!

We are most blessed to receive both prayer and financial support for the love of Life. Both are vitally important and most welcome.

An Ongoing Proposition...

If you have e-mail, would you like to receive your newsletter by that mode?

If so, e-mail your name and address (for positive identification) to "join the crowd!"
contact@ppcitizensforlife.org

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"A government that is big enough to give you everything you want is strong enough to take everything you have."

Thomas Jefferson

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## Candidate Questionnaire – June, 2012 – Responses below

1. Do you consider yourself pro-life?
2. Based on the Declaration of Independence and the U.S. Constitution, do you agree that:
  - A. The primary duty of government is to protect the inalienable right to life given by the Creator?
  - B. Government does not have the authority to declare any part of the human family to be non-persons?
3. The U.S. Supreme Court has twice declared part of the human family *non-persons*, *Dred Scott & Roe v Wade*,
  - A. In *Dred Scott* did the Court have legitimate authority to declare black slaves *non-persons*?
  - B. In *Roe v Wade* did the Court have legitimate authority to declare the pre-born *non-persons*?
4. Is the sanctity of human life a foundational principle, or is it one among many issues of equal importance?
5. Does your stand on the sanctity of human life take precedence over loyalty to your political party?
6. As a candidate or office holder
  - A. Would you ever endorse or support the campaign of a candidate who supports the *Roe v Wade* decision?
  - B. Would you ever appoint or vote to confirm the appointment of someone who supports the *Roe v Wade* decision to any position in government?
7. At what stage of development did we become persons? Single Cell (*S*), Birth (*B*), Other (*O*)
8. Will you lead federal and/or state efforts to:
  - A. Require anyone considering abortion to see an ultrasound of the baby?
  - B. Ban embryonic stem cell research?

Answer code: (Y)=Yes; (N)=No; (U)=undecided. For clarification, call our office – 630-1999.

**Please note:** Since these are responses for the June Primary election, candidates having no opponents in this primary are not listed unless they responded to our survey at this time. In the Fall, 2012, we will list all candidates, regardless of response or lack thereof. Normally, candidates who do not respond are not prolife or do not care about the Life issues.

| <u>Position</u> | <u>Pty</u> | <u>Name</u>       | <u>1</u> | <u>2A</u> | <u>2B</u> | <u>3A</u> | <u>3B</u> | <u>4</u>  | <u>5</u> | <u>6A</u> | <u>6B</u> | <u>7</u>  | <u>8A</u> | <u>8B</u>                      |
|-----------------|------------|-------------------|----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|--------------------------------|
| CD # 5          | R          | Doug Lamborn      | <u>Y</u> | <u>Y</u>  | <u>Y</u>  | <u>N</u>  | <u>N</u>  | <u>P</u>  | <u>Y</u> | <u>N</u>  | <u>N</u>  | <u>S</u>  | <u>Y</u>  | <u>Y</u>                       |
| CD # 5          | R          | Robert Blaha      |          |           |           |           |           |           |          |           |           |           |           | <u>Refused to Respond</u>      |
| SD 10           | R          | Owen Hill         | <u>Y</u> | <u>Y</u>  | <u>Y</u>  | <u>N</u>  | <u>N</u>  | <u>P</u>  | <u>Y</u> | <u>N</u>  | <u>N</u>  | <u>S</u>  | <u>Y</u>  | <u>Y</u>                       |
| SD 10           | R          | Larry Liston      |          |           |           |           |           |           |          |           |           |           |           | <u>Did not respond</u>         |
| SD 10           | ACP        | Christopher Mull  | <u>Y</u> | <u>Y</u>  | <u>Y</u>  | <u>N</u>  | <u>N</u>  | <u>P</u>  | <u>Y</u> | <u>N</u>  | <u>N</u>  | <u>O*</u> | <u>Y</u>  | <u>N - **human cloning?</u>    |
| SD 10           | LIB        | Brandon Hughes    | <u>Y</u> | <u>Y</u>  | <u>Y</u>  | <u>N</u>  | <u>N</u>  | <u>P</u>  | <u>Y</u> | <u>N</u>  | <u>N</u>  | <u>S</u>  | <u>Y</u>  | <u>Y</u>                       |
| SD 12           | ACP        | James Bristol     | <u>Y</u> | <u>Y*</u> | <u>Y</u>  | <u>U</u>  | <u>U</u>  | <u>P</u>  | <u>Y</u> | <u>N</u>  | <u>N</u>  | <u>O*</u> | <u>Y</u>  | <u>Y – *clarify – 440-8019</u> |
| HD 17           | R          | Mark Barker       | <u>Y</u> | <u>Y</u>  | <u>Y</u>  | <u>N</u>  | <u>N</u>  | <u>P</u>  | <u>Y</u> | <u>N</u>  | <u>N</u>  | <u>S</u>  | <u>Y</u>  | <u>Y</u>                       |
| HD 17           | LIB        | Susan Quilleash   | <u>U</u> | <u>Y</u>  | <u>U</u>  | <u>N</u>  | <u>Y</u>  | <u>I</u>  | <u>Y</u> | <u>U</u>  | <u>U</u>  | <u>B</u>  | <u>N</u>  | <u>N</u>                       |
| HD 19           | R          | Marsha Looper     | <u>Y</u> | <u>Y</u>  | <u>Y</u>  | <u>N</u>  | <u>N</u>  | <u>P</u>  | <u>Y</u> | <u>N</u>  | <u>N</u>  | <u>S</u>  | <u>Y</u>  | <u>Y</u>                       |
| HD 19           | R          | Amy Stephens      |          |           |           |           |           |           |          |           |           |           |           | <u>Did not respond</u>         |
| HD 19           | ACP        | Timothy Biolchini | <u>Y</u> | <u>Y</u>  | <u>Y</u>  | <u>N</u>  | <u>N</u>  | <u>P</u>  | <u>Y</u> | <u>N</u>  | <u>N</u>  | <u>O*</u> | <u>N*</u> | <u>Y – call 630-1999</u>       |
| HD 21           | R          | Lois Langraf      | <u>Y</u> | <u>Y</u>  | <u>Y</u>  | <u>N</u>  | <u>N</u>  | <u>P</u>  | <u>Y</u> | <u>N</u>  | <u>N</u>  | <u>S</u>  | <u>Y</u>  | <u>Y</u>                       |
| HD 21           | R          | Albert Sweet      | <u>Y</u> | <u>Y</u>  | <u>Y</u>  | <u>N</u>  | <u>N</u>  | <u>NR</u> | <u>Y</u> | <u>N</u>  | <u>N</u>  | <u>S</u>  | <u>Y</u>  | <u>Y</u>                       |
| Comm # 2        | R          | Amy Lathen        | <u>Y</u> | <u>Y</u>  | <u>Y</u>  | <u>N</u>  | <u>N</u>  | <u>P</u>  | <u>Y</u> | <u>N</u>  | <u>N</u>  | <u>S</u>  | <u>Y</u>  | <u>NA</u>                      |
| Comm # 2        | D          | Jessie Brown      | <u>Y</u> | <u>N</u>  | <u>NR</u> | <u>N</u>  | <u>Y</u>  | <u>I</u>  | <u>Y</u> | <u>Y</u>  | <u>NR</u> | <u>B</u>  | <u>N</u>  | <u>NR</u>                      |
| Comm # 3        | R          | Karen Magistrelli | <u>Y</u> | <u>Y</u>  | <u>Y</u>  | <u>N</u>  | <u>N</u>  | <u>P</u>  | <u>Y</u> | <u>N</u>  | <u>N</u>  | <u>O*</u> | <u>Y</u>  | <u>Y – “fertilized cell”</u>   |
| Comm # 3        | R          | Sallie Clark      |          |           |           |           |           |           |          |           |           |           |           | <u>Did not respond</u>         |
| Comm # 4        | R          | Auddie Cox        | <u>Y</u> | <u>Y</u>  | <u>Y</u>  | <u>N</u>  | <u>N</u>  | <u>P</u>  | <u>Y</u> | <u>N</u>  | <u>N</u>  | <u>S</u>  | <u>Y</u>  | <u>Y</u>                       |
| Comm # 4        | R          | Dennis Hisey      | <u>Y</u> | <u>Y</u>  | <u>Y</u>  | <u>N</u>  | <u>N</u>  | <u>P</u>  | <u>Y</u> | <u>N</u>  | <u>N</u>  | <u>S</u>  | <u>Y</u>  | <u>Y</u>                       |
| Comm # 4        | ACP        | Kathy Payne       | <u>Y</u> | <u>Y</u>  | <u>Y</u>  | <u>N</u>  | <u>N</u>  | <u>P</u>  | <u>Y</u> | <u>N</u>  | <u>N</u>  | <u>O*</u> | <u>N*</u> | <u>Y – call 630-1999</u>       |

### *Amazing Things Learned in the Womb*

Science is showing us that in the nine months spent inside our mother's womb we take cues from our mother and her environment. If food is abundant in the womb, we fine tune our metabolism for a life of abundance. If food is scarce, we prepare for a life of famine. If life for mom is stressful, then we develop a sensitivity to stress, preparing for a stress-filled life. From the melodies of language to the spices in our mother's food, our time in our mother's womb matters.

Excerpts: Taylor, Rebecca; "Unborn Babies Learn..." LifeNews, 18 Jan 12 (Taylor is a clinical laboratory specialist in molecular biology.)

## **A Father is Forced to Choose**

His wife was carrying triplets. She insisted on a “selective reduction” from three to one – or else? ...the abortion of all three babies.

Save one or save none? He chose the former. He failed to convince her to at least keep twins. He wonders what he could have done differently and hopes for forgiveness.

His wife didn't watch, but he did. With deep-seated feelings of pain, he had to know what would happen to his children. “I know they felt pain. I know they felt panic. And I know this was murder.

“Every day, returning from work, I hear “Hi, Daddy!” and know there are two voices and two giggles that I will never hear. I play with and cuddle my child, looking forward to the same with the second...

“...but I know there are two sets of hands that will never touch mine, two sets of toes that will never be counted, two hugs that will forever be absent from my arms.”

Burton Brown, Kristi; “Fatherhood; the other casualty...”  
LiveActionNews.org; 3 Apr 12

## **In Memory of Chuck Colson**

Chuck Colson will always be remembered as a tireless born-again Christian after having spent time in prison. Sadly, he died on April 21, leaving us with a profound legacy.

In 1976, he founded Prison Fellowship Ministries which touched so many hardened hearts of prison inmates with its call to conversion.

In 1991, he began broadcasting BreakPoint Radio, educating Christians to understand their faith as both personal trust and public witness.

In 2009, the Manhattan Declaration, a Call of Christian Conscience, was born in the heart of Chuck Colson.

Today over 525,000 Christian leaders and the general public have signed the Declaration in support of the Sanctity of Human Life, Marriage (the union of husband and wife), and Religious Liberty with the foundational rights of conscience.

**Colorado Primary Election – June 26, 2012**

**Please remember the babies as you vote!**