

The African American Community

On May 22, HB 388, the Unsafe Abortion Protection Act, passed the Louisiana Legislature by overwhelming, bipartisan margins. It requires abortionists to have hospital admitting privileges within 30 miles of their facility.

It clarifies that the "Women's Right to Know" law applies to chemical, as well as surgical abortions; and requires doctors who perform more than five abortions a year to maintain proper licensing.

Rep. Katrina Jackson, an African American Democrat, who is proudly prolife, was heavily criticized for her leadership and determination to get the legislation passed.

Pro-abortion advocates and abortion clinic employees testified against HB 388, saying that, among all women, abortion benefits (??) black women the most.

Rep. Jackson vehemently disagreed, saying: "The Number 1 genocide in the African-American community, and why we're becoming a minority of minorities, is because most of our babies are dying in the womb from abortion.

"The comments regarding African-American women were that abortion helped them make a choice when they couldn't take care of their child. And I told them that wasn't a cure.

"If you want to really cure the situation that's going on socio-economically with everyone, you do that by supporting measures that give people a hand up, not a handout."

However, we must remember that abortion kills African American unborn babies at an alarming rate. Since 1973, 13 million black babies have been lost to abortion. Abortion rates for Black teenagers are four times the rate of white teens.

A 2008 report found that, on average, 41 in 1,000 pregnancies among Black women (ages 15-19) are terminated compared to ten among whites and 20 among Latinas.

Of the approximately 4,000 abortion done daily in the U.S., 1452 of them are performed on African American women.

Excerpts: Zaborski, Sarah: "Black Democrat..."; LifeNews; 2 Aug 14

Candidate Survey Questions – September, 2014

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1. That would prohibit chemical and surgical abortions, exempting rare emergency procedures necessary to prevent death of the mother?
2. That would end all taxpayer funding of abortion?
3. That would end the funding of any local, state or federal agency which provides or promotes abortion?
4. That would stop all school-based clinics from counseling, providing, or referring for abortion?
5. That would require that parents/guardians be notified of all pending surgical or chemical abortions on a minor daughter?
6. That would require the annual public statistical reporting of abortions?
7. That would stop all promotion of physician-assisted suicide and euthanasia?
8. That would ban all embryonic stem cell research (ESCR)?

Finally – would you take the necessary steps to publicize all votes/directives that pertain to abortion, infanticide, ESCR, physician-assisted suicide and euthanasia?

The President's Corner

When hundreds of people showed up at the state capitol earlier this year to contest Senate Bill 175 (which would have prevented any pro-life laws being enacted in Colorado), the bill was defeated.

Public witness works! The 40 Days for Life vigil and the Life Chain will be coming up soon. Your presence at these events will bear fruit much like what happened at the Capitol.

You can witness for Life when you vote. Also on the November ballot, Amendment 67 will help protect unborn persons. Vote Pro-Life!

Matt

Words Are Important - Powerful A Critical Part of the Abortion Debate

The word "**pro-choice**" elicits a strong emotional response with the inference that abortion is a personal freedom. When we call pro-abortion people "pro-choice," we reinforce their argument and help them kill babies. The phrase "**reproductive rights**" is a distraction. Make no mistake, the center of their efforts is abortion.

Are abortionists "**doing**" abortions or are they "**committing**" abortions? We hear about "**destroying**" embryos. The human embryo is experimented upon and then "**he**" or "**she**" is "**killed.**" – a dramatic difference in language. Dr. John Willke compiled a list of suggestions for improving our ability to communicate the pro-life message.

We should say

Chemical abortion

Why? – Because "medical" infers healing – which **it is not!**

Protective legislation

Why? – We support the life of the mother **and** the child.

Fetal disability

Why? – Disability calls for help.

Brain Injured

Why? – "Persistent Vegetative State" dehumanizes people

When a doctor kills a patient

Why? – There's nothing "dignified" about killing a patient through euthanasia or assisted-suicide.

We should NOT say

Medical abortion

Anti-abortion laws/
restrictive laws

Fetal deformity

Deformity calls forth revulsion.

Persistent Vegetative State (PVS)

Death with Dignity

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If you itemize your donations on your income tax return, please make your check payable to PPCFL Education Fund.

Our 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

If you have strong feelings toward promoting and defending Life, **please – come be a vibrant, new voice for the voiceless.** Join PPCFL. **Please volunteer!** Become a part of our Board and meet with us the 2nd Monday of each month. Please call us at 630-1999.

Candidate Questionnaire – September, 2014 – Responses below

If you were in position to do so, would you support legislation, Local, State or Federal... (See pg 1 for questions)

To see responses after our print deadline, go to www.ppcitizensforlife.org.

Normally, candidates who do not respond are not prolife or do not care about the Life issues.

Position	Pty	Name	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Final	
CD # 5	R	Doug Lamborn	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100% pro-life voting record in Congress. Ed.
"	D	Irv Halter										Did not respond
US Senate	R	Cory Gardner										100% pro-life voting record in Congress. Ed.
"	D	Mark Udall										0% pro-life voting record. Ed.
Governor	R	Bob Beauprez										Voted for Life 22 times in Congress. Ed.
"	D	John Hickenlooper										Did not respond
Attny Gen	R	Cynthia Coffman										Did not respond
"	D	Don Quick										Did not respond
Secy/State	R	Wayne Williams										Did not respond
"	D	Joe Neguse										Did not respond
Treasurer	R	Walker Stapleton										Did not respond
"	D	Betsy Markey										Did not respond
Senate 2	R	Kevin Grantham	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	
Senate 9	R	Kent Lambert	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	"In Colorado all votes are public by law."
Senate 11	R	Bernie Herpin										Did not respond
"	D	Michael Merrifield										Did not respond
"	Lib	Norman Dawson										Did not respond
House 14	R	Dan Nordberg	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	
"	D	Glenn Carlson										Did not respond
House 15	R	G. Klingenschmitt	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Pro-life response rec'd for June 2014 primary. Ed.
"	D	Lois Fornander										Did not respond
House 16	R	Janek Joshi	NA	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	
	D	Ryan Macoubrie										Did not respond
House 17	R	Kit Roupe										Did not respond
"	D	Tony Exum, Sr										Did not respond
"	Lib	Susan Quilleash	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	"Any med procedure is btwn the patient & her doctor."
House 18	R	Michael Schlierf										Did not respond
"	D	Pete Lee										Did not respond
House 19	R	Paul Lundeen										Did not respond
House 20	R	Terri Carver										Did not respond
House 21	R	Lois Landgraf	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	"I have filed the "Born Alive" bill."
County												Did not respond
Assessor	R	Steve Schleiker	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Pro-life response rec'd for June 2014 primary. Ed.
Recorder	R	Chuck Broerman										Did not respond
Coroner	R	Dr. Robert Bux										Did not respond
Treasurer	R	Mark Lowderman										Pro-life response rec'd for June 2014 primary. Ed.
Sheriff	R	Bill Elder										Did not respond
Comm # 1	R	Darryl Glenn	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Pro-life response rec'd for June 2014 primary. Ed.
Comm # 5	R	Peggy Littleton	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	"Elected officials should be transparent."
"	D	Jariah Walker										Did not respond

Bringing About a Culture of Life

A few of the many ways to help: donate time and/or money to a prolife cause or organization. Put a prolife bumper sticker on your car. Most importantly, pray. Pray for the culture of death to stop; pray for anyone who is contemplating an abortion and pray for all who work in the prolife movement. Franz Chenet; Life Runners; 16 Sept 2014

16-Year-Old Rodeo Queen

This eastern Colorado rodeo queen flies on horseback, but sometimes has trouble walking.

Skyler Baker was diagnosed with Cerebral Palsy, the most common motor disability in childhood, when she was eight months old.

Her doctor said that she would never play sports, but her parents didn't let that define her. Skyler was riding horses before she could walk, and showed an early talent for barrel racing.

She has to work twice as hard to balance and forces herself to use both hands. When she gets bucked off, she gets right back on. Strongly supported by her parents, Skyler doesn't give up.

"She has good old cowboy grit," says her father, Doug Baker.

Excerpts: Zagorski, Sara: "The Doctor...", LieNews; 19 Aug 2014

"To stand alone to protect the unborn is impossible. Standing strong together we can make a difference. Its clear God wants us to be united and work together to change things."

Chris Talley, Life Runners, 1 Sept 2014

IVF & Sex Selection

Many countries have banned sex selection. However, the U.S. is not one of them. Hence, our nation is a destination spot for couples wanting just the right number of girls and boys in their family.

Dr. Daniel Potter, who runs the largest fertility clinic on the West Coast, has delivered 750 babies to British women since he started in 1997. **He gets about ten women a month from the UK, with 80% of potential parents opting for a girl and 20% wanting a boy.**

Such fertility clinics "make" a number of embryos of both sexes but transfer only the ones of the desired sex to mothers' wombs. **The other embryos are discarded, donated to research to be ripped apart,** or abandoned to wait for another couple to adopt them.

Children are not "accessories". **They are gifts, not to be inspected, returned or tossed aside.** It is time the U.S. banned sex selection in both the IVF clinic and the abortion clinic. **We should not continue to be the destination of choice for this barbaric practice.**

Excerpts: Taylor, Rebecca; "U.S. Becomes..."; LifeNews; 5 Aug 2014