

# Where Do the Candidates Stand on Abortion?



**Bill Simon**



**Gray Davis**

## The Over-arching Issue of Life

**Bill Simon** supports the legal protection for unborn children. He believes in the dignity and value of every individual life. "I'm pro-life...and I believe in promoting a culture of Life."

In his inaugural speech in 1999 **Gray Davis** declared he would never support any restriction on any abortion, effectively committing to all abortions regardless of the child's age; abortions for any reason or no reason at all. This is a position out of step with even the majority of his own party-members. Cementing himself to the most radical tangent of the pro-abortion movement, he appointed the former director of the extremist group, California Abortion Right's Action League as his Secretary of Cabinet and chief policy-adviser.

## Partial Birth Abortion

**Bill Simon** would sign legislation to ban partial-birth abortions.

**Gray Davis** opposes legislation to ban partial-birth abortions, which would stop the practice of killing partially delivered babies—many of whom would survive if they were not deliberately killed.

## Taxpayer Funding of Abortion

**Bill Simon** opposes using your tax dollars to pay for abortions.

**Gray Davis** voted to fund abortions with taxpayer dollars as an assemblyman, and continues to support state funding of abortion on demand as Governor.

## Parental Consent for Abortions

**Bill Simon** would sign a bill to require parental consent prior to abortions on minors.

**Gray Davis** opposes requiring parental consent prior to abortions on minor girls.

## Allowing Non-Physicians to do Abortions

**Bill Simon** said that he would have vetoed the recently signed bill that allows for nurses and physician-assistants to do drug-induced abortions.

**Gray Davis** signed this bill to repeal California's physician-only law, and allow nurses and physician-assistants to do drug-induced abortions

## Informed Consent for Abortions

**Bill Simon** would sign a bill that requires that women receive accurate information about their unborn child, the risks of abortion, and where they can go for help with their pregnancy and their baby.

**Gray Davis** opposes requiring informed consent for women seeking abortions



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