

California ProLife Council

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Candidates for State Office

Please complete this form in its entirety and email it to llehr@allstate.com or fax to (707) 525-0275 by __/__/__.

Please note: For questions that have a Yes/No answer, "Yes" indicates agreement with the California ProLife Council. We would also appreciate any statements or letters to your constituents on these issues, and any background on your campaign.

1. Statutory Protection for Unborn Children *Roe v. Wade, Doe v. Bolton, and Planned Parenthood v. Casey* together mandate abortion throughout all nine months of pregnancy, with no meaningful exceptions. Do you favor any restrictions on abortion? Please check one.

No restrictions on abortion for all nine months (Planned Parenthood's position)

No restrictions prior to viability, then abortion should be disallowed

Abortion should be allowed only to prevent the death of the mother, in cases of incest, and in cases of forcible rape reported to law enforcement authorities within seven days.

Abortion should be allowed only to prevent death of the mother (CPLC position)

Abortion should be disallowed in all cases

Other (please explain)

2. Limitations on Abortion Would you support a law that would (check all that apply)

prevent the use of abortion for birth control

prevent the use of abortion for sex selection

prevent the use of abortion for birth defects

require parental consent or notification for abortions on minors

protect the lives of infants born alive during a failed abortion attempt

require doctors to provide "informed consent" including information on the development of the unborn child, alternatives to abortion, and medical risks of abortion at least 24 hours before an abortion is performed

3. Abortion Funding

Would you vote to prevent the use of tax funds for abortions other than to prevent the death of the mother?

Yes No

Would you vote to prevent the use of state facilities to perform abortions not necessary to prevent the death of the mother, and to prevent state employees from performing, referring or counseling for abortions, other than those necessary to prevent the death of the mother?

No

Yes

4. Additional Legislation Would you oppose the establishment or funding of "health clinics" or health services in public schools, unless there are explicit prohibitions against providing abortion counseling or referrals to any entity which counsels for, refers for, or does abortions?

No

Yes

Would you oppose making it easier for non-doctors to perform abortions or prescribe abortion-related drugs to mothers? _____ Yes _____ No

Would you vote to prevent the use of tissue and organs from deliberately aborted children in transplants or medical experiments? _____ Yes _____ No

Would you vote for a law that would prohibit the cloning of human beings which could only result in the death of every human individual created through this process, often euphemistically referred to as “therapeutic cloning?” _____ Yes _____ No

Would you vote for laws that would require the California Institute of Regenerative Medicine to have more protective ethical standards, be more accountable to the public and focus on medically supported adult stem cell research. _____ Yes _____ No

5. End of Life Issues

Do you oppose euthanasia? _____ Yes, oppose _____ No, support

Do you oppose physician-assisted suicide (voluntary euthanasia)? _____ Yes, oppose _____ No, support

Would you vote to prevent the use of tax funds for “assisting suicides,” or “active euthanasia?” _____ Yes _____ No

Would you vote to prevent involuntary denial of life-saving treatment by providing that when

- 1. a patient has explicitly directed life-preserving medical treatment, food, or fluids, and
- 2. the treatment, food, or fluids in fact would have a significant possibility of sustaining the patient’s life

then the patient’s doctor cannot deny it pending the patient’s transfer to another doctor willing to follow the patient’s wishes?

_____ Yes _____ No

6. Party Platform Most political parties have included clearly defined positions on abortion in their state and national platforms. For example, the Republican platforms proclaim pro-life policies, while the Democratic platforms proclaim pro-abortion policies. Please respond as appropriate:

As a Republican, I would vote to retain the pro-life planks of my party’s platforms: _____ Yes _____ No

As a Democrat, I would vote to neutralize the pro-abortion planks in my party’s platforms: _____ Yes _____ No As

a 3rd party candidate, I would vote: _____ to retain my party’s current abortion policies
_____ to overturn my party’s current abortion policies

Candidate’s Signature: _____ Date: _____

Print or type name: _____

Phone Number: _____ Political Party: _____

Candidate for (name of office, district number if applicable):

Name of campaign committee, address, e-mail address, phone, and fax numbers: