

National Pro-Life Alliance

2014 Congressional Candidate Survey

(Please see backgrounder on the back for explanation of questions and additional information.)

1. Will you support federal legislation giving parents the right to stop any abortion from being performed on their minor daughter, except to save the life of the mother?
 YES NO
2. Will you support requiring a 48-hour "cooling off" period, and mandatory counseling on the risks and consequences of abortion for persons who believe they may want to have an abortion?
 YES NO
3. Will you vote to require that abortion providers show the mother an ultrasound image of her child before the abortion takes place?
 YES NO
4. Will you support legislation to outlaw so-called "sex selection" abortions?
 YES NO
5. Would you vote to prohibit the U.S. government from granting any public funds to groups that recommend or perform abortions in the United States or abroad?
 YES NO
6. Should the federal government bar the distribution of "home abortion drugs" like RU-486 and "ella?"
 YES NO
7. Will you support legislation which, under Article III, Section 2 of the U.S. Constitution, would remove from the federal courts jurisdiction over the question of abortion?
 YES NO
8. Will you support nominees to the United States Supreme Court and the lower federal courts who will uphold the constitutional right to life of every human person, born and unborn?
 YES NO
9. Would you support and cosponsor a Life at Conception Act defining that life begins at the moment of conception thereby resolving for all time, as stated by the Supreme Court in *Roe v. Wade*, "the difficult question of when life begins?"
 YES NO
10. Will you support an amendment to the U.S. Constitution banning abortion except to save the life of the mother?
 YES NO

Additional Comments: I find all ten to be "push questions,"
meaning that the expectation is that all answers are in
support of the "pro-life" position. I try to provide more critical
thinking to these questions.

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Backgrounder & Explanation of Questions

1. Thousands of underage girls, faced with an unplanned pregnancy, currently fall prey to the propaganda efforts of the abortion industry and lose their baby, often without the benefit of discussion and counseling, or even the prior knowledge of the girls' parents.
2. Often, the decision to obtain an abortion is made hastily and under duress. Under current federal law, abortion clinics are not even required to inform a woman about the physical and psychological risks involved in destroying her unborn child.
3. Studies show that up to 90% of the mothers who see a sonogram of their baby ultimately reject abortion and choose life. That's why, although abortionists use sonograms themselves to perform abortions, they typically refuse to show the image to the mother unless forced to.
4. Female victims of abortion outnumber baby boys by as high as a three-to-one margin – a statistic ignored by many self-styled “feminist” pro-abortion advocates.
5. Every fiscal year, countless efforts are made by pro-abortion groups and their political allies to insert abortion-funding language into nearly every federal department's budget.
6. In 2000, the Clinton Administration rushed approval of the RU-486 abortion pill by skipping adequate testing and disregarding standard approval procedures on a drug designed to kill unborn babies, which has also been linked with uterine cancer, carcinogenic risk, thousands of cases of severe hemorrhage, and even death. Subsequently, the Obama Administration rushed approval of the abortion pill “ella” and mandated that private employers must pay for abortion pills out of insurance premiums and with taxpayer dollars.
7. The Founders never intended for the Supreme Court to create a “constitutional right” to an abortion. For this reason, legislation has been introduced to limit the judiciary's jurisdiction over abortion, thereby allowing the enforcement of federal and state laws to protect the unborn.
8. The radical pro-abortion lobby realizes that the American people reject the extremist notion of abortion-on-demand and that controlling the courts is the only way they can successfully advance their agenda.
9. When it handed down the infamous *Roe v. Wade* decision, the Supreme Court admitted that if Congress established when life begins, the so-called “right” to an abortion would “collapse,” as unborn children would then be protected as “persons” under the Fourteenth Amendment to the U.S. Constitution. Now, the burden is on Congress to establish that life begins at conception.
10. A Human Life Amendment to the U.S. Constitution would permanently protect all unborn children from dying at the hands of abortionists.