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November 2020 General Election: Life on the Ballot

In this issue you will find information about the candidates running in the November 3rd election. But remember, **IF YOU ARE NOT REGISTERED, YOU CANNOT VOTE!** The last day to register to vote on November 3rd is **October 19th**. You can register by:

- Using the online registration site: votesPA.com (probably the best method, if you are getting close to the Oct. 19 deadline).
- Calling the Butler County Bureau of Elections at 724-284-5308.
- Visiting the Butler County Bureau of Elections in person at the Courthouse.

In addition to what you find in this newsletter (sourced from the PA Pro-Life Federation voter's guide), you can also find more election information at www.vote4yourlife.com, a new pro-life website designed to help you find reliable, well-organized information on all key election issues.

REPUBLICANS		COMPARE THE CANDIDATES		DEMOCRATS	
★★★★ PRESIDENT & VICE-PRESIDENT ★★★★★					
 PRO-LIFE	DONALD TRUMP (R) MIKE PENCE (R)	Joe Biden (D) Kamala Harris (D)	 PRO-ABORTION	SUPPORT Ban on taxpayer funding of abortion	OPPOSE Ban on taxpayer funding of abortion
	SUPPORT Ban on unlimited abortions	OPPOSE Ban on unlimited abortions			
	SUPPORT Ban on brutal dismemberment abortions	OPPOSE Ban on brutal dismemberment abortions			

Black Lives Impacted by Abortion

Black Americans are being disproportionately killed by abortions. A recent study (8/27/2020) in the Journal of Health Services Research and Managerial Epidemiology states that: “Black women have been experiencing induced abortions at a rate nearly 4 times that of White women for at least 3 decades.” The authors based their study on data from the annual abortion report from the Centers for Disease Control, abortion numbers from the Guttmacher Institute and other studies on mortality, fertility and abortion.

A Pro-Life college student was arrested August 1, 2020 while chalking “Black Pre-Born Lives Matter” on the sidewalk outside of a Washington, D.C. Planned Parenthood clinic. Erica Caporaletti claimed that her group, Students for Life, was originally told it could paint in the street, was issued a permit, and bought the temporary paint that the police department specifically requested!

WHO IS TRYING TO TAKE CARE OF BLACK BABIES IN AMERICA?

Assisted Suicide is Now Using Telehealth

Telehealth is now being used to provide approval for Assisted Suicide and to prescribe lethal drugs. This means that a person could be approved for death by lethal drugs without being examined by a physician or even meeting the physician who prescribes the drugs.

As of May 2020, eight of the nine states (Oregon, Washington, Colorado, California, Hawaii, Maine, New Jersey and Washington, DC) where assisted suicide has been decriminalized do NOT require that either the attending physician or the consulting physician diagnose the patient in person. Only Vermont requires an in-person diagnosis of a terminal condition.

In a related story, we learn that the 2019 Medical Assistance in Dying (MAID) Annual Report from Canada found that 13.7% of the 5,631 Canadians killed by doctors asked to be lethally injected because of “isolation or loneliness.” In this era of COVID quarantines, many people are experiencing “isolation or loneliness.” If you consider that information, plus the growing numbers of patients who are not even diagnosed with a terminal illness in person, we need to be very concerned about the increasing numbers of assisted suicides.

Let your elected officials know that you are opposed to assisted suicide!

Donations

In Memory of:

Herman (Bud) Wellman by
Madeline Wellman
Eleanor Lasky by Thomas
& Mary Lou Zemaitis
Mary Knoll Geibel by
Rose Stumpf
Eleanor Lasky by Claudia
West Bentley
Eleanor Lasky by Mary Jo
Koch

Other Donations:

- Daniel Jonczak
- Dianne Lasky
- Ronald VanGrootenbruel
- Carole Seeler
- David Schaffner
- Victoria McCarren
- Dean & Kathryn Helfer

THANK
YOU!

Trump Nominates Justice Barrett to Replace Ginsburg

“Today it is my honor to nominate one of our nation’s most brilliant and gifted legal minds to the Supreme Court. She is a woman of unparalleled achievement, towering intellect, credential and unyielding loyalty to the Constitution. Judge Amy Coney Barrett.”

With those words President Trump introduced Barrett, a law professor at the University of Notre Dame and judge on the Seventh Circuit Court of Appeals. Judge Barrett, who believes that life begins at conception and has stated that both pro-life and pro-abortion legal experts have criticized *Roe v. Wade* as a bad decision, was the first choice of many pro-lifers. Carol Tobias, president of National Right to Life called Barrett “impressively well-qualified.” Susan B. Anthony List president Marjorie Dannenfelser called Barrett “an absolute all-star . . . in the mold of the late Justice Scalia.”

The opportunity to appoint Judge Barrett to the Supreme Court arose when Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg, a liberal icon on the Court for decades, passed away recently.

This brings to three the number of Supreme Court picks President Trump has made in his first term. In his first two picks, Neal Gorsuch and Brett Kavanaugh, Trump appointed a strict constructionist to replace first a conservative stalwart (Justice Scalia) and then a moderate swing vote (Justice Kennedy). This pick would replace a justice known for her opposition to pro-life legislation with one who has supported it, potentially resulting in a dramatic shift toward life on the Supreme Court.

Voting with a Clear Conscience

Fr. Frank Pavone of Priests for Life has come up with 10 steps to assist citizens in voting with a clear conscience:

1. **Vote!** Make sure you actually exercise your basic right to vote.
2. **Know the candidates.** Voting with a clear conscience is easier if you know beforehand where a candidate stands.
3. **Reject the disqualified.** A candidate advancing immoral policy positions is disqualified from public office.
4. **Distinguish policy from principle.** Often, candidates have different policies for pursuing the same principle. But on life issues, today's candidates differ on principle: whether unborn life is worthy of protection.
5. **Weigh other issues properly.** Not all issues are equal . . . life issues are paramount.
6. **Keep your loyalty focused on Jesus.**
7. **Remember, the Party matters.** Elections put both individuals and parties into power. Both have positions on life.
8. **Distinguish “choosing evil” from “limiting evil.”** Choosing the lesser of two evils is preferable to not voting. After all, one of the two *will* be elected.
9. **Support the candidate with more than your vote.**
10. **Mobilize other voters.**

40 Days for Life

By the time you receive this newsletter, we will be in the middle of the Fall 2020 40 Days for Life Campaign, with a 40-day vigil at the Planned Parenthood Center at 933 Liberty Ave., Pittsburgh. There is a constant presence of prayerful Pro-Lifers from 7am until 7pm, seven days a week, from Sept. 23-Nov.1. If you are able to come into Pittsburgh for the Vigil, you will be most welcome; a shift manager will be there to instruct you about where to stand, give you a sign, etc. You do not need to sign up in advance.

If you are unable to come to Pittsburgh for the Vigil, we ask that you join us in prayer during this 40-day period. If you can pray for the mothers and babies, any time of day, please do so. You can say the Rosary or the Divine Mercy Chaplet, or you can pray in your own words. The babies need you!

Since 40 DAYS FOR LIFE began 13 years ago, there have been over 17,000 babies saved from abortion (that we know about), over 200 abortion workers converted to the Pro-Life cause and over 100 abortion centers closed.

For more information, go to 40daysforlifepittsburgh.com

Candidate Positions on Life (State/Local Races)

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HEATHER HEIDELBAUGH (R) - PRO-LIFE	Josh Shapiro (D) - PRO-ABORTION
★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ PENNSYLVANIA STATE AUDITOR GENERAL ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★	
TIM DEFOOR (R) - PRO-LIFE	Nina Ahmad (D) - PRO-ABORTION
★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ PENNSYLVANIA STATE TREASURER ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★	
STACY GARRITY (R) - PRO-LIFE	Joe Torsella (D) - PRO-ABORTION

United States House of Representatives

<u>Seat</u>	<u>Republican</u>	<u>Democrat</u>
District 15	Glenn Thompson (PRO-LIFE)	Robert Williams (pro-abortion)
District 16	Mike Kelly (PRO-LIFE)	Kristy Gribus (pro-abortion)
District 17	Sean Parnell (PRO-LIFE)	Conor Lamb (pro-abortion)

Pennsylvania State Senate

<u>Seat</u>	<u>Republican</u>	<u>Democrat</u>
District 21	Scott Hutchinson (PRO-LIFE)	Shelbie Stromyer (unknown)
District 41	Joe Pittman (PRO-LIFE)	Anthony DeLoretto (unknown/no response)
District 47	Elder Vogel (PRO-LIFE)	Stephen Krizan (unknown/no response)

Pennsylvania State House of Representatives

<u>Seat</u>	<u>Republican</u>	<u>Democrat</u>
District 8	Timothy Bonner (PRO-LIFE)	Philip Heasley (unknown/no response)
District 10	Aaron Bernstine (PRO-LIFE)	Kolbe Cole (pro-abortion)
District 11	Marci Mustello (PRO-LIFE)	Samuel Doctor (unknown/no response)
District 12	Daryl Metcalfe (PRO-LIFE)	Daniel Smith (pro-abortion)
District 14	Jim Marshall (PRO-LIFE)	Zachary Wilson (unknown/no response)
District 60	Jeff Pyle (PRO-LIFE)	none
District 64	R. Lee James (PRO-LIFE)	none

Source: *Pennsylvania Pro-Life Federation Voter's Guide*



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Pres. Donald Trump



Joe Biden

Where Do the Candidates Stand on the LIFE ISSUES?

WHAT ABOUT TAKING YOUR TAX DOLLARS TO PAY FOR ABORTION?

Pres. Donald Trump SUPPORTS protecting your taxpayer dollars from funding abortion. He **SUPPORTS** the Hyde Amendment, which **bans** taxpayer-funded abortions.

Joe Biden OPPOSES protecting your taxpayer dollars from funding abortion. He **OPPOSES** the Hyde Amendment, and **would use** tax dollars to pay for abortion.

WHAT ABOUT KEEPING UNLIMITED ABORTION ON DEMAND THROUGHOUT PREGNANCY LEGAL?

Pres. Donald Trump believes that *Roe v. Wade* should be REVERSED, allowing people through their elected state representatives to once again pass laws protecting preborn children.

Joe Biden OPPOSES an overturn of *Roe v. Wade*, which allows abortion for any reason during all nine months of pregnancy. He opposes laws protecting preborn children from abortion.

WHAT ABOUT APPOINTING JUSTICES TO THE SUPREME COURT?

Pres. Donald Trump has and will continue to appoint Justices to the Supreme Court who will strictly interpret the Constitution according to its text and history and **not use the bench to legislate.**

Joe Biden stated he would appoint only pro-abortion Justices to the U.S. Supreme Court.

His appointees would deliver pro-abortion opinions from the bench.

Note: Information obtained from documented public statements and voting records.



There's always a reason to choose life.™

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