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Make your vote count

One vote for a prolifer = dozens of letters to a pro-abortion legislator

by Gary Bauer

Do you ever get the feeling that you are being ignored? Many of you have written more letters to your representatives since January than you have your entire life. But Congress just doesn't seem to be listening. Why not?

Consider this familiar scenario: Congress is about to pass a bill that is hostile to family values. Pro-family citizens deluge Capitol Hill with letters and tie up the switchboards for days. But when Congress votes, it passes the anti-family measure anyway. Why do lawmakers ignore us? Why don't we command more respect?

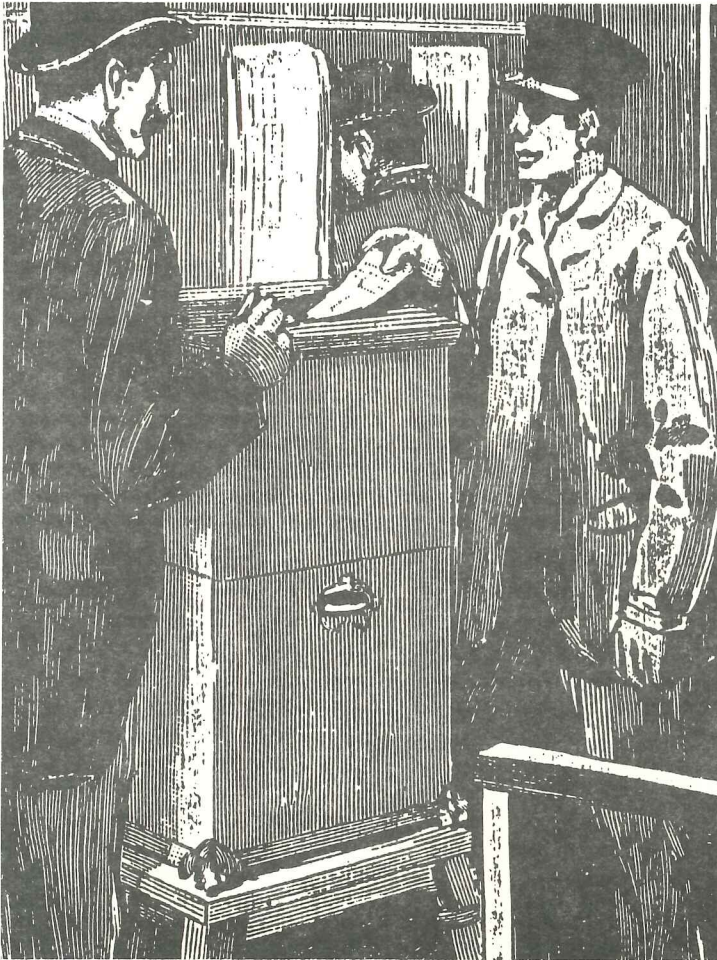
It helps to understand the way a politician thinks. Their highest priority is always one thing: getting re-elected. Before every decision a congressman will ask the following question: "What will this do to me on election day? Will it hurt my chances, or help me to be re-elected?"

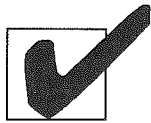
The people who command a congressman's respect are those who can change the outcome of their re-election campaign. Whoever pays the fiddler calls the tune.

Our opponents understand this much better than we do. On July 3, 1989, the day the Supreme Court returned the abortion debate back to the political arena, Kate Michelman of NARAL stepped up to the microphone, looked into the cameras and sent a message to every politician in America: "Take our rights, lose your jobs." She spoke their language, and they got the message. What else is to account for the dozens of politicians who suddenly had a change of heart and became "pro-choice?" They didn't all discover some new fact of fetal development or constitutional law. They feared for their jobs.

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Candidate Questionnaire Responses

The following five question survey was sent to each candidate for U.S. Congress, Michigan Governor, and the Michigan State Legislature:

1. Would you support an amendment to the United States Constitution which would establish protection for all human life including the unborn and prohibit abortion except to save the life of the mother?
2. Rape, incest, and fetal deformity have all been offered as reasons for legislation to deprive innocent unborn children of their civil rights. Would you oppose these exceptions?
3. Would you support all legislative efforts to continue to prohibit tax-funding of abortion except where necessary to save the life of the mother?
4. Would you support legislation that would ban fetal experimentation and the use of tissue from aborted babies for transplant treatment of diseases?
5. The question is no longer whether to remove life-support systems, but whether to deny medical treatment and basic care from persons not imminently dying. Would you oppose this legislation unless it contained provisions preventing the denial of treatment and basic care for the purpose of causing a person's death who was not imminently dying?

NOTE: ONLY THOSE CANDIDATES WHO ARE OPPOSED IN THE PRIMARY ARE LISTED HERE. However, responses from all candidates remain on file for your perusal at the Lifespan office.

CANDIDATE	1	2	3	4	5	COMMENTS (20 words or less)
GOVERNOR						
John Engler (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	#2...to gain my signature, legislation containing such an exception would have to be very carefully and narrowly drawn...
John Lauve (R)	No Response					
Bob S. Reams (R)	Y	-	Y	Y	Y	
U.S. SENATE						
Clark Durant (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Delight in life. Increase exemption for each child to \$6,300 & for all to \$4,000. Strong families are the key.
Bill Schuette (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	...I believe the exceptions of rape, incest and to save the life of the mother should be included...
U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES						
12th District						
David E. Bonior (D)	Y	Y	Y	Y	?	#5 I would like to make a thorough examination of this issue.
Leah Joan Peltier (D)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Abortion is no different than a child dying of starvation in a third world country..
Jim Dingeman (R)	No Response					
Rene Napiorkowski (R)	No Response					
13th District						
Tom Barrow (D)	No Response					
Barbara-Rose Collins (D)	No Response					
Michael J. Hartt (D)	No Response					
Mike Patterson (D)	No Response					
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CANDIDATE	1	2	3	4	5	COMMENTS (20 words or less)
13th District (continued from page 2)						
Henry E. Stallings, II (D)	No Response					
Alberta Tinsley-Williams (D)	No Response					
Charles C. Vincent (D)	N	N	N	N	Y	...until our government establishes methods of caring for unwanted babies (which I will support) I see no other choice...
Juanita Watkins (D)	No Response					
Carl R. Edwards, Sr. (R)	N	N	N	N	Y	Abortions should be limited to saving the life of the mother, rape, incest, fetal deformity.
Philip M. Lenud (R)	No Response					
John W. Savage, II (R)	No Response					
15th District						
Burl C. Adkins (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	
Glen Kassel (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	?	...I prefer to stand on my own merits. I have been married 41 yrs. and have 7 grown children...
STATE SENATE						
1st District						
Philip G. Tannian (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	
Art Williams (R)	No Response					
2nd District						
Lucy Bell Randolph (D)	No Response					
Virgil C. Smith, Jr. (D)	No Response					
Nathan Vinson (D)	N	N	N	Y	Y	
5th District						
Al Bowman (D)	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	I believe in the right to life. I am for pro-choice also.
Edward Graham (D)	No Response					
Tommie Lewis (D)	No Response					
Michael J. O'Brien (D)	Y	Y	Y	-	-	I would need further information regarding #4 & #5 to give a definitive response.
Thomas E. Ross (D)	No Response					
8th District						
Linwood L. Flack, Jr. (D)	No Response					
Gary Peters (D)	No Response					
Tony Rothschild (D)	No Response					
Louis G. Barry (R)	N	N	N	N	N	I believe...the questions so multidimensional...consult with RTL-Lifespan...to "preserve that life which God has given us"...
Gwen Dempsey (R)	No Response					
Mat J. Dunaskiss (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	
Richard D. Kuhn, Jr. (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	#1, 2, 3 Except in cases of rape and incest. As a devout Christian, I adhere to prolife principles & family values...
9th District						
Jim Ayres (D)	No Response					
Joseph DeSantis (D)	No Response					
Jean DiRezze Gush (D)	No Response					
Richard J. Notte (D)	No Response					
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STATE SENATE (continued)						
9th District (continued from page 3)						
Joseph Plawecki (D)	No Response					
Nancy L. Ulrich (D)	No Response					
10th District						
Frank Guido (R)	Y	N	-	Y	Y	...Human life must be protected. Only exceptions: rape, incest & life of the mother. Rape and incest exceptions to #3.
Mark Koldys (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	I would not only support the human life amendment, I would actively lobby for and sponsor its ratification.
12th District						
William Faust (D)	Y	-	Y	Y	Y	#2 Probably not for rape and incest.
James H. Stamps (D)	No Response					
15th District						
Denise Richman Alexander (R)	No Response					
Ben Marks (R)	No Response					
Terry Sever (R)	N	N	Y	?	Y	I support the parental consent bill and support further education of the abortion issue to all people.
Alfred W. Smith, Jr. (R)	N	N	Y	N	-	#4 With mother's consent I would tend to support it. #5...I require further clarification on the subject...
16th District						
John F. Freeman (D)	No Response					
Wayne L. McPherson (D)	N	N	N	Y	-	#5 Question unclear; decline to answer. I have tended to lean toward the PRO-CHOICE aspect on abortion since the origin...
17th District						
Carol L. Brotherton (D)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	I believe in family values...
William J. Foley (D)	No Response					
Hugh J. Brotherton (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Innocent life must be protected at all costs in order to maintain "values of life" and "God's law."
Dave Honigman (R)	No Response					
Judy Miller (R)	No Response					
26th District						
Gilbert J. DiNello (D)	No Response					
Pat Dohring (D)	No Response					
John M. Maynard (D)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	
Joe Bondi (R)	No Response					
Donna Kay Lynn (R)	N	N	Y	Y	N	Abortion is a personal issue every woman will decide, whether it is legal or not. Everyone is entitled to medical treatment...
27th District						
Eugene R. Fagg (D)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Pro-life candidate for State Senate. I am a disabled Vietnam veteran, a Christian husband & father & UAW member.
Arthur J. Miller, Jr. (D)	No Response					

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STATE REPRESENTATIVES						
1st District						
Michael J. Bennane (D)						No Response
Frederick M. Long (D)						No Response
3rd District						
D. Hernandez (D)						No Response
Michael Kozakiewicz (D)						No Response
Ilona Varga (D)						No Response
Jeff Vega (D)	-	-	-	-	-	I am a supporter of life.
6th District						
Morris Hood, Jr. (D)						No Response
Kimberly Richards (D)						No Response
8th District						
Carolyn Cheeks Kilpatrick (D)						No Response
Ernest Madison, Jr. (D)						No Response
9th District						
Tarik A. Hodge (D)						Could not be reached
John E. Luster (D)	N	N	N	N	-	#5 Don't approve the form of the question.
David Points (D)						
Horace L. Sheffield, III (D)						No Response
Sigmunt J. Szczepkowski, Jr.(D)						No Response
Ann-Frances Terrel (D)						No Response
Ethel Terrell (D)						No Response
Audrean Williams (D)						No Response
Chester Wozniak (D)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	
12th District						
Curtis Hertel (D)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	
Karlene Trump (D)						No Response
Douglas R. Allor (R)						No Response
Michael Jarvis (R)	N	N	Y	-	-	I suggest that you divide and reword your questions if you want yes or no answers.
15th District						
Lamar Lemmons, III (D)						No Response
Joe Young, Jr. (D)						No Response
16th District						
Hansen Clarke (D)						No Response
Clifford D. Gary (D)						No Response
Michael Jefferson (D)						No Response
Jonathan K. Knauss (D)						No Response
Juanita Watkins (D)						No Response
Henry Hank Wilson (D)						No Response

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Legislative Update

National

Freedom of Choice Act

(HR 3700, S1912)

This bill would prohibit any restrictions on abortion prior to fetal viability (around 23 weeks). After viability, the bill would grant women an abortion for “health” reasons (the Supreme Court has ruled that “health” includes any factor pertinent to a woman’s “well being”). Thus, in practical terms, the bill would bar states from placing restrictions on abortion at any point during pregnancy.

Write or call your Congressional representatives in Washington urging them to OPPOSE this bill.

Michigan

Parental Consent Bill

Over 300,000 signatures have been submitted to the State Elections Bureau to initiate legislation which would require that minors seeking abortions obtain the consent of at least one parent for the procedure. After the signatures are validated, the Michigan legislature has 40 days to vote on it. If passed by a simple majority vote, the measure automatically becomes law. If rejected, it will be voted on by the general public in November of 1991.

Urge your Michigan legislators to support this citizen-initiated legislation, which would restore to parents and teenagers the rights and protections they deserve.

**Consult the candidate survey responses
in this issue and**

VOTE August 7th!

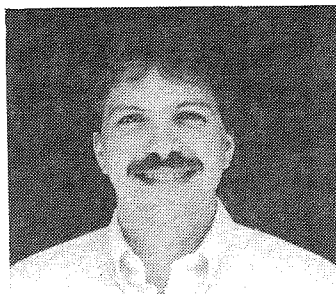
Patient Advocate Bill

HB 4016

In the wake of the Supreme Court's Nancy Cruzan decision, it is even more important that we understand the distinction between withholding medical treatment to allow natural death, and withholding the basic necessities of life (food and water) so as to cause death.

We support the concept of allowing individuals to appoint a surrogate decision-maker, which is what HB4016 would allow. However, we remain concerned for patients who are not imminently dying, or are not even terminally ill, but are at risk of having their basic necessities such as food and water withheld.

Urge your legislators in Lansing to add the prolife protections to prevent removal of food and fluids



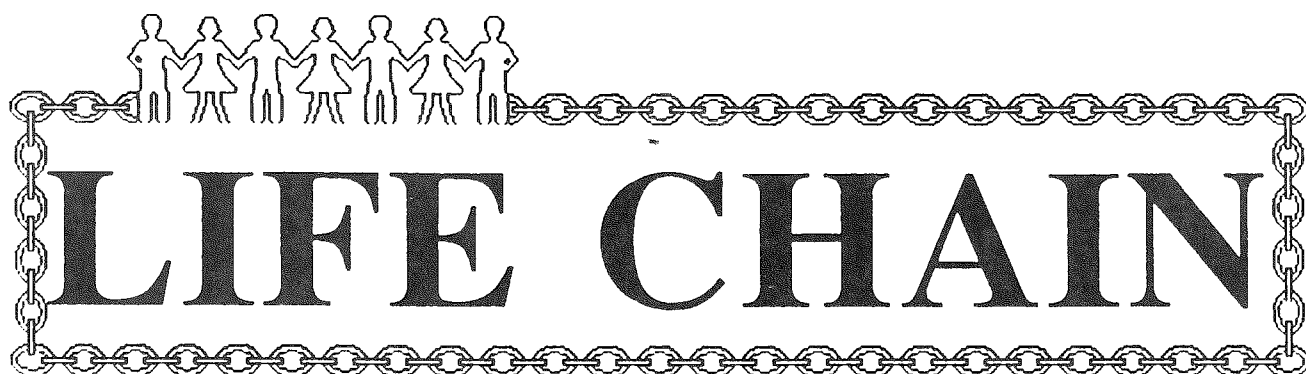
Meet Lifespan's Legislative Liaison: Joe Paliwoda

Lifepan now has its own lobbyist in Lansing! Joe Paliwoda grew up in Westland, and has two older sisters. He graduated from Livonia Franklin High School before obtaining his bachelors degree in psychology from the University of Michigan. Why psychology? "I just love dealing with people and trying to help them," says Joe.

Joe says he's always been prolife, but never took the time to become involved in a public way. Only a month after becoming a Lifespan member, however, he responded to the ad in *Lifespan News* for a legislative liaison.

As Lifespan's lobbyist, Joe gathers information on current bills, meets with legislators in Lansing to discuss our concerns, and testifies at committee hearings. If you are interested in going to Lansing for the day, Joe can go with you and help you meet with your legislator.

He currently works for Personalized Nursing Corp. as a project manager, and is working on his MBA degree. He hopes to one day start his own business, and eventually may run for office. Welcome, Joe!



LIFE CHAIN

IS COMING TO METRO DETROIT!

**Sunday, October 21, 1990
2:00 - 3:30 pm**

Thousands of proliferators will be lining the sidewalks of Woodward Avenue in Detroit and the northern suburbs, all silently holding uniform, prolife signs which state that "ABORTION KILLS CHILDREN."

This event will provide a visual statement of unity by the Metro Detroit community that ABORTION IS WRONG AND THAT WE ARE OPPOSED TO THE KILLING OF UNBORN CHILDREN! With miles of sidewalk covered on both sides of the street, no one can possibly miss our message.

In unity with all proliferators, help make this LIFESPAN'S LARGEST PROLIFE EVENT!
Will you invest one afternoon to help save a lifetime?

Lifespan's Legislative Breakfast

**September 24, 1990
7:30 - 9:00 am
Roma Hall, Livonia**

*Call 261-2757 for reservations
and further information*

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Calendar

Sept. 7-8 Rummage Sale

For Wayne West members:
Cindy Gauvin and Laurie Masiarak, two of our most experienced rummagers, will have a sale for Lifespan. Start saving good resalable crafts, tools, household items, etc. for them. Sorry, no clothing accepted. Pick-up available if necessary (call 565-2246).

Sept 28-30 Craft Bazaar

For Wayne West members: Your talents are important and needed by Lifespan! If you have a craft which you enjoy doing, please make an article or two, or more for our bazaar booth at Westland Center. The "lazy days" of summer are perfect to work on a craft project for Life!!! We're counting on YOU!

ECL presents LIFE ACTIVIST SEMINAR with Mark Crutcher

YOU WILL LEARN...

- ... the right answers to the tough questions
- ... the questions they can't answer
- ... the practical application of sales and debating strategies
- ... how to handle the sales tactics used by abortion advocates
- ... how to discuss abortion on our terms
- ... how to survive against a hostile media
- ... how to work with prolife politicians
- ... much more!

**Saturday, October 13, 1990
8:00 am - 4:00 pm**

**Oakland Community College
Orchard Ridge Campus**



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CANDIDATE	1	2	3	4	5	COMMENTS (20 words or less)
STATE REPRESENTATIVES						
20th District						
David W. Johnson (R)	N	N	Y	N	Y	
Claude W. Trim (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	I have consistently stood opposed to abortion and tax funding... #2 Possible exception would be 48 hours after rape/incest.
Michael Lipinski (R)	No Response					
24th District						
Nancy L. Dingeldey (R)	No Response					
Barbara Dobb (R)	No Response					
Donald F. Eby (R)	-	-	-	-	-	...government has no business legislating matters of moral issue. Life...is a matter of personal conviction and beliefs...
Jerry Kosmenschky (R)	No Response					
Henry G. Leeds (R)	No Response					
Olga S. Meyer (R)	No Response					
Debbie Schlusell (R)	No Response					
25th District						
Dennis Olshove (D)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	
Orba A. Underwood (D)	No Response					
D. Roman Kulchitsky (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	
Marilyn Marchwinski- Marrocco (R)	Could Not Be Reached					
26th District						
Bill Browne (D)	No Response					
Stefan Kostiuik (D)	No Response					
Rick Bottcher (R)	No Response					
Renate Glaser (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	#2 Except severe fetal deformity.
Dave Jaye (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	
Patrick K. Robb (R)	No Response					
29th District						
Steven A. Carr (D)	No Response					
Gregory E. Pitoniak (D)	No Response					
31st District						
Perry T. Christy (R)	No Response					
John Germany (R)	No Response					
Joseph M. Lynch (R)	No Response					
Gayle P. Thomas (R)	N	N	N	N	N	I am pro-choice. As a health care professional ...there are "grey" areas to these questions which preclude unqualified "yes" responses...
John J. Tyler (R)	No Response					
Eugene R. Wagner (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	As father of six great kids-am publicly and privately 100% pro- life. Attended recent pro-life dinner at Divine Child...

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CANDIDATE	1	2	3	4	5	COMMENTS (20 words or less)
STATE REPRESENTATIVES						
34th District						
James Bailey (D)	No Response					
John Bennett (D)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	
Frank Bradley, Jr. (D)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	
36th District						
Kathleen Keen-McCarthy (R)	No Response					
Gerald H. Law (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	
37th District						
Robert Bell (D)	No Response					
Jim Kosteva (D)	No Response					
38th District						
Justine Barns (D)	No Response					
David A. Hayter (D)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Man should save human life however he can and the unborn has just as much right as the mother.
61st District						
Cathy A. Pisano (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	...I have seen in the past year 10+ women that suffer from issues relating to grief and loss from abortions.
Tom Greene (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	I am a lifelong supporter of all pro-life positions. Received Lifespan award for my pro-life service during 1988.
Fred Hall (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	I am firmly committed to protecting Right to Life and have been a dues-paying member of Lifespan for years.
Thomas F. Middleton (R)	No Response					
62nd District						
Charlie J. Harrison, Jr. (D)	No Response					
Dennis T. Smith (D)	No Response					
63rd District						
Gordon Sparks (R)	No Response					
Mike Wilson (R)	No Response					
64th District						
Maxine Berman (D)	No Response					
Jeffrey S. Swinkin (D)	No Response					
65th District						
Michael J. Bouchard (R)	No Response					
Kathy Dalton (R)	N	N	Y	Y	Y	I am pro-children, pro-family,...but I do believe that for various reasons abortion must remain an option in some circumstances.
Alfred Dovichi (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	
David Irwin (R)	No Response					
Rex A. Martin (R)	No Response					
Barbara Fanger (R)	N	N	N	N	N	Such personal decisions should remain personal decisions. The state should not be involved.

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CANDIDATE	1	2	3	4	5	COMMENTS (20 words or less)
STATE REPRESENTATIVES						
66th District						
Theodore J. Wilk (D)	No Response					
Linda Vasseur (D)	No Response					
Wilfred D. Webb (D)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	
67th District						
David M. Gubow (D)	No Response					
Ilene R. Gradin (D)	No Response					
68th District						
Shirley Johnson (R)	No Response					
G. Nick Weber (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	I am 100% pro-life...
72nd District						
Elaine J. Bobowski (D)	No Response					
Sharon Gire (D)	No Response					
Mary H. Fitch (R)	No Response					
Harold Perry (R)	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	I believe everyone born or not has a right to live unless pregnancy was caused by incest or rape.
Sam Trentacosta (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	
74th District						
Joseph Claycomb (D)	No Response					
Tracey A. Yokich (D)	No Response					
75th District						
Kenneth J. DeBeaussiaert (D)	No Response					
Mario Fundaro (D)	N	N	N	Y	N	I personally abhor abortion and will do all that I can privately to prevent it...

Registering to vote

In Michigan you may register to vote if

- You are a United States' citizen
- You are at least 18 years old by election day
- You have lived in Michigan for at least 30 days before the election in which you are voting

To register, simply appear in person at any Secretary of State Branch Office, or at your city, township or village clerk's office. Fill out a form swearing you are who you are, sign your name, and that's it! Under special circumstances you may register by mail.

You may register at any time. However, you must be registered 30 days in advance of an election in order to vote in that election. If you have moved, notify the local clerk. If you move within Michigan during the 60 days before an election, you may vote at your former precinct in that election. You may only be registered in one precinct at a time.

Absentee ballots

According to Michigan law, you are eligible to vote by absentee ballot if one of the following applies:

- You are 60 years of age or older
- You will be out of town on election day
- You prefer to vote absentee because of illness, physical disability or religious tenets
- You are confined to jail awaiting arraignment or trial
- You are an election precinct inspector in a precinct other than the one where you reside

To get an absentee ballot simply call or write to your city, township or village clerk and ask for an absentee voter application. Or apply in person to the clerk and fill out a standard form. If you want the ballot mailed to you, your application must be received by 2:00 pm on the Saturday before an election date. Your vote must reach your local clerk before the polls close on election day (8:00 pm).

Ignored

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Quite honestly, many politicians think the pro-family movement is all bark and no bite. They know we can raise a ruckus in April, but they just don't believe we'll be there in November. They don't fear us at the polls. Have we given them any reason to? An astonishing number of Christians aren't even registered to vote. To a politician, these folks are non-entities. They don't exist. They are "unpersons," to use Orwell's phrase.

But there's another problem. Voting Christians suffer from a case of "terminal niceness." We are far too quick to forgive and forget. Like a man or woman who meekly embraces a spouse despite repeated acts of infidelity, pro-family citizens allow their representatives to betray them time and again without suffering any repercussions. No wonder they don't fear us.

Every good relationship is built on mutual respect. This is true in the home, in the workplace, and in the public square. That respect must be earned and protected. When one partner commits an offense, forgiveness is called for. But the relationship is in jeopardy when the offense is repeated again and again with no real show of repentance. Time has come for "tough love." It's time to let the offender feel the consequences of his or her actions.

Either we're too squeamish to let a few political heads roll, or we have very short memories. A politician may spend years in opposition to our values, then four weeks before an election issue a press release vowing to be more pro-family. So,

we keep them in office. They will then spend the next several years voting against us, confident we'll forget again come election day.

Not only are we hesitant to punish our betrayers, we often fail to reward our friends. I was reminded of this during a recent visit with some pro-family state legislators. They thought it was shrewd of President Bush to invite gay activists to the White House. When I protested, they reminded me that every time they vote against "gay rights," the gays respond by turning out hundreds of volunteers in support of their campaign opponents. The gays remember friend and foe come election day, and they work to put pro-family politicians out of office one by one.

These legislators also told me that none of them have ever benefitted from the pro-family votes they cast. No volunteers - no one to go door to door, answer phones, distribute flyers or attend precinct caucuses for them.

If the pro-family movement wants to be heard, if we are really serious about getting and keeping legislators in office who will listen to our point of view, we have got to earn their respect. Virtue may be its own reward, but elections are won by votes. □

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Century Club

The following is a continuing list of the charter members of Right to Life - Lifespan's Century Club. These people have all donated \$100 or more to the Annual Fund. This list contains only those charter members whose contributions were received between June 1 - June 30.

Lost your yellow envelope? You can still contribute to the Annual Fund by simply indicating "Annual Fund" on your check. A hearty thanks to ALL who have already given so generously! We couldn't do it without you!

M/M Robert Torigian
M/M Arthur Kournoian
Ms. Elaine M. Hoffman
M/M Thomas P. O'Hara
M/M Archie Queen
M/M Arve Bakken
Ms. Rebecca Sapienza
Mrs. Isabella Hillebrand
M/M Wayne C. Gonder
Mrs. Josephine Van Tiem
M/M Gregory Calfin
Dr. and Mrs. Paul Sullivan
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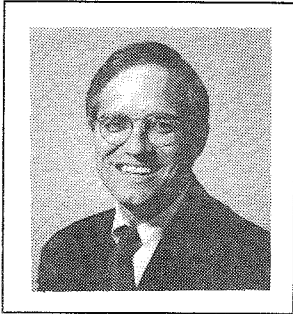
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U.S. Senate: Clark Durant v. Bill Schuette

Rape & incest exceptions, judicial appointee positions vary



Clark Durant (R)

Are you pro-abortion, pro-choice or pro-life? Prolife.

Would you support abortion in cases of rape or incest? No.

Would you support a Human Life

Amendment? Absolutely.

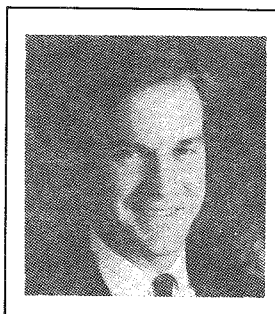
Would you support efforts to eliminate funds for organizations which promote, perform or refer for abortion? Not only support, but I'd actually work to do it. When I was chairman of the board of Legal Services Corporation, we supported efforts to eliminate funding for groups if they were engaged with Planned Parenthood.

Would you vote to sustain a President's veto of pro-abortion legislation? Of course.

Tell me the qualifications of an appointee for Supreme Court whom you would support. I think they have to be strict constructionist, which means they interpret the law and don't make law. But on the other hand, they should be willing to overturn Roe v. Wade, because it is clear that it was wrongly decided as a matter of law, forget the facts, but as a matter of law.

Could you support an appointee who was not pro-life? No. That would be like voting for somebody who supported the Dred Scott decision, and I couldn't do that.

What sets you apart from Bill Schuette in the life issues? Leadership. I've spoken at prolife rallies, at candlelight vigils. I aggressively worked on the Republican Party Platform in 1984 to make sure it had the strongest prolife language it's ever had, language which, by the way, was carried over in 1988. I've been to high schools and colleges to talk about this subject. I'm willing to be an advocate to change hearts and minds, not just a vote.



Bill Schuette (R)

Questions were answered by Doug McAuliffe, Schuette's chief aide

Are you pro-abortion, pro-choice or pro-life? Bill Schuette's prolife...and is a firm believer that the thrust of public policy should be to prohibit abortion and encourage adoption.

Would you support abortion in cases of rape or incest? Bill Schuette ... does believe that there should be exceptions for rape, incest and to save the life of the mother. But if it came down to a vote of either pro-abortion or no abortion, he would support no abortion.

Would you support a Human Life Amendment? Bill supports an amendment to restore the legal rights to the unborn establishing personhood. He believes that the exceptions of rape, incest and to save the life of the mother should be included.

Would you support efforts to eliminate funds for organizations which promote, perform or refer for abortion? Yes.

Would you vote to sustain a President's veto of pro-abortion legislation? Yes, Bill Schuette has already done this.

Tell me the qualifications of an appointee for Supreme Court whom you would support. No litmus tests.... Bill Schuette's qualifications are experience, content of character and job performance of an individual either on the bench or in legal service.

Could you support an appointee who was not pro-life? ...He would assume that judges that are appointed or suggested by George Bush or others would meet certain qualifications....

What sets you apart from Clark Durant in the life issues? Bill Schuette has worked in Congress, has been in some very tough situations in Congress where he has voted 100% of the time with prolife activists....

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