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What difference can one vote make?

1645 . . . 1 vote gave Oliver Cromwell control of England

1649 . . . 1 vote caused Charles the 1st to be executed

1776 . . . 1 vote gave us the English language instead of German

1839 . . . 1 vote made Marcus Morton Governor of Massachusetts

1845 . . . 1 vote brought Texas into the Union

1868 . . . 1 vote kept President Andrew Johnson from impeachment

1875 . . . 1 vote changed France from a Monarchy to a Republic

1876 . . . 1 vote gave Rutherford B. Hayes the Presidency

1923 . . . 1 vote gave Adolf Hitler control of the Nazi Party

1941 . . . 1 vote saved the Selective Services just 12 weeks before Pearl Harbor

1990 . . . 1 vote would have given prolife Illinois State Representative Penny Pullen her party's nomination in the July primary. Instead, she and her pro-abortion opponent Rosemary Mulligan tied. They flipped a coin for the nomination. Mulligan won.

1990 . . . 1 vote gave local pro-abortion candidate Barbara Dobb the edge over prolife Debbie Schlussel in the Republican primary in Michigan's 24th District this past August.

1990 . . . YOUR VOTE COULD MAKE THE DIFFERENCE!

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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. Their responses are listed on the following pages.

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?

CANDIDATE	1	2	3	4	5	COMMENTS (20 words or less)
GOVERNOR						
James Blanchard (D)	-	-	-	-	-	I believe the decision of whether to have an abortion... is a decision of the woman and her physician ...
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...
U.S. SENATE						
Carl Levin (D)	No Response					
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						
1st District (part of Detroit, Highland Park)						
John Conyers, Jr. (D)	No Response					
Ray Shoulders (R)	No Response					
2nd District (part of Livonia, Northville, Northville Twp., Plymouth, Plymouth Twp.)						
Elmer White (D)	No Response					
Carl D. Pursell (R)	-	-	-	-	-	I personally am opposed to abortion, except in cases of rape, incest or to save the life of the mother.
6th District (Auburn Hills, Highland Twp., Independence Twp., Pontiac, Rose Twp., Springfield Twp., Waterford, White Lake)						
Bob Carr (D)	No Response					
Joseph C. Cox (R)	No Response					
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CANDIDATE	1	2	3	4	5	COMMENTS (20 words or less)
7th District (Brandon Twp., Groveland Twp., Holly, Oxford)						
Dale E. Kildee (D)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	#4 I agree with the exception of cases involving natural miscarriages after the fetus is no longer living.
David Morrill (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	
12th District (Armada, Chesterfield, Clinton,Fraser, Harrison, Lake, Lenox, Macomb, Memphis, Mt. Clemens, New Baltimore, Ray, Richmond, Roseville, St. Clair Shores, part of Warren)						
David E. Bonior (D)	Y	Y	Y	Y	?	#5 I would like to make a thorough examination of this issue.
Jim Dingeman (R)	No Response					
13th District (part of Detroit, Grosse Pointe, Grosse Pointe Park)						
Barbara Rose Collins (D)	No Response					Abortions should be limited to saving the life of the mother, rape, incest, fetal deformity.
Carl R. Edwards, Sr. (R)	N	N	N	N	Y	
14th District (Centerline, part of Detroit, East Detroit, Grosse Pointe Farms, Grosse Pointe Twp., Grosse Pointe Woods, Hamtramck, Harper Woods, Hazel Park, part of Madison Heights, Sterling Heights, part of Troy, Utica, part of Warren)						
Dennis M. Hertel (D)	No Response					
Kenneth C. McNealy (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	
15th District (Belleville, Canton, part of Dearborn Heights, Garden City, Huron Twp., part of Livonia, Romulus, part of Southgate, Sumpter Twp., Taylor, Van Buren, Wayne, Westland)						
William D. Ford (D)	No Response					
Burl C. Adkins (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	
16th District (Allen Park, Brownstown, Dearborn, Ecorse, Flat Rock, Gibraltar, Grosse Ile, Lincoln Park, Melvindale, River Rouge, Riverview, Rockwood, part of Southgate, Trenton, Woodhaven)						
John D. Dingell (D)	No Response					
Frank Beaumont (R)	No Response					
17th District (Berkley, Clawson, part of Dearborn Heights, part of Detroit, Ferndale, Huntington Woods, part of Madison Heights, Oak Park, Pleasant Ridge, Redford, Royal Oak, Southfield)						
Sander Levin (D)	No Response					
Blaine L. Lankford (R)	No Response					
18th District (Addison Twp., part of Auburn Hills, Birmingham, Bloomfield Hills, Bloomfield Twp., Bruce Twp., Commerce, Farmington, Farmington Hills, Keego Harbor, Lyon Twp., Milford, Northville City, Novi, Oakland Twp., Orchard Lake Village, Orion Twp., Rochester, Rochester Hills, Shelby Twp., Southfield Twp., South Lyon, Sylvan Lake, part of Troy, Walled Lake, Washington Twp., West Bloomfield, Wixom)						
Walter O. Briggs, IV (D)	No Response					... I have served in Congress for 34 years and over that period have consistently voted in favor of prolife legislation...
William S. Broomfield (R)	-	-	-	-	-	

STATE SENATE

1st District (part of Detroit, Grosse Pointe, Grosse Pointe Farms, Grosse Pointe Park, Grosse Pointe Twp., Grosse Pointe Woods, Harper Woods)						
John Kelly (D)	No Response					
Philip G. Tannian (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	

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CANDIDATE	1	2	3	4	5	COMMENTS (20 words or less)
MICHIGAN STATE SENATE						
2nd District (part of Detroit, Hamtramck)						
Virgil C. Smith, Jr. (D)						No Response
3rd District (part of Detroit)						
Jackie Vaughn, III (D)						No Response
4th District (part of Detroit)						
David S. Holmes, Jr. (D)						No Response
Cass Wojcik (R)						No Response
5th District (part of Detroit)						
Michael J. O'Brien (D)	Y	Y	Y	-	-	I would need further information regarding #4 & #5 to give a definitive response.
6th District (Canton, Livonia, Northville, Plymouth, Redford)						
Patrick McDonald (D)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	
R. Robert Geake (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	
7th District (Allen Park, Brownstown, Ecorse, Gibraltar, Grosse Ile, Lincoln Park, River Rouge, Riverview, Rockwood, Southgate, Trenton, Woodhaven, Wyandotte)						
Christopher D. Dingell (D)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	
William Neubecker (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	I support Right to Life of all persons whether unborn, aged or terminally ill...
8th District (Addison Twp., Auburn Hills, Keego Harbor, Oakland Twp., Orion Twp., Oxford Twp., Pontiac, Rochester, Rochester Hills, Waterford)						
Gary Peters (D)						No Response
Mat J. Dunaskiss (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	
9th District (Armada, Bruce Twp, Chesterfield Twp., Lenox Twp., Macomb Twp., Memphis, New Baltimore, Ray Twp., Richmond, Richmond Twp., Shelby, Sterling Heights, Utica, Washington Twp.)						
Joseph Plawecki (D)						No Response
Douglas Carl (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	
10th District (Dearborn, Dearborn Heights, part of Detroit, Garden City, Inkster, Melvindale)						
George Hart (D)						No Response
Frank Guido (R)	Y	N	N	Y	Y	... Human life must be protected. Only exceptions: rape, incest & life of the mother. Rape and incest exceptions to #3.
12th District (Belleville, Flat Rock, Huron Twp., Romulus, Sumpter Twp., Taylor, Van Buren Twp., Wayne, Westland)						
William Faust (D)	Y	-	Y	Y	Y	#2 Probably not for rape and incest.
15th District (Farmington, Farmington Hills, Ferndale, Huntington Woods, Lathrup Village, part of Northville, Novi, Novi Twp., Oak Park, Royal Oak Twp. Southfield, Wixom)						
Jack Faxon (D)						No Response
Denise Richman-Alexander (R)						No Response
16th District (Berkley, Birmingham, Clawson, Hazel Park, Madison Heights, Pleasant Ridge, Royal Oak, Troy)						
John F. Freeman (D)						No Response
Doug Cruce (R)	Y	-	Y	Y	Y	#2 Undecided

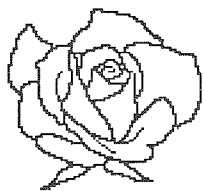
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MICHIGAN STATE SENATE						
17th District (Bloomfield Hills, Bloomfield Twp., Brandon., Commerce, Groveland Twp., Highland Twp., Holly, Independence Twp., Lyon Twp., Milford, Orchard Lake Village, Rose Twp., Southfield Twp., South Lyon, Springfield, Sylvan Lake, Walled Lake, West Bloomfield, White Lake)						
William J. Foley (D)						No Response
Dave Honigman (R)						No Response
26th District (Clinton, East Detroit, Harrison Twp., Lake Twp., Mt. Clemens, St. Clair Shores)						
Gilbert J. DiNello (D)						No Response
Joe Bondi (R)						No Response
27th District (Centerline, Fraser, Roseville, Warren)						
Arthur J. Miller, Jr. (D)						No Response
MICHIGAN STATE REPRESENTATIVES						
1st District (part of Detroit)						
Michael J. Bennane (D)						No Response
Sandra L. Schultz (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	I believe proliferers are the majority; we must make ourselves known!!! Please work and support those of us who run.
2nd District (part of Detroit)						
Burton Leland (D)						No Response
Cheryl A. Simon (R)						No Response
3rd District (part of Detroit)						
Ilona Varga (D)						No Response
Shronda Joshua (R)						No Response
4th District (part of Detroit)						
Alma G. Stallworth (D)						No Response
Verlinda Wallace (R)						No Response
5th District (part of Detroit)						
Teola P. Hunter (D)						No Response
6th District (part of Detroit)						
Morris Hood, Jr. (D)						No Response
7th District (part of Detroit)						
Nelson W. Saunders (D)						No Response
8th District (part of Detroit)						
Carolyn Cheeks Kilpatrick (D)						No Response
Edward Michael Slappey (R)						No Response
9th District (part of Detroit, Hamtramck, Highland Park)						
David Points (D)						No Response
10th District (part of Detroit)						
Ted Wallace (D)						No Response
John W. Gordon (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	I feel that it is the responsibility of all that have a voice to speak out for the unborn...
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Chapter News

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We Need Your Help

We are looking for reasonable office space in proximity of our present location. Please call us at 545-8088 if you know of such a place.

We need a dedicated, ambitious, prolife secretary. Part-time paid position. If you are interested, please call Diane Fagelman at 286-6550

Life Chain

Hope to see all of you along Woodward Avenue on Sunday afternoon, October 21 from 2:00 - 3:30 pm. Please call 261-2757 for more information about participating in the first Metro Detroit Life Chain.

Oakland County Chapter
203 Washington Square Plaza
Royal Oak, MI 48067-3845
(313) 545-8088

wayne west

GENERAL MEETING

Thursday, November 15
7:30 pm

"Abortion: A Biblical and Common-Sense Perspective"

Dr. Richard J. Alberta

*Pastor and Department Chairman
of Pastoral Care,
Ward Presbyterian Church, Livonia*

**St. Thomas a'Becket
Family Life Center, Room 1
555 S. Lilley Rd., Canton**

In Appreciation

In the past few months, our volunteers have been called into service on numerous occasions.

Our thanks to our church reps for the tremendous rose sales, and the mailing crews for all the mailings you've received, and then some. The Christmas cards have been counted and are ready for the big sales. The typists are wearing out ribbons with notices to churches regarding the great Life Chain that's coming to

Metro Detroit. Bowlers pounded the pavement getting pledges to make our "Bowling for Life" FUNdraiser a huge success. Our crafters have been "artsy and craftsy" for months, and some of them are even staffing the craft booths to insure their success. The county and state fair workers had such a great time at our educational booths that they're anxious to sign-up for next year's fairs. The super dupe garage sale revenue is still coming. Those volunteers who chaired, set-up, contributed, sold, bought and tore down are to be congratulated. The early risers breakfasted with the legislators and heard Judge Randall J. Hekman's message. And last, but not least, our appreciation to all of Wayne West Chapter board members, officers and city coordinators who continue to provide excellent service to Lifespan.

There is no way that we can ever thank our volunteers enough for their unselfishness and dedication to the prolife movement. This poem is dedicated to you:

To All Volunteers

*Many will be shocked to find,
When the Day of Judgment nears,
That there is a special place in heaven
Set aside for volunteers*

*Furnished with big recliners,
Satin couches and footstools.
Where there's no committee chairman,
No group leaders or carpools.*

*No eager team that needs a coach,
No bazaar and no bake sale;
There will be nothing to staple,
Not one thing to fold or mail.*

*Telephone lists will be outlawed,
But a finger snap will bring,
Cool drinks, and gourmet dinners
And rare feasts fit for a king.*

*You ask, "Who will serve these
privileged few,
And work for all they're worth?"
Why all those who reaped the benefits
And not once volunteered on earth.*

From Lapeer Hospice newsletter

**Patricia Holscher, Chairman
Wayne County, West Chapter**

Linda Kournoian, Office Manager

**Wayne County, West Chapter
27578 Schoolcraft
Livonia, MI 48150-2203
(313) 422-6230**



Verse: *May the love of the Infant Jesus/in Whom all Life begins/be yours this Christmas*
Actual size: 5-1/4" x 8"

DETROIT Eastside by Church

Annunciation
Margaret Cylkowski
331-3774

Assumption (Grotto)
Shrine Gift Shop
839-8626

Guardian Angels
June Cummins
371-8614

St. Bartholomew
Carol Zwolinski
368-4778

**St. Charles & St.
Mary's (downtown)**
Madeline Satwicz
824-4709

**St. John Berchmans/St.
Juliana**
Betty Queen
775-8776

St. Jude
Julia Sporka
527-3442

St. Matthew
Mary Cascos
885-8238

Ss. Peter and Paul
Mrs. John Murphy
259-5733

St. Philomena
Kathy Garcia
885-1840

St. Raymond
Anne Fracassa
371-6522

Mary Ellen Servitto
526-9857

Hamtramck
Camellia Stadts
873-3704

DETROIT Central
Detroit Chapter office
874-0432 or 775-8776

**DETROIT -
Westside by Church**

Christ the King
M/M Paul Bonenfant
273-5903

Gesu
Mary Dean Campsie
341-7810

Our Lady of Loretto
Mary Martin
255-3690

Our Lady of the Rosary
Gail Van Cleef
532-2271

St. Gerard
Marlene Galant
358-5271

St. Mary's of Redford
Cecilia Barna
272-3596

St. Scholastica
Peg Michel
537-7570

St. Suzanne
Marge Elkins
846-1615

DOWNRIVER

Riverview
Karla Shull
284-0866

Southgate
Sue Lockman
284-8250

Taylor
Downriver chap. office
374-5111

MACOMB CTY

Kay Robertson
757-3849

OAKLAND CTY

**Birmingham/South-
field/Lathrup Village**
Colleen Giles
647-6963

Bloomfield
Susan Chrysler
642-4718

Susan Hopkins
334-4079

1990 Christmas Cards

Embossed gold finish
\$10.00/box of 20

Your purchase represents support for pro-life activities during the coming year. Contact your area representative for direct service.

Clawson
Jane Condron
588-8082 (after 5 PM)

**Drayton Plains/
Waterford**
Doris Campain
682-6585

Marge Flanigan
673-0476

**Farmington/Farming-
ton Hills**
Mary Nugent
476-8105

Ferndale
Gloria Kendall
399-5215

Lake Orion/Oxford
Mary Thunick
693-6533

Madison Heights
Joe Finger
547-1141

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Union Lake**
Marge Mancuso
363-9371

Janet Masterson
887-5053

Orchard Lake
Kathy Pless
682-4771

Rochester
Susan Stevens
652-8032

Royal Oak
Claudia Shirk
585-6828

Troy
Diane Trombley
528-2122

**Walled Lake/Wixom/
Novi/ South Lyon**
Evelyn Ginn
348-2697

WAYNE COUNTY

Dearborn
Doris Makaroff
846-7328

Dearborn Heights
Helen Kleinbrook
561-8303

Carmen Mosquera
562-4092

Garden City
Diane Kurgan
427-0415

Livonia
Pat Holscher
522-3185

Wayne West office
422-6230

Plymouth
Paula Ervin
455-5793

Bev Bettiga
459-8924

Westland
Esther Albrecht
326-8982

Linda Kournoian
421-7911



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CANDIDATE	1	2	3	4	5	COMMENTS (20 words or less)
MICHIGAN STATE REPRESENTATIVES						
11th District (part of Detroit)						
Stanley Stopczynski (D)						No Response
12th District (part of Detroit)						
Curtis Hertel (D)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	
Douglas R. Allor (R)						No Response
13th District (part of Detroit, Grosse Pointe, Grosse Pointe Farms, Grosse Pointe Park, Grosse Pointe Twp., Grosse Pointe Woods, Harper Woods)						
Shirley A. Pilette (D)						No Response
William R. Bryant, Jr. (R)						No Response
14th District (part of Detroit)						
Joe Young, Sr. (D)						No Response
M. Michael Hurd (R)						No Response
15th District (part of Detroit)						
Joe Young, Jr. (D)						No Response
Jacquelynn Rodgers (R)						No Response
16th District (part of Detroit)						
Hansen Clarke (D)						No Response
Linda A. Scarberry (R)						No Response
17th District (part of Detroit)						
Raymond M. Murphy (D)						No Response
Dorothy Patterson (R)						No Response
20th District (Waterford, White Lake Twp.)						
Ronald T. Bowman (D)						No Response
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
24th District (Commerce, Orchard Lake Village, Walled Lake, West Bloomfield, Wixom)						
Marcia Fligman (D)						No Response
Barbara Dobb (R)						No Response
25th District (part of Warren)						
Dennis Olshove (D)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	
D. Roman Kulchitsky (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	
26th District (Macomb Twp, Shelby, part of Sterling Heights, Utica, Washington Twp.)						
Bill Browne (D)						No Response
Dave Jaye (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	
27th District (Brownstown, Flat Rock, Gibraltar, Grosse Ile, Riverview, Rockwood, Trenton, Woodhaven)						
Vincent Joe Porreca (D)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	
Michael F. Reidy (R)						No Response

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MICHIGAN STATE REPRESENTATIVES						
28th District (Ecorse, Lincoln Park, Melvindale, River Rouge)						
Robert A. DeMars (D)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	I support the Right to Life movement in its effort to protect human life from the beginning to the end.
Dennis L. Harrison (R)	No Response					
29th District (Taylor)						
Gregory E. Pitoniak (D)	No Response					
David Mortensen (R)	N	N	Y	Y	Y	I still have trouble with abortion for rape and incest. I still question on it.
30th District (part of Allen Park, Southgate, Wyandotte)						
Joseph Palamara (D)	No Response					
Slayter R. Miller (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	
31st District (Dearborn)						
Agnes M. Dobronski (D)	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 ...
32nd District (part of Allen Park, Dearborn Heights)						
Richard A. Young (D)	No Response					
James L. Carey (R)	No Response					
33rd District (Garden City, Inkster, part of Westland)						
William R. Keith (D)	No Response					
Donald C. Mullett (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	I believe in the sanctity of human life & therefore I will support legislation that will protect human life.
34th District (part of Livonia, Redford)						
John Bennett (D)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	
Mark E. Steinhauer (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Until the rights of the unborn children are addressed, abortion will remain murder. There is no in between answer.
35th District (part of Livonia)						
R. Karl Burnett (D)	N	Y	N	N	N	#1 What about fetus? or both? #3 Same. #4 Abortion maybe ok, disease not ok (?)
Lyn R. Banks (R)	No Response					
36th District (part of Canton, Northville, Northville Twp., Plymouth, Plymouth Twp.)						
Dennis F. Shrewsbury (D)	No Response					
Gerald H. Law (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	
37th District (Belleville, part of Canton, Romulus, Van Buren, Wayne)						
Jim Kosteva (D)	No Response					
Dolores E. Carmichael (R)	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Laws won't stop abortion, i.e., where there's a will, there's a way ... NORPLANT or similar ... birth control should be considered ...
38th District (part of Westland)						
Justine Barns (D)	No Response					
Kenneth L. Raupp (R)	No Response					

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CANDIDATE	1	2	3	4	5	COMMENTS (20 words or less)
MICHIGAN STATE REPRESENTATIVES						
60th District (Groveland Twp., Highland Twp., Holly, Lyon Twp., Milford, part of Northville, Novi, Novi Twp., Rose Twp., South Lyon)						
Robert E. Taub (D)						No Response
Willis Bullard, Jr. (R)						No Response
61st District (Addison Twp., Brandon Twp., Independence Twp., Oakland Twp., Orion Twp., Oxford Twp., Springfield Twp.)						
Frederick J. Miller (D)						No Response
Thomas F. Middleton (R)						No Response
62nd District (Keego Harbor, Pontiac, Sylvan Lake)						
Charlie J. Harrison, Jr. (D)						No Response
Douglas Thornton (R)						No Response
63rd District (Rochester, Rochester Hills, part of Troy)						
Jon Allen Buller (D)						No Response
Gordon Sparks (R)						No Response
64th District (Lathrup Village, Southfield)						
Maxine Berman (D)						No Response
Benjamin Mayer (R)	N	N	N	N	Y	I feel that a woman's right to control the destiny of her own body is of utmost importance.
65th District (Auburn Hills, Birmingham, Bloomfield Hills, Bloomfield Twp.)						
Cheryl Sugerman (D)						No Response
Michael J. Bouchard (R)						No Response
66th District (Hazel Park, Madison Heights, part of Troy)						
Wilfred D. Webb (D)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	
Howard Johnson (R)						No Response
67th District (Berkley, Ferndale, Huntington Woods, Oak Park, Royal Oak Twp.)						
David M. Gubow (D)						No Response
Fred Collins (R)						No Response
68th District (Clawson, Pleasant Ridge, Royal Oak)						
Lynn Roberts (D)						No Response
Shirley Johnson (R)						No Response
69th District (Farmington, Farmington Hills, Southfield Twp.)						
Barry L. Brickner (D)						No Response
Jan C. Dolan (R)						No Response
70th District (Centerline, part of Warren)						
Lloyd F. Weeks (D)						No Response
Janet Trombka (R)						No Response
71st District (part of Sterling Heights)						
Sal Rocca (D)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	During my 14 years in the legislature I have been a strong prolife supporter. I will continue supporting ... Right to Life ...
Dennis Burin (R)	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	I am prolife to the extreme!! Rights of the unborn must be protected.

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MICHIGAN STATE REPRESENTATIVES						
72nd District (Clinton, Fraser)						
Sharon Gire (D)						No Response
Mary H. Fitch (R)						No Response
73rd District (part of East Detroit, Roseville)						
Nick Ciaramitaro (D)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Should never cause death - may allow in some circumstances.
R. Mike Bedra (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	All life is a gift from God, if that life is taken by anyone other than God, it is murder ...
74th District (part of East Detroit, Lake Twp., St. Clair Shores)						
Tracey A. Yokich (D)						No Response
Bob MacDonald (R)						No Response
75th District (Armada Twp., Bruce Twp., Harrison Twp., Memphis, Mt. Clemens, New Baltimore, Ray Twp., Richmond, Richmond Twp.)						
Kenneth J. DeBeaussiaert (D)						No Response
Steven M. Zinner (R)						No Response

Support deputy's right to refuse

An Oakland County sheriff's deputy who refused to drive a jail inmate to an abortion clinic has avoided a one-day suspension. Deputy Terry Montgomery of Union Lake, a corrections officer for 3 1/2 years, was disciplined for insubordination after the March 29 incident at the Oakland County Jail.

A county personnel appeals board overturned the suspension punishment on September 12, saying no clear order was issued by Montgomery's superior. When told to transport the inmate, Montgomery respectfully refused. Another deputy drove the inmate, who paid for the abortion herself.

Sheriff John Nichols noted that no matter how much he sympathizes with Montgomery's personal beliefs, she had no right to disobey an order. "I have all the respect in the world for religious beliefs, but religion, that is a private matter and this is a public duty. . . . This is a paramilitary organization, and there can be no selection of orders that will be obeyed and orders that won't," said Nichols. "In the future, we'll put orders in writing." (*From Detroit Free Press, September 15, 1990*)

To express your support for Deputy Terry Montgomery, write to Sheriff John Nichols, Oakland County Sheriff, 1200 N. Telegraph Rd., Pontiac 48053.

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Nov. 15 Wayne West Mtg

7:30 pm

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Planned Parenthood and the Courts

Since 1969, Planned Parenthood Federation of America (PPFA) has circumvented elected officials in Congress and the state legislatures by advancing its political agenda through the courts. PPFA's litigation has legalized nationwide abortion-on-demand, undercut the rights of parents and spouses, and compelled government funding of abortion.

PPFA has been involved in every abortion case that has reached the U.S. Supreme Court. PPFA affiliates were plaintiffs in the following major U.S. Supreme Court cases:

Doe v. Bolton, one of two keystone U.S. Supreme Court cases in 1973, overturned all 50 states' abortion laws and legalized abortion-on-demand during all nine months of pregnancy. Planned Parenthood of Atlanta was a principal plaintiff.

Planned Parenthood of Central Missouri v. Danforth in 1976 invalidated laws that required parental consent for their daughter's abortion, or a husband's consent before his wife's abortion.

Colautti v. Franklin in 1979 invalidated laws that discouraged abortions after "viability," that is, after about six months of pregnancy. Planned Parenthood of S.E. Pennsylvania and its medical director, Dr. John Franklin, were the principal plaintiffs.

Planned Parenthood Association of Kansas City v. Ashcroft in 1983 invalidated laws that required that second-trimester abortions (after twelve weeks) be performed only in hospitals.

Thornburgh v. American College of Ob./Gyn. in 1986 invalidated laws requiring (1) informed consent of a woman prior to her abortion, (2) reports of abortion statistics, and (3) the use of the abortion technique that would provide the best opportunity for the unborn child to be born alive. Planned Parenthood of S.E. Pennsylvania and PPFA's state lobbyist were among the principal plaintiffs in this case.

Those cases which were not brought to court directly by Planned Parenthood were nonetheless affected by the group through the filing of *amicus* briefs. Of course, this list does not include litigation at the state and local levels.

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