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CANDIDATE SURVEY

LIFESPAN sent the following ten-question survey to each candidate for Governor, U.S. House of Representatives, State Senate, Michigan House of Representatives, County Commissioner and various other offices in Wayne, Oakland and Macomb Counties. Statements provided by candidates are on file at LIFESPAN's Main Office. Please call for further information. (A separate Judicial Candidate Survey was also mailed to candidates for Appeals, Circuit, District & Probate Courts. See pages 13-16.)

1. The 1973 U.S. Supreme Court *Roe v. Wade* decision allows for abortion for any reason, even as a method of birth control, even in the late states of pregnancy. Do you SUPPORT the reversal of this decision?
2. Do you SUPPORT a law banning partial-birth abortions?
3. Some public funds are used for abortions or abortion referrals, such as funding for Planned Parenthood. Do you OPPOSE the use of public funds (i.e. Planned Parenthood) for abortion or abortion referrals?
4. Human embryonic stem cells and human fetal tissue are used in some medical experimentation which has no beneficial effects for the fetus. Would you SUPPORT legislation that would prohibit the use of embryonic stem cells and fetal tissue research, especially when the killing of the preborn child is necessary for this type of experimentation?
5. Would you SUPPORT a law banning so-called "reproductive cloning" - cloning meant to result in the birth of a baby?
6. Knowing that the removal of stem cells from human embryos results in the death of those embryos, would you SUPPORT a law banning so-called "therapeutic cloning" (somatic cell nuclear transfer)?
7. Do you OPPOSE laws allowing assisted suicide (so called "aid in dying")?
8. Do you SUPPORT honoring the wishes of patients who want life-saving treatment (including food and water) regardless of their degree of disability, age and "quality of life"?
9. Do you SUPPORT legislation that would protect health care professionals from being forced to distribute medications or provide medical care that violates their moral or religious beliefs?
10. Are you a member of a Pro-Life organization? If Yes, in 50 words or less, describe your pro-life support or activities.

NOTE: LIFESPAN is not a political organization and does not endorse candidates for election. We have surveyed the candidates as a service to our members. The questionnaires are on file at LIFESPAN's Main Office for your perusal. If you need further verification on a candidate's stand on these or other issues, please contact the candidate directly.



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GOVERNMENTAL UNIT

WAYNE COUNTY	C	SS	SH	AC	CC	DC
Allen Park City	12	4	13	1	3	24
Belleville City	12	6	21	1	3	34
Brownstown Twp.	12	6	23	1	3	33
Canton Twp.	11	7	20,21	1	3	35
Dearborn City	12	3	9,15	1	3	19
Dearborn Heights City	12,13	5	11,13	1	3	20
Detroit City	13,14	1-4	1-10	1	3	36
Ecorse City	13	1	6	1	3	25
Flat Rock City	12	6	17	1	3	33
Garden City	13	5	11	1	3	21
Gibraltar City	12	1	23	1	3	33
Grosse Ile Twp.	12	1	23	1	3	33
Grosse Pointe City	14	2	2	1	3	M
Grosse Pointe Farms City	14	2	2	1	3	M
Grosse Pointe Park City	14	2	2	1	3	M
Grosse Pointe Woods City	14	2	1	1	3	M
Hamtramck City	14	2	4	1	3	31
Harper Woods City	14	2	1	1	3	32A
Highland Park City	13	2	7	1	3	30
Huron Twp.	12	6	23	1	3	34
Inkster City	13	5	11	1	3	22
Lincoln Park City	12	4	14	1	3	25
Livonia City	11	7	11,19	1	3	16
Melvindale City	13	3	14	1	3	24
Northville City (see also Oakland Co.)	11	7	20	1	3	35
Northville Twp.	11	7	20	1	3	35
Plymouth City	11	7	20	1	3	35
Plymouth Twp.	11	7	20	1	3	35
Redford Twp.	13	5	10	1	3	17
River Rouge City	13	1	6	1	3	25
Riverview City	12	1	14	1	3	27
Rockwood City	12	1	17	1	3	33
Romulus City	13	6	12	1	3	34
Southgate City	12	4	13	1	3	28
Sumpter Twp.	12	6	17	1	3	34
Taylor City	12	6	12	1	3	23
Trenton City	12	1	23	1	3	33
Van Buren Twp.	12	6	12,21	1	3	34
Village of Grosse Pte. Shores (see also Macomb Co.)	14	8	1	1	3	M
Wayne City	13	7	16	1	3	29
Westland City	13	6	11,16	1	3	18
Woodhaven City	12	1	23	1	3	33
Wyandotte City	12	1	14	1	3	27

M = Municipal Courts

GOVERNMENTAL UNIT

MACOMB COUNTY	C	SS	SH	AC	CC	DC
Armada Twp.	10	25	33	2	16	42
Bruce Twp.	10	8	36	2	16	42
Center Line City	9	9	28	2	16	37
Chesterfield Twp.	10	8	32	2	16	42
Clinton Twp.	9	10	24,31	2	16	41B
Eastpointe City	9	9	18	2	1	38
Fraser City	9	9	31	2	16	39
Harrison Twp.	10	8	24	2	16	41B
Lenox Twp.	10	8	33	2	16	42
Macomb Twp.	10	10	24	2	16	41A
Memphis City (see also St. Clair Co.)	10	25	35	2	16	42
Mt. Clemens City	9	8	31	2	16	41B
New Baltimore City	10	8	32	2	16	42
Ray Twp.	10	8	33	2	16	42
Richmond City (see also St. Clair Co.)	10	8	33	2	16	42
Richmond Twp.	10	25	33	2	16	42
Roseville City	9	9	22	2	16	39
Shelby Twp.	10	8	30	2	16	41A
St. Clair Shores City	9	8	18	2	16	40
Sterling Heights City	9,10	10	25,30	2	16	41A
Utica City	10	8	30	2	16	41A
Village of Grosse Pte. Shores (see also Wayne Co.)	9	8	18	2	6	M
Warren City	9	9	22,25,28	2	16	37
Washington Twp.	10	8	36	2	16	42

Michigan Legislative Index

Michigan Congressional
State Senate - State House of Representative
Court of Appeals - Circuit Court - District Court

Codes for District Numbers:

C = Congressional District No.

SS = State Senate District No.

SH = State House of Representatives District No.

AC = Appeals Court District No.

CC = Circuit Court Circuit No.

DC = District Court No.

M = Municipal Court

To locate your Congressperson, State Senator, State Representative or appropriate court, use the lists on this page. If your city is in more than one district, call your county or city clerk or the Elections Bureau of the Michigan Department of State at **517-373-2540** or see the website at: **www.michigan.gov.sos**

Source: A Citizen's Guide to State Government Michigan Legislature

GOVERNMENTAL UNIT

OAKLAND COUNTY	C	SS	SH	AC	CC	DC
Addison Twp.	8	12	46	2	6	52
Auburn Hills City	11	12	29	2	6	52
Berkley City	9	13	27	2	6	44
Birmingham City	11	13	40	2	6	48
Bloomfield Hills City	11	13	40	2	6	48
Bloomfield Twp.	9	12	40	2	6	48
Brandon Twp.	8	14	46	2	6	52
Clawson City	9,11	13	41	2	6	52
Commerce Twp.	11	15	39	2	6	52
Farmington City	11	11	37	2	6	47
Farmington Hills City	14	11	37	2	6	47
Fenton City	8	14	51	2	6	67
Ferndale City	9	11	27	2	6	43
Groveland Twp.	8	14	51	2	6	52
Hazel Park City	9	11	27	2	6	43
Highland Twp.	11	14	44	2	6	52
Holly Twp.	8	14	51	2	6	52
Huntington Woods City	9	11	7	2	6	45
Independence Twp.	8	12	43	2	6	52
Keego Harbor City	14	15	29	2	6	48
Lake Angelus City	11	12	43	2	6	52
Lathrup Village City	14	11	35	2	6	46
Lyon Twp.	11	15	3	2	6	52
Madison Heights City	9	11	26	2	6	43
Milford Twp.	11	15	44	2	6	52
Northville City (see also Wayne Co.)	11	15	38	2	6	35
Novi City	11	15	38	2	6	52
Novi Twp.	11	15	38	2	6	52
Oakland Twp.	8	12	45,46	2	6	52
Oak Park City	14	11	27	2	6	45
Orion Twp.	8	12	46	2	6	52
Oxford Twp.	8	12	46	2	6	52
Pleasant Ridge City	9	11	27	2	6	45
Pontiac City	14	12	29	2	6	50
Rochester City	8	13	45	2	6	52
Rochester Hills City	8,11	13	45	2	6	52
Rose Twp.	8	14	51	2	6	52
Royal Oak City	9	13	26	2	6	44
Royal Oak Twp.	14	11	27	2	6	45
Southfield City	14	11	35	2	6	46
Southfield Twp.	9	12	40	2	6	46
South Lyon City	11	15	38	2	6	52
Springfield Twp.	8	14	44	2	6	52
Sylvan Lake City	14	12	29	2	6	48
Troy City	11	13	41	2	6	52
Village of Clarkston City	8	12	43	2	6	52
Walled Lake City	11	15	38	2	6	52
Waterford Twp.	11	14	43,44	2	6	51
West Bloomfield Twp.	11,14	15	39,40	2	6	48
White Lake Twp.	11	15	44	2	6	52
Wixom City	11	15	39	2	6	52

WAYNE COUNTY



Candidate Questionnaire Responses

KEY: Y = YES N = NO q = with qualifications/comments (call *LIFESPAN* 734-524.0162)

CANDIDATE	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	CANDIDATE	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
<u>GOVERNOR</u>											<u>STATE SENATE</u>										
Bill Schuette (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y ^q	<u>1st District State Senator</u>	Pauline Montie (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Gretchen Whitmer (D)	No Response										Stephanie Chang (D)	No Response									
<u>SECRETARY OF STATE</u>											<u>2nd District State Senator</u>										
Mary Treder Lang (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N ^q	Lisa Papas (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N ^q
Jocelyn Benson (D)	No Response										Adam Hollier (D)	No Response									
<u>ATTORNEY GENERAL</u>											<u>3rd District State Senator</u>										
Tom Leonard (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Kathy Stecker (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N
Dana Nessel (D)	No Response										Sylvia Santana (D)	No Response									
<u>U.S. SENATOR</u>											<u>4th District State Senator</u>										
John James (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y ^q	Angela Savino (R)	No Response									
Debbie Stabenow (D)	No Response										Marshall Bullock (D)	No Response									
<u>U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES</u>											<u>5th District State Senator</u>										
<u>11th Congressional District</u>											<u>6th District State Senator</u>										
Lena Epstein (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y ^q	DeShawn Wilkins (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N ^q
Haley Stevens (D)	No Response										Betty Jean Alexander (D)	No Response									
<u>12th Congressional District</u>											<u>6th District State Senator</u>										
Jeff Jones (R)	No Response										Brenda Jones (R)	No Response									
Debbie Dingell (D)	No Response										Erika Geiss (D)	No Response									
<u>13th Congressional District</u>											<i>Wayne County continued on page 4</i>										
David Dudenhoefer (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	- ^q	- ^q	- ^q	Y	Y	Y ^q											
Rashida Tlaib (D)	No Response																				
<u>14th Congressional District</u>																					
Marc S. Herschfus (R)	No Response																				
Brenda Lawrence (D)	No Response																				

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CANDIDATE	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	CANDIDATE	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
<u>7th District State Senator</u>												<u>9th District State Representative</u>									
Laura Cox (R)		No Response										James Stephens (R)		No Response							
Dayna Polehanki (D)		No Response										Karen Whitsett (D)		No Response							
<u>STATE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES</u>												<u>10th District State Representative</u>									
<u>1st District State Representative</u>												<u>11th District State Representative</u>									
Mark Corcoran (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y ^q		William Brang (R)		No Response							
Tenisha Yancey (D)		No Response										Leslie Love (D)		No Response							
<u>2nd District State Representative</u>												<u>12th District State Representative</u>									
John Palffy (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N		James Townsend (R)	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N
Joe Tate (D)		No Response										Jewell Jones (D)		No Response							
<u>3rd District State Representative</u>												<u>13th District State Representative</u>									
Dolores Brodersen (R)		No Response										Annie Spencer (R)		No Response							
Wendell L. Byrd (D)		No Response										Frank Liberati (D)		No Response							
<u>4th District State Representative</u>												<u>14th District State Representative</u>									
Howard Weathington (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y ^q		Darrell Stasik (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N ^q
Isaac Robinson (D)		No Response										Cara Clemente (D)		No Response							
<u>5th District State Representative</u>												<u>15th District State Representative</u>									
Dorothy Patterson (R)		No Response										Doug Mitchell (R)		No Response							
Cynthia A. Johnson (D)		No Response										Abdullah Hammoud (D)		No Response							
<u>6th District State Representative</u>												<u>16th District State Representative</u>									
Linda Sawyer (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N ^q		Jody Rice-White (R)		No Response							
Tyrone Carter (D)		No Response										Kevin Coleman (D)		No Response							
<u>7th District State Representative</u>												<u>17th District State Representative</u>									
Marcelis Turner (R)		No Response										Joe Bellino, Jr. (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y ^q
LaTanya Garrett (D)		No Response										Michelle LaVoy (D)		No Response							
<u>8th District State Representative</u>																					
Valerie R. Parker (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N ^q											
Sherry Gay Dagnogo (D)		No Response																			

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CANDIDATE	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	CANDIDATE	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
<u>19th District State Representative</u>											<u>6th District County Commissioner</u>											
Brian Meakin (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y ^q	Monique Baker McCormick (D)	No Response										
Laurie Pohutsky (D)	No Response																					
<u>20th District State Representative</u>											<u>7th District County Commissioner</u>											
Jeff Noble (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y ^q	Alisha Bell (D)	No Response										
Matt Koleszar (D)	No Response																					
<u>21st District State Representative</u>											<u>8th District County Commissioner</u>											
Darian Moore (R)	No Response										Diane L. Webb (D)	No Response										
Kristy Pagan (D)	No Response																					
<u>23rd District State Representative</u>											<u>9th District County Commissioner</u>											
Michael Frazier (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	- ^q	Terry A. Marecki (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N ^q	
Darrin Camilleri (D)	No Response										E. Jason Blankenship (D)	No Response										
<u>WAYNE COUNTY EXECUTIVE</u>											<u>10th District County Commissioner</u>											
Denis Curran (R)	No Response										Joe Barone (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y ^q
Warren C. Evans (D)	No Response										Melissa Daub (D)	No Response										
<u>WAYNE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS</u>											<u>11th District County Commissioner</u>											
<u>1st District County Commissioner</u>											<u>12th District County Commissioner</u>											
Tim Kileen (D)	No Response										Glenn S. Anderson (D)	No Response										
<u>2nd District County Commissioner</u>											<u>13th District County Commissioner</u>											
Jewel Ware (D)	No Response										Sam Baydoun (D)	No Response										
<u>3rd District County Commissioner</u>																						
T. P. Nykoriak (R)	No Response																					
Martha G. Scott (D)	No Response																					
<u>4th District County Commissioner</u>																						
Ilona Varga (D)	No Response																					
<u>5th District County Commissioner</u>																						
Irma Clark-Coleman (D)	No Response																					

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CANDIDATE	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
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14th District County Commissioner

Glenn S. Anderson (D) No Response

15th District County Commissioner

Patrick D. O'Connell (R) No Response

Joseph Palamara (D) No Response

CITY/TOWNSHIP RACES

Brownstown Twp. Trustee

Steven R. Allen (D) No Response

Huron Twp. Clerk

Jeremy R. Cady (D) No Response

Huron Twp. Trustee

David Haener (D) No Response

Northville Twp. Trustee

Chris Roosen (R) Y Y Y Y Y Y Y Y Y Y^q

M. Aslam (D) No Response

Sumpter Twp. Clerk

Esther Hurst (D) Y Y Y Y Y Y Y Y Y N

Sumpter Twp. Treasurer

Kenneth Bednark (D) Y Y Y Y Y Y Y Y Y N

Sumpter Twp. Trustee

Tim Rush (R) Y Y Y Y Y Y N Y Y N

LIFESPAN Candidate Survey

Right to Life - LIFESPAN, Inc., is a non-profit educational and legislative organization. The first informs and motivates people to do something. The second speaks to changing laws. LIFESPAN can take sides and urge passage of legislation which is called lobbying. LIFESPAN is not "political." LIFESPAN does not have a political action committee (PAC) to elect or to defeat candidates. However, we can publish candidate surveys. This has been clearly permitted on a number of occasions by the U.S. Supreme Court. We can also list office holders and tell you how they have voted on various issues. Such reporting, as we do it, is not "political." Because this comes under Freedom of the Press, such information can be passed out through churches, without jeopardizing their tax status (again by a decision of the U.S. Supreme Court). According to legal terminology, this corporation can engage in "issue advocacy." The responses to the survey questions are dependent on the honesty and integrity of the individual candidates. LIFESPAN is not responsible for any candidate's response that differ from his or her public stance of the issues. Any questions or discrepancies should be directed to the candidate. ❖



Election Calendar

OCTOBER 9 - Last day to register for the November General Election.

NOVEMBER 3 (by 2 pm) - Electors who wish to receive an absent voter ballot for the November General Election by mail must submit absent voter ballot applications.

NOVEMBER 5 (up to 4 pm) - Electors qualified to obtain an absent voter ballot for the November General Election may vote in person in the clerk's office.

NOVEMBER 6 (TUESDAY) - GENERAL ELECTION



Those who stay away from the election think that one vote will do no good. 'Tis but one step more to think one vote will do no harm.

~ Ralph Waldo Emerson ~

You can live on after death by helping those whose lives are threatened by abortion, euthanasia or infanticide. A bequest in your will to *Right to Life - LIFESPAN* will be used to save the lives of many through our efforts.

Have questions? Please contact Charles Kleinbrook at 248-352-9569 or MrChip1234@aol.com

OAKLAND COUNTY



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CANDIDATE	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	CANDIDATE	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
<u>GOVERNOR</u>											<u>12th District State Senator</u>											
Bill Schuette (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y ^q	Mike McCready (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y ^q	
Gretchen Whitmer (D)	No Response										Rosemary Bayer (D)	No Response										
<u>SECRETARY OF STATE</u>											<u>13th District State Senator</u>											
Mary Treder Lang (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N ^q	Marty Knollenberg (R)	No Response										
Jocelyn Benson (D)	No Response										Mallory McMorrow (D)	No Response										
<u>ATTORNEY GENERAL</u>											<u>14th District State Senator</u>											
Tom Leonard (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Ruth Johnson (R)	No Response										
Dana Nessel (D)	No Response										Renee Watson (D)	No Response										
<u>U.S. SENATOR</u>											<u>15th District State Senator</u>											
John James (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y ^q	Jim Runestad (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	-	
Debbie Stabenow (D)	No Response										Julia Pulver (D)	No Response										
<u>U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES</u>											<u>STATE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES</u>											
<u>8th Congressional District</u>											<u>26th District State Representative</u>											
Mike Bishop (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Al Gui (R)	No Response										
Elissa Slotkin (D)	No Response										Jim Ellison (D)	No Response										
<u>9th Congressional District</u>											<u>27th District State Representative</u>											
Candius Stearns (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Janet Flessland (R)	No Response										
Andy Levin (D)	No Response										Robert Wittenberg (D)	No Response										
<u>11th Congressional District</u>											<u>29th District State Representative</u>											
Lena Epstein (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y ^q	Timothy D. Carrier (R)	No Response										
Haley Stevens (D)	No Response										Brenda Carter (D)	No Response										
<u>14th Congressional District</u>											<u>35th District State Representative</u>											
Marc S. Herschfus (R)	No Response										Theodore Alfonsetti, III (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N
Brenda Lawrence (D)	No Response										Kyra Harris Bolden (D)	No Response										
<u>STATE SENATE</u>											<u>37th District State Representative</u>											
<u>11th District State Senator</u>											Mitch Swoboda (R)	No Response										
Boris Tuman (R)	No Response										Christine Greig (D)	No Response										
Jeremy Moss (D)	No Response										<u>38th District State Representative</u>											
											Kathy S. Crawford (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	
											Kelly A. Breen (D)	No Response										

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CANDIDATE	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	CANDIDATE	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
<u>39th District State Representative</u>												<u>3rd District County Commissioner</u>									
Ryan Berman (R)		No Response										Michael Spisz (R)		No Response							
Jennifer Suidan (D)		No Response										Michelle C. McClellan (D)		No Response							
<u>40th District State Representative</u>												<u>4th District County Commissioner</u>									
David Wolkinson (R)		No Response										Tom Middleton (R)		No Response							
Mari Manoogian (D)		No Response										Ted Villella (D)		No Response							
<u>41st District State Representative</u>												<u>5th District County Commissioner</u>									
Doug Tietz (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y ^q		Tom J. Berman (R)		No Response							
Padma Kuppa (D)		No Response										Kristen Nelson (D)		No Response							
<u>43rd District State Representative</u>												<u>6th District County Commissioner</u>									
Andrea K. Schroeder (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y ^q		Eileen Kowall (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y ^q
Nicole Breadon (D)		No Response										Tarrie A. Duke (D)		No Response							
<u>44th District State Representative</u>												<u>7th District County Commissioner</u>									
Matt Maddock (R)		No Response										Christine A. Long (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N ^q
Laura Dodd (D)		No Response										Karen J. Adams (D)		No Response							
<u>45th District State Representative</u>												<u>8th District County Commissioner</u>									
Michael Webber (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N		Phil Weipert (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y ^q
Kyle Cooper (D)		No Response										Toni Nagy (D)		No Response							
<u>46th District State Representative</u>												<u>9th District County Commissioner</u>									
John Reilly (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y ^q		Hugh D. Crawford (R)		No Response							
Mindy Denninger (D)		No Response										Gwen Markhan (D)		No Response							
<u>51st District State Representative</u>												<u>10th District County Commissioner</u>									
Mike Mueller (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N		David B. Foster (R)		No Response							
David E. Lossing (D)		No Response										Angela Powell (D)		No Response							
<u>OAKLAND COUNTY COMMISSIONERS</u>												<u>11th District County Commissioner</u>									
<u>1st District County Commissioner</u>												<u>12th District County Commissioner</u>									
Michael J. Gingell (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		Shelley Goodman Taub (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N
Michelle A. Bryant (D)		No Response										Cherie Horrigan-Happy (D)		No Response							
<u>2nd District County Commissioner</u>																					
Bob Hoffman (R)		No Response																			
Danielle McClusky (D)		No Response																			

OAKLAND COUNTY



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<u>13th District County Commissioner</u>												<u>Commerce Twp. Trustee</u>									
Michelle Dinardo (R)		No Response										George Wever (R)		No Response							
Marcia Gershenson (D)		No Response																			
<u>14th District County Commissioner</u>																					
Bill Galvin (R)		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N										
William Miller (D)		No Response																			
<u>15th District County Commissioner</u>																					
Adam Kochenderfer (R)		No Response																			
Mary Ward (D)		No Response																			
<u>16th District County Commissioner</u>																					
Wade Flemming (R)		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y ^q										
Penny Luebs (D)		No Response																			
<u>17th District County Commissioner</u>																					
Jeremy Minkin (R)		No Response																			
Nancy Quarles (D)		No Response																			
<u>18th District County Commissioner</u>																					
Steven Zimberg (R)		No Response																			
Helaine M. Zack (D)		No Response																			
<u>19th District County Commissioner</u>																					
Michael Ryan (R)		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y										
Dave Wooward (D)		No Response																			
<u>20th District County Commissioner</u>																					
Chris Adams (R)		No Response																			
Gary R. McGillvray (D)		No Response																			
<u>21st District County Commissioner</u>																					
Richard A. Van Camp (R)		No Response																			
Janet Jackson (D)		No Response																			
<u>CITY/TOWNSHIP RACES</u>																					
<u>Brandon Twp. Trustee</u>																					
Jayson w. Rumball (R)		No Response																			
Marisa Prince (D)		No Response																			

Register and Vote!

Never underestimate the power of the ballot.

One of the greatest strengths of America is that all citizens are provided a voice through the voting booth. And every vote does count! Many an election has been won by a handful of votes or even just one vote.

But before you can vote in an election, you must be registered. Registering to vote is an easy process. In fact, Michigan was the first state in the nation to implement "motor/voter" registration, allowing residents to register to vote at any Secretary of State branch office. Today, over 88 percent of all eligible voters are registered.

To register, you must be a U.S. citizen, at least 18 years old by election day and a Michigan resident. Any Secretary of State branch office or county, city or township clerk's office can register you. In addition, specified agencies providing services through the Department of Human Services, the Department of Community Health, the Michigan Jobs Commission, and military recruitment centers also provide voter registrations services.

You may also register to vote by mail - forms are available at your local clerk's office or from the Secretary of State website. If you register to vote by mail, and you have moved to a new voting jurisdiction or are registering for the very first time, you must vote in person in the first election in which you participate. The only exceptions are if you are 60 years old or older, disabled as defined by law or temporarily living overseas.

You also have the option of registering to vote when you renew your driver license by mail. Eligible drivers receive a voter registration in the mail with their driver license renewal information.

As you can see, there are several options for you to choose from when registering to vote. But no matter where or how your register, you will vote in your assigned precinct in your hometown.

MACOMB COUNTY



Candidate Questionnaire Responses

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CANDIDATE	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	CANDIDATE	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
<u>GOVERNOR</u>											<u>STATE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES</u>											
Bill Schuette (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y ^q	<u>18th District State Representative</u>											
Gretchen Whitmer (D)	No Response										Kyle McKee (R)	No Response										
											Kevin Hertel (D)	No Response										
<u>SECRETARY OF STATE</u>											<u>22nd District State Representative</u>											
Mary Treder Lang (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N ^q	Arthur Blundell (R)	No Response										
Jocelyn Benson (D)	No Response										John Chirkun (D)	No Response										
<u>ATTORNEY GENERAL</u>											<u>24th District State Representative</u>											
Tom Leonard (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Steve Marino (R)	No Response										
Dana Nessel (D)	No Response										Laura Winn (D)	No Response										
<u>U.S. SENATOR</u>											<u>25th District State Representative</u>											
John James (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y ^q	Jazmine M. Early (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y ^q	
Debbie Stabenow (D)	No Response										Nate Shannon (D)	No Response										
<u>U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES</u>											<u>28th District State Representative</u>											
<u>9th Congressional District</u>											<u>30th District State Representative</u>											
Candius Stearns (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Aaron Delikta (R)	No Response										
Andy Levin (D)	No Response										Lori M. Stone (D)	No Response										
<u>10th Congressional District</u>											<u>31st District State Representative</u>											
Paul Mitchell (D)	No Response										Lisa Valerio-Nowc (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y ^q
Kimberly Bizon (D)	No Response										William J. Sowerby (D)	No Response										
<u>STATE SENATE</u>											<u>32nd District State Representative</u>											
<u>8th District State Senator</u>											<u>33rd District State Representative</u>											
Peter J. Lucido (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y ^q	Jeff Yaroch (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	- ^q	N	
Paul R. Francis (D)	No Response										Andrea Geraldts (D)	No Response										
<u>9th District State Senator</u>											<u>36th District State Representative</u>											
Jeff Bonnell (R)	No Response										Douglas Wozniak (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y ^q
Paul Wojno (D)	No Response										Robert Murphy (D)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	-	Y	Y	Y ^q	
<u>10th District State Senator</u>																						
Michael MacDonald (R)	No Response																					
Henry Yanez (D)	No Response																					
<u>25th District State Senator</u>																						
Dan Lauwers (R)	No Response																					
Debbie Bourgois (D)	No Response																					

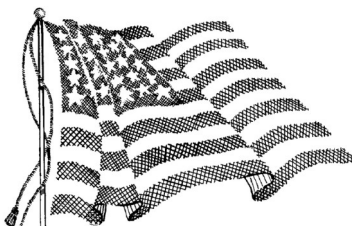
MACOMB COUNTY



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<u>MACOMB COUNTY EXECUTIVE</u>											<u>9th District County Commissioner</u>											
Joseph M. Hunt (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	-	Y	Y	Y	N	Kurt Broadbridge (R)	No Response										
Mark A. Hackel (D)	No Response										Elizabeth A. Lucido (R)	No Response										
<u>MACOMB COUNTY CLERK/REGISTER OF DEEDS</u>											<u>10th District County Commissioner</u>											
Lisa Sinclair (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Barbara Zinner (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y ^q	
Fred Miller (D)	No Response										Robert Leonetti (D)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	- ^q
<u>MACOMB COUNTY COMMISSIONERS</u>											<u>11th District County Commissioner</u>											
<u>1st District County Commissioner</u>											Joe Salvaggio (R) No Response											
Mary Ellen Childs (R)	No Response										Harold L. Haugh (D) No Response											
Andrew Duzyj (D)	No Response																					
<u>2nd District County Commissioner</u>											<u>12th District County Commissioner</u>											
Gary Boike (R)	No Response										Jeff Ford (R) Y Y Y Y Y Y Y Y Y Y N											
Marvin E. Sauger (D)	No Response										Bob Smith (D) No Response											
<u>3rd District County Commissioner</u>											<u>13th District County Commissioner</u>											
Lawrence Joseph Behr (R)	No Response										Leon Drolet (R) Y Y Y Y Y Y Y Y Y Y Y											
Veronica Klinefelt (D)	No Response										Joanne Recchia (D) No Response											
<u>4th District County Commissioner</u>											<u>CITY/TOWNSHIP RACES</u>											
<u>4th District County Commissioner</u>											<u>Armada Twp. Treasurer</u>											
Joseph V. Romano (R)	No Response										Camille Finlay (R) Y Y Y Y Y Y Y Y Y Y N											
Carole Chi (D)	No Response																					
<u>5th District County Commissioner</u>											<u>Armada Twp. Trustee</u>											
Talil Abrhiem (R)	No Response										Jim Goetzinger (R) No Response											
Robert Mijac (D)	No Response										Steve Nikkel (R) No Response											
<u>6th District County Commissioner</u>											Rachel Achatz (D) No Response											
James L. Carabelli (R)	No Response										Anita Bednar (D) No Response											
Ken Reid (D)	No Response										<u>Washington Twp. Trustee</u>											
<u>7th District County Commissioner</u>											Gary E. Kopp (R) Y Y Y Y Y Y Y Y Y Y Y ^q											
Don Brown (R)	No Response																					
Michael E. LaBuhn (D)	No Response																					
<u>8th District County Commissioner</u>																						
Phil Kraft (R)	No Response																					
James F. Munroe (D)	No Response																					





Right to Life – LIFESPAN Educational Fund

“MOVEMENT IN MOTION”

Youth Bus Trip

46th Annual March for Life, Washington, DC

**Dates: depart evening of January 17th,
arrive home morning of January 20th**

**7th* - 12th Grade Students, College Students,
and adults who are chaperoning**



Registration is:

September 1st through October 15th

Pricing is \$165-\$185

(dependent on the itinerary)

**Included: lodging, some meals
and a 2019 commemorative
*red LIFESPAN scarf.***

Admit One

We are requesting White House tickets for Saturday and will need to submit names of all who register.

Please note late registrants will not be able to participate with the White House Tours.

Admit One

For more information: Lynn Gura, Youth Director, at:
248-816-1546 or oakmac@rtl-lifespan.org
or Anne Marie Morin, Associate Youth Director, at:
734-422-6230 or wcdr@rtl-lifespan.org

****7th/8th grade students must
be accompanied by
a parent or legal guardian.***

JUDICIAL CANDIDATE SURVEY

LIFESPAN sent the following three-question survey to each candidate for judicial office in Wayne, Oakland and Macomb Counties, including Appeals Court, Circuit Court, District Court and Probate Court. Candidates were also asked to state, in 50 words or less, their judicial philosophy as it relates to matters of statutory interpretation. Statements provided by judicial candidates are on file at LIFESPAN's Main Office. Please call for further information.

The following questions are intended to canvas your judicial philosophy. These questions are not directed at any particular case that you may have previously ruled upon, are about to rule upon or may rule upon in the future.

1. Which of the following groups of United States Supreme Court Justices possess a judicial philosophy that is closest to your own?
 - A. Former Justice Antonin Scalia & Justice Clarence Thomas
 - B. Justice Anthony M. Kennedy & former Justice Sandra Day O'Connor
 - C. Former Justice David Souter & former Justice John Paul Stevens
 - D. Justice Ruth Bader Ginsberg & Justice Stephen Breyer
2. Which book most closely captures your judicial philosophy?
 - A. *A Matter of Interpretation*, by Antonin Scalia
 - B. *Rights from Wrongs*, by Alan Dershowitz
 - C. *Active Liberty*, by Stephen Breyer
 - D. *Feminist Legal Theory: Readings in Law and Gender*, edited by Katharine T. Bartlett & Roseanne Kennedy
3. Which statement most closely captures your judicial philosophy as it relates to matters of Constitutional interpretation?
 - A. Our State and Federal Constitutions should be interpreted by ascertaining the original meaning of the words that make up these documents.
 - B. Our State and Federal Constitutions should be interpreted by ascertaining the current meaning of the words that make up these documents.
 - C. Our State and Federal Constitutions provide general outlines of societal goals. The interpretation of our Constitutions can change over time to reflect the changing views of society. Constitutional interpretation should not be so stringent as to preclude the flexibility needed in a changing society.
 - D. A judge ought not commit to methods of constitutional interpretation before a case is heard. A judge should consider the arguments of the litigants and select a method of constitutional interpretation that produces a fair and equitable result in each case before the court.
4. In 50 words or less, describe your judicial philosophy as it relates to matters of statutory interpretation.

NOTE: LIFESPAN is not a political organization and does not endorse candidates for election. We have surveyed the candidates as a service to our members. The questionnaires are on file at LIFESPAN's Main Office for your perusal. If you need further verification on a candidate's stand on these or other issues, please contact the candidate directly.

JUDICIAL CANDIDATES WAYNE COUNTY



Judicial Candidate Questionnaire Responses

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JUDICIAL CANDIDATE	1	2	3	4	JUDICIAL CANDIDATE	1	2	3	4
<u>APPEALS COURT</u>					<u>DISTRICT COURT</u>				
<u>1st District</u>					<u>16th District</u>				
Thomas C. Cameron	A	A	A	@	Kathleen J. McCann	No Response			
Kristen Frank Kelly	No Response				<u>18th District</u>				
Michael J. Riordan	No Response				Sandra A. Cicirelli	No Response			
<u>CIRCUIT COURT</u>					<u>19th District</u>				
<u>3rd Circuit</u>					<u>20th District</u>				
Mariam Bazzi	No Response				Sam Salamey	No Response			
Annette J. Berry	No Response				<u>22nd District</u>				
Gregory Dean Bill	No Response				David D. Turfe	No Response			
Karen Braxton	No Response				<u>23rd District</u>				
John C. Cahalan	No Response				Sabrina Lynn Johnson	No Response			
Jerome C. Cavanagh	No Response				<u>27th District</u>				
Kevin J. Cox	No Response				Elizabeth L. DiSanto	No Response			
Paul John Cusick	No Response				Dino Papadopoulos	No Response			
Prentis Edwards, Jr.	No Response				<u>29th District</u>				
Edward Ewell, Jr.	No Response				Laura R. Mack	No Response			
Tracy E. Green	No Response				<u>31st District</u>				
Adel A. Harb	No Response				John Fitzgerald Gorniak	A	A	A	@
Bridget Mary Hathaway	No Response				<u>32nd District</u>				
Dana Margaret Hathaway	No Response				Alexis Grace Krot	No Response			
Charles S. Hegarty	No Response				<u>33rd District</u>				
Catherine L. Heise	A	A	A	@	Michael K. McNally	No Response			
Don Knapp	A	A	A	@	<u>34th District</u>				
Qiana Denise Lillard	No Response				Tina Brooks Green	No Response			
Kathleen M. McCarthy	No Response				<u>35th District</u>				
Delicia Coleman Morson	No Response				Ronald W. Lowe	No Response			
Suzette Samuels	No Response								
Leslie Kim Smith	No Response								
Deborah A. Thomas	No Response								
Regina Thomas	No Response								

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JUDICIAL CANDIDATE	1	2	3	4
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36th District

Robert C. Archer	No Response			
Christopher M. Blount	No Response			
Donald Coleman	No Response			
Ruth Ann Garrett	No Response			
Duane R. Johnson	No Response			
Alicia Jones-Coleman	No Response			
Deborah Lewis Langston	No Response			
William C. McConico	No Response			
Donna Robinson Milhouse	No Response			
Kevin F. Robbins	No Response			
David S. Robinson ,Jr.	No Response			
Ailyah S. Sabree	No Response			

PROBATE COURT

Wayne County

Freddie G. Burton , Jr.	No Response			
David A. Perkins	No Response			
Mayra Rodriguez	No Response			
Frank Szymanski	No Response			

47 Years of Abortion

Below are short reflections from our Rose Ceremony in January. Each year since 1973 is represented. Watch the next few newsletters for more reflections.

2003 - The barbaric act of "partial-birth abortion" is prohibited under a new law in the United States.

2004 - The Unborn Victims of Violence Act was signed into law, allowing two charges to be filed against someone who kills a pregnant mother (one for the mother and one for the pre-born baby).

2005 - A baby dies from abortion every 30 seconds of every minute, of every hour, of every day for a total of over 3,600 abortions every day in the United States.

2006 - Fathers of aborted babies suffer the same kind of emotional stress as women. It is the father who often cries hidden tears.

2007 - May God cradle in His arms all children who have died from abortion.



It is not sufficient to think that, since candidate X takes the "right position" on the issues such as the economy, foreign relations, defense, etc., but only goes wrong on abortion, one can in good conscience, vote for him/her. Abortion deals with the first and most basic human right, without which there is nothing left to talk about.

~ Matthew Habiger, OSB ~

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JUDICIAL CANDIDATES OAKLAND COUNTY



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<u>APPEALS COURT</u>					<u>50th District</u>				
<u>2nd District</u>					Ronda Fowlkes Gross	No Response			
Elizabeth Gleicher	No Response								
Kathleen Jansen	No Response				<u>51st District</u>				
Deborah A. Servitto	No Response				Todd A. Fox	No Response			
Jonathan Tukul	No Response								
<u>CIRCUIT COURT</u>					<u>52nd District</u>				
<u>6th Circuit</u>					Robert Bondy	No Response			
Leo Bowman	No Response				Lisa Asadoorian	No Response			
Dan Christ	A	A	A	@	<u>PROBATE COURT</u>				
Jake Cunningham	No Response				<u>Oakland County</u>				
Julie McDonald	No Response				Linda Susan Hallmark	No Response			
Karen D. McDonald	No Response								
Phyllis McMillen	No Response								
Denise Langford Morris	No Response								
Michael Warren	No Response								
<u>DISTRICT COURT</u>									
<u>43rd District</u>									
Keith P. Hunt	A	A	A	@					
Jim Osak	No Response								
<u>44th District</u>									
Derek W. Meineck	No Response								
<u>46th District</u>									
Kameshia D. Gant	No Response								
Debra Nance	No Response								
<u>48th District</u>									
Diane D'Agostini	No Response								
Amy Wechsler	No Response								



Pro-Life Events - Save the Dates!

Movement in Motion Bus Trip Registration

September 1st - October 15th

LIFESPAN Christmas Cards

October - December

Lights for Life Campaign

October - December

LIFE CHAIN

Sunday, October 7th

Pro-Life Luncheon

Saturday, October 13th

Ignite & Equip Youth Conference

Saturday, October 13th

Pro-Life Day of Silent Solidarity

Tuesday, October 16th

JUDICIAL CANDIDATES MACOMB COUNTY



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JUDICIAL CANDIDATE	1	2	3	4	JUDICIAL CANDIDATE	1	2	3	4
<u>APPEALS COURT</u>					<u>39th District</u>				
<u>2nd District</u>					Kathy Tocco	No Response			
Elizabeth Gleicher	No Response				<u>40th District</u>				
Kathleen Jansen	No Response				Mark A. Fratarcangeli	No Response			
Deborah A. Servitto	No Response				<u>41A District</u>				
Jonathan Tukel	No Response				Douglas Shepherd	No Response			
<u>CIRCUIT COURT</u>					Kimberley A. Wiegand	No Response			
<u>16th Circuit</u>					<u>41B District</u>				
James M. Biernat	No Response				Sebastian Lucido	No Response			
Jennifer M. Faunce	No Response				<u>42nd District—2nd Division</u>				
Julie Lynn Gatti	No Response				William Hackel, III	No Response			
Elizabeth A. Pyden	No Response				<u>PROBATE COURT</u>				
Tory Rocca	No Response				<u>Oakland County</u>				
Edward A. Servitto, Jr.	No Response				Sandra A. Harrison	No Response			
Mark Switalski	No Response								
Tracey A. Yokich	No Response								
<u>DISTRICT COURT</u>									
<u>37th District</u>									
John M. Chmura	A	A	A	@					
Matthew P. Sabaugh	No Response								

To view the Public Ballot for YOUR county,
jurisdiction and precinct, go to:

webapps.sos.state.mi.us/MVIC/

[SelectPublicBallot.aspx](#)

And follow the prompts to see the
actual ballot that YOU will
see on election day.



Elections belong to the people. It's their decision. If they decide to turn their backs on the fire and burn their behinds, then they will just have to sit on their blisters.

~ Abraham Lincoln ~



Right to Life - LIFESPAN

Pro-Life Luncheon

October 13, 2018

HOPE HEALING FORGIVENESS

Featured Speakers:

Cynthia Lietz

Founder/Director

Another Day Resource Center

Michigan Legislator

TBD

O'Kelly Banquet Hall

23663 Park St

Dearborn, MI 48124

Registration at 10:30 AM

Program begins at 11:00 AM

Photos/video may be taken at this event by LIFESPAN and may be used by us on the web, in publications and/or other media.

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Women & those around them experience pain, regret & blame following an abortion.
We, as pro-life people, *can* & *should* help. Learn about available post-abortive resources & healing.

YES! I want to attend **LIFESPAN's Pro-Life Luncheon!** Reservations are required by Friday, October 5th.

ALL tickets will be held at the door.

____ Tickets @ \$25 each (Current *LIFESPAN* Members)

____ Tickets @ \$30 each (Non-Members, *Free One Year LIFESPAN Membership Included!*)

____ Tickets @ \$15 each (students 21 or younger)

____ I am unable to attend, but please use this donation of \$ _____ to help *LIFESPAN* in its work.

Name(s) _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Phone (____) _____ Email(s) _____

If you would like to sit with anyone specific, please send in your registration forms together *or* list names here; tables seat maximum of 8 people
(we will do our best to accommodate seating requests):

Make checks payable to: *Right to Life-LIFESPAN Educational Fund*

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Over 100 Member of the House Seek New HHS Rule to Make Consumers Aware of Abortion Surcharge

By Jennifer Popik

This past Monday, August 6, 102 Members of Congress sent a letter to Health and Human Services (HHS) Secretary Alex Azar requesting new regulations related to Obamacare and subsidies to plans that cover abortion.

The letter, spearheaded by Rep. Chris Smith (R-NJ) and strongly supported by National Right to Life, asks the administration to enforce the Obamacare requirement that insurers offering plans in the state marketplaces must collect a separate payment (or “abortion surcharge”) if the plan covers elective abortion.

Unfortunately, but as NRLC warned, Obama-era regulations have essentially permitted insurance companies to hide the abortion surcharge from consumers.

According to Rep. Smith, chair of the Bipartisan Congressional Pro-Life Caucus,

Obamacare’s abortion surcharge is practically invisible to consumers. Consumers have a right to know. Abortion is not healthcare – it dismembers and chemically poisons defenseless unborn children and hurts women. The Trump Administration now has the opportunity to take action and enforce the law to bring transparency to Obamacare’s abortion coverage and the abortion surcharge. No person should have to pay for abortion coverage they don’t want.

At the time Barack Obama was elected president in 2008, an array of long-established laws, including the Hyde Amendment, had created a nearly uniform policy that federal programs did not pay for abortion or subsidize health plans that included coverage of abortion, with narrow exceptions. Regrettably, provisions of the 2010 Obamacare health law ruptured that longstanding policy.

Among other objectionable provisions, the Obamacare law authorized massive federal subsidies to assist many millions of Americans to purchase private health plans that cover abortion on demand.

Direct subsidies

The Congressional Budget Office estimates that between 2015 and 2024, \$726 billion will flow from the federal Treasury in direct subsidies for Obamacare health plans. In September, 2014, the Government Accountability Office (GAO) issued a report that confirmed that elective

abortion coverage is widespread in federally subsidized plans on the Obamacare exchanges.

In the 27 states (plus D.C.) that did not have laws in effect to restrict abortion coverage, over one thousand exchange plans covered abortion, the report found.

Some defenders of the Obamacare in 2010 insisted that this was not really “federal funding” of abortion because a provision in Section 1303 of Obamacare stated that a “separate payment” would be required to cover the costs of the abortion coverage. National Right to Life and other pro-life groups dismissed this as a mere bookkeeping gimmick that sharply departed from the principles of the Hyde Amendment.

In the years since the enactment of Obamacare (known officially as the Affordable Care Act – ACA), it became evident that the Obama Administration disregarded the inadequate measure of segregating funds and sharply departed from the principles of the Hyde Amendment. The Obama Administration issued Section 1303 regulations permitting insurance companies to ignore separate payment requirements which included failing to require insurers to disclose the abortion surcharge from consumers.

A statutory fix, such as the House-passed the No Taxpayer Funding for Abortion Act (H.R. 7), is necessary to remedy the severe problems with the ACA in regard to abortion coverage. However, there are steps the Trump Administration can take to mitigate ACA’s massive expansion of abortion coverage.

According to National Right to Life Executive Director David N. Osteen, Ph.D.

Until the day that Congress can repeal the abortion-expanding elements of Obamacare, we support the effort of Congressman Smith and over 100 members of Congress in urging new regulations that could at least ensure basic transparency is provided to consumers – and inform them when they are paying for abortion coverage they do not want.

- National Right to Life News Today, August 9, 2018



LIFESPAN Chapter News

Christmas Cards

As usual, we have tried to select the most beautiful and meaningful Christmas Cards we can find for all of you. It is increasingly difficult to find a suitable card that reflects The Reason for The Season, but we think we have found two beautiful cards for this year.

If your faith community has never offered our cards to their members, this would be a great year to do it. You select a weekend to offer the cards, pick them up from our office, present them on the selected date, return what monies you collect and the left over cards to the office. Simple as that. Please give it a thought. Our cards give a gift twice - your greeting to a friend or loved one and a gift to LIFE.

White Crosses

Our members are the greatest. Last month I asked for help in finding a coordinator for scheduling our White Cross Display and, sure enough, we have one!! It is not too early to schedule the display for 2019. Give us a call in the office and we will put you in touch with Cathy.

Michigan Nurses for Life

Congratulations to Michigan Nurses for Life for a most informative conference on September 15, 2018. The attendees received a clear explanation, from Dr. George Delgado, on how a chemical abortion can be reversed after a woman takes the first abortion pill. Dr. Delgado developed the treatment plan and now, working with Heartbeat International, continues to provide clear data on the success of the reversal procedure. The protocol for reversal has saved moms who regret their decision and the babies who would otherwise be lost to abortion.

Voting

Let your voice be heard in November -



"Abortion is not a magic eraser."

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Walk for Life

Thank you so much to everyone who came out for our Walk for Life! It was a gorgeous (if a little humid) day by Newburgh Lake and a lot of fun for all. Your pro-life efforts are being noticed and YOU are making a difference!

Painting Party

Join us on Saturday, November 3rd, from 10 AM-12 PM at Living Word Church (46500 N Territorial Rd, Plymouth- on N. Territorial between N. Beck and N. Sheldon) to create a special sign to decorate your own home or to create that special Christmas gift for a loved one. Many designs to choose from and YOU choose the colors! Call our office to reserve your spot and choose your design—ADVANCE REGISTRATION Required. Check out some examples of designs and you can also register at: www.thecraftypuzzle.com

Gratitude

I want to express my gratitude and love to all of you. For over seven years, I have been able to witness pro-life warriors demonstrating true selflessness and love through volunteering, participating in trainings,

spreading the pro-life message and just being amazing individuals.

After much prayer and reflection, I have decided to leave LIFESPAN to focus in on my family. There are times in every family's life when the full support of "Mom" is what is needed. For my family, that time is now.

I have become friends with so many of you and I sincerely treasure those friendships. You have enriched my life and made me a better version of myself.

LIFESPAN will continue to be your local pro-life source and I know that you will continue to be the incredible pro-life warriors that have inspired me every single day! Thank you for everything that you have done for LIFESPAN, the Pro-Life Movement and everything that you have done for me, personally!

With much love,

Eileen

Thank you

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Wee Care

Been a very busy day! A secretary from a local church called this morning. She had a mom in their office who was living in a motel after escaping from an abusive husband. The church is helping her on many levels, but she really needed clothes, diapers and blankets for her two little ones, as they had left with only the clothes that they were wearing.

Another call came in. A family of five was losing their home. They were distraught and desperate. One of the things that we could do to help was to provide diapers and wipes while they dealt with their housing crisis.

A third call came in. A young girl asked if we still helped provide baby items to teenagers who had decided to keep their babies. Two of her classmates were pregnant and undecided about having an abortion. I gave her phone numbers of local pregnancy centers,

adoption agencies and our number if they wanted to talk and the assurance that there was a lot of love, help and baby supplies waiting for them!

Those were just three of the many calls we received today.

Thank you for making it possible for us to help, and please continue to keep our moms and their precious babies in your prayers!

God bless you!

Love, Karen

P.S. The first mom just came in to pick up her supplies and was so overwhelmed by the amount of items that she burst into tears and hugged me really tight. I told her how much love you have for her and her little ones and she was so, so grateful...

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All material and monetary donations to Wee Care are tax-deductible. Checks must be made payable to Right to Life - LIFESPAN Educational Fund.



Youth Report

National Pro-life Chalk Day

is Tuesday, Oct. 2nd. On this day, people take to the streets and college campuses. Pro-life words and slogans are

written all over the sidewalks. It's a wonderful way to draw attention to pro-life facts and shed light on ways to find help. If this doesn't work with your schedule, you can still participate. Any day can become pro-life chalk day! All you need is some chalk.

**ABORTION
HURTS WOMEN**

Love them both!

A baby's heart begins to beat at 21 days!



armbands or tape across their mouths. If you participate use the following hashtags on social media:

#ProLifeDayOfSilentSolidarity and #miLIFESPAN.

March for Life

Bus Trip registration ends soon:

Monday, Oct. 15th.

The deadline is hard and fast because we will be applying for White

House Tours. We can try to accommodate late registers, but they will be unable to join the buses touring the White House. If you want further information about the trip or you want to receive the Bus Trip Registration Forms, please contact Lynn Gura or Anne Marie Morin.



Lynn A. Gura, Youth Director

248-816-1546 oakmac@rtl-lifespan.org

Anne Marie Morin, Associate Youth Director

734-422-6230 youth@milifespan.org



Pro-Life Day of Silent Solidarity is Tuesday, Oct. 17th. In solidarity, students take a vow of silence. They give up their voices to represent the 3,000 voices lost to abortion every day. You can spot students who participate by red

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From the President's Desk

Dear Pro-Life Friends,

My letter this month is our Annual Activities Report presented to the Board at our meeting on 9/7/2018. I think it is important that you are aware of our activities. The support you give, whether financial, volunteering with personal time, or praying for our success is appreciated beyond words. It is important to keep you up to date on our activities for 2017-2018 – this is what you have done with your support. Thank you for all you do and may God Bless You and your efforts.

– Diane

LIFESPAN Annual Report of Activities

9/1/2017 to 9/1/2018

Structure of LIFESPAN

Corporate Board

President

Chapter Directors

Outreach Directors: Youth Outreach & Wee Care Outreach



Main Office

Events for the Year Coordinated

- ◇ Candidate Survey
- ◇ National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children
- ◇ LIFE CHAIN
- ◇ Lights for Life
- ◇ Baby Showers
- ◇ Resource Book Creation & Review
- ◇ Resource Book Ads
- ◇ Auction & Tin Can Raffle
- ◇ Large Raffle
- ◇ Oversee Used Book Depot & Sale
- ◇ Lil' Library Educational Project

Miscellaneous Actions & Responsibilities

- ◇ Maintain Employee Payroll
- ◇ Press Releases
- ◇ Newsletter Creation & Publishing
- ◇ Preparations for Meetings
- ◇ Maintain and oversee financial books & reports

CHAPTERS



Oakland/Macomb Chapter

- ◇ Participated in above Main Office events
- ◇ Organized Annual Dinner
- ◇ Support office of Michigan Nurses for Life
- ◇ Maintains rooms & computers for this chapter's Youth Outreach
- ◇ Communicates with 200+ Churches monthly
- ◇ Candy Bars for Dads – Father's Day Celebration
- ◇ Carnations for Moms – Mother's Day Celebration
- ◇ Offer Speakers on Life Issues
- ◇ House and Schedule White Crosses display
- ◇ Christmas Card Sales
- ◇ Maintain Membership Database
- ◇ Mail & Distribute monthly Newsletter



Wayne County Chapter

- ◇ Participated in above Main Office events
- ◇ Organize Annual Luncheon
- ◇ Organize & Run Rose Ceremony every January
- ◇ Maintains rooms & computers for this chapter's Youth Outreach
- ◇ Communicates with 500+ Churches monthly
- ◇ Candy Bars for Dads – Father's Day Celebration
- ◇ Carnations for Moms – Mother's Day Celebration
- ◇ Offer Speakers on Life Issues
- ◇ Christmas Card Sales
- ◇ Offer local pro-life-run opportunities (Walk, Bowling)
- ◇ Two church representative meetings a year
- ◇ Volunteer Luncheon
- ◇ Maintain Membership Database
- ◇ Mail & Distribute monthly Newsletter



- ◇ We are able to do this due to the generosity of our donors & those donating through Giving Trees and our Baby Showers
- ◇ With each layette, mothers are educated with educational material covering human development & baby care

Additional information may be obtained by reading our yearly 990 tax report.

Respectfully submitted at the *LIFESPAN* Board Meeting, 9/7/2018.

— Diane Fagelman,
President, Right to Life - LIFESPAN

YOUTH OUTREACH

- ◇ Maintain & increase Youth emails throughout the year
- ◇ Youth Mailings
- ◇ Resource Book Youth Outreach section
- ◇ Organize, coordinate, and supervise Annual Bus Trip to Washington, DC for the Washington March for Life (8—9 buses)
- ◇ Promote programs for youth
- ◇ Coordinate Youth participation at Annual Dinner



Wee Care OUTREACH

- ◇ Have a very strong program which gives out baby clothes & other baby products for moms & newborn babies in need
 - ◇ Approximately 600 babies receive Wee Care layettes
 - ◇ Each layette is valued at \$500.00
 - ◇ We receive & distribute approximately \$300,000.00 per year of baby goods
 - ◇ Distribute over: 5,400 sleepers, 5,400 onesies, 3000 receiving blankets, 1,200 boxes of diapers (this is just 4 items of the 15 items given out)



Donations have been made - In Memory of:

Joe & Sally Ehlen

Given by: Chris & Mary Ehlen

Joshua Ormond

Given by: Eric & Eileen Brandt

In Honor of the Wedding of:

Chip & Victoria Kleinbrook

Given by: Eric & Eileen Brandt

In Honor of the 25th Wedding Anniversary of:

Chris & Michelle Gorecki

Given by: Mike Scislowicz

Donations may be made in memory of loved ones who have died; a memorial card will be sent by *LIFESPAN* in your name to the family of the deceased. Donations may also be made to honor someone special, and near and dear to you, for a particular occasion, or just because... Send donations to your local *LIFESPAN* office.

Right to Life - LIFESPAN Membership Form

Right to Life - LIFESPAN believes that human life has value in all stages of development from conception until natural death, and is committed to speaking on behalf of those who cannot speak for themselves—the preborn, the aged, the incapacitated. Won't you please help in our struggle to preserve respect for human life? A contribution brings you the monthly newsletter as well as educational materials and special mailings.

_____ Annual Membership	\$30.00	_____ Other
_____ Student/Senior Member	\$20.00	

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Email Address _____

Please complete this form and return with your donation to: *Right to Life - LIFESPAN, 32540 Schoolcraft Rd., Ste. 100, Livonia, MI 48150-4305*. For more information, call **734-524-0162**.

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Right to Life - LIFESPAN Christmas Cards



Inside Verse:

*May the Infant newly born
fill your hearts with the comfort of hope,
the warmth of peace, and the joy of life.*

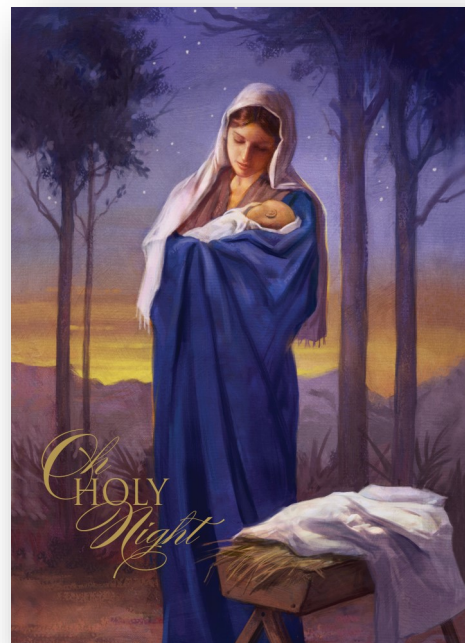
Merry Christmas!

Pkg. of 10—\$7.00

***For more information, contact your
local Chapter***

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Inside Verse:

*His birth brings Love,
Light and Life to the world.*

*May you always be blessed
with His gifts.*

Box of 20—\$17.00