

Omaha and Lincoln Local Elections

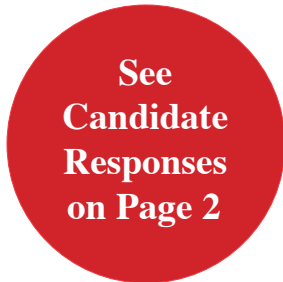
Omaha: Primary Election: April 7, General Election: May 12

Lincoln: Primary Election: April 7, General Election: May 5

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2009 Local Candidate Survey

1. In its 1973 rulings, Roe v. Wade and Doe v. Bolton, the U.S. Supreme Court created a constitutional “right to abortion” which invalidated the abortion laws in all 50 states giving us a policy of abortion on demand whereby a woman may obtain an abortion throughout all nine months of pregnancy for any reason. Nebraska Right to Life (NRL) believes that unborn children should be protected by law and that abortion is permissible only when the life of the mother is in grave, immediate danger and every effort has been made to save both mother and baby. Under what circumstances, if any, do you believe abortion should be legal?
 - A. In no case.
 Yes No
 - B. Only to prevent the death of the mother.
 Yes No
 - C. In cases of incest and in cases of forcible rape reported to law enforcement authorities.
 Yes No
 - D. In cases of fetal deformity.
 Yes No
 - E. In cases to select the desired sex of the child.
 Yes No
 2. Do you support the complete reversal of Roe v. Wade and Doe v. Bolton, thereby allowing State Legislatures and Congress to once again protect unborn children?
 Yes No
 3. Would you support banning the use of public facilities, employees or funds for the performance of or referral for abortion?
 Yes No
 4. Would you support banning the use of public funds for organizations such as Planned Parenthood, the largest providers and promoter of abortion in the U.S.?
 Yes No
 5. Abortion clinics in Nebraska are largely unregulated. Would you support requiring abortion clinics to meet the same public health standards as other out-patient surgical facilities?
 Yes No
 6. Would you support banning the funding and creation of school-based health clinics in public schools which could counsel and refer for abortion without parental consent?
 Yes No
- Note: For Questions 7 & 8, the term “use” means: “the sale, purchase, research and/or transplantation of”**
7. Would you support banning the “use” of human embryonic stem cells, either multiple frozen embryos created through in vitro fertilization or embryos created for the express purpose of medical research?
 Yes No
 8. Would you support banning the “use” of cloning of human embryos either for therapeutic research or for reproductive purposes?
 Yes No
 9. Would you support a pro-life plank in your county, state and national political party platform?
 Yes No
 10. Would you support the First Amendment right of issue-oriented groups to organize Political Action Committees (PACS) and to conduct “independent expenditures” that support or oppose candidates?
 Yes No



Answers to Survey From Page 1



Nebraska Right to Life Political Action Committee
Pro-Life Endorsed Candidates are in CAPITAL
LETTERS, Underlined, Bolded and Check Marked.

SURVEY KEY

Y = Yes
- = Did Not Answer Yes or No

N = No

* = Comments on File

Please note that we identify those candidates who are endorsed or supported by our Opposition:
Planned Parenthood Voters of Nebraska (PPVN) & Nebraska Research PAC (NRP) (supports unethical medical research)
when that information is available. Candidates who did not answer survey questions are not listed here.

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MAYOR														
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> HAL DAUB	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> JIM VOKAL	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y

CITY COUNCIL

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Dist. 1														
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SHARON CHVALA	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y

Dist. 2

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James English	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y	--

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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Dist. 3														
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CHIP MAXWELL (SOLE ENDORSEMENT DUE TO PRO-LIFE ACTIVIST DESIGNATION)	Y*	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Brian Buescher	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Chris Jerram	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y

Dist. 4

	1a	1b	1c	1d	1e	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Joseph Velasquez	--	Y	Y*	--	--	N	Y*	Y	Y	Y	N	---	---	---

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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> JON BLUMENTHAL	N*	Y*	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y*	Y	Y	Y	Y
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> JEAN STOTHERT	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y

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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FRANKLIN THOMPSON (SOLE ENDORSEMENT DUE TO INCUMBENCY)	Y	Y*	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Walt Peffer	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y

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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Dist. 7														
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CHUCK SIGERSON (INCUMBENT)	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y*	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y

LINCOLN

CITY COUNCIL

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AT LARGE, THREE VACANCIES OPEN														
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> KEN SVOBODA (INCUMBENT)	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ADAM HORNUNG	--	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Jane Kinsey	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y

LINCOLN PUBLIC SCHOOLS BOARD OF EDUCATION

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Dist. 1														
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> KIRBY YOUNG	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y

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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NORMAN DORITY	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> KEVIN KELLER	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MIKE LAUGHTER	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y

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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Dist. 7														
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ANDREW RINGSMUTH	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y*	Y

THIS SURVEY PAID FOR AND DISTRIBUTED BY NEBRASKA RIGHT TO LIFE POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE

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NRL PAC CANDIDATE ENDORSEMENT CRITERIA

Nebraska Right to Life PAC sends a survey to every candidate for State and Federal office and some local races. If survey is not returned a "Did not respond" is put by the candidate's name. NRL PAC representatives interview candidates for major offices and rely on input from board members and pro-lifers from a candidate's local area. Criteria for a pro-life endorsement includes a returned survey and agreement with major principles on the survey, including bioethics issues. Incumbents to an office or current elected officials seeking a different office are held to a higher standard by virtue of the fact that they have a voting record which we also take into consideration. However, when incumbents seeking the same office have a good pro-life record, they are given special status with a sole endorsement, even if a pro-lifer is challenging them. NRL PAC Board also reserves the right to give a sole endorsement where there is no pro-life incumbent to a candidate(s) who has/have served as a pro-life grassroots activist in the NRL/ National Right to Life Chapter system or other pro-life advocacy group. NRL PAC is one of the few groups that prints all of the answers of every candidate who responds to our survey. We feel it is the only fair way to let you, the pro-life voter, know where the candidates stand.