

Nebraska Right to Life



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Local Candidate Survey 2017

- 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 through all nine months of gestation. Under what circumstances, if any, do you believe abortion should be legal?
 - In no case.
 - Only to prevent the death of the mother.
 - In cases of incest and rape reported to law enforcement authorities.
 - In cases of fetal deformity.
 - In cases to select the desired sex of the child.
- Do you support the reversal of Roe v. Wade and Doe v. Bolton, which would return the issue of abortion to the individual States as a matter of public policy?
- Planned Parenthood is the largest provider and promoter of abortion in the U.S. Planned Parenthood of the Heartland has expressed a desire to move into cities outside of Omaha and Lincoln. Would you support efforts to divert tax funds for government programs away from Planned Parenthood and any such organizations which perform, promote, counsel or refer for abortion?
- Would you oppose efforts to place restrictions on abortion alternative pregnancy care centers through unnecessary regulations, zoning ordinances or other policies which apply only to these pro-life centers and would disrupt their ability to provide services?
- 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?
- Would you support banning the taxpayer funding and creation of school-based health clinics in public schools which could counsel and refer for abortion without parental consent?

Note: For Question 7, the term “use” means: “the sale, purchase, research and/or transplantation of.”

- 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?
- Do you oppose Physician Assisted Suicide?

Candidate Responses

	1A	1B	1C	1D	1E	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
MAYOR OF OMAHA												
Jean Stothert	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Taylor Royal	--	Y	N	N	N	Y	--	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
OMAHA CITY COUNCIL, DIST. 2												
Bradley Whitmore	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	N	Y
OMAHA CITY COUNCIL, DIST. 4												
Dwite Pedersen	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Rebecca Barrientos-Patlan	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
OMAHA CITY COUNCIL, DIST. 7												
Aimee Melton	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
LINCOLN CITY COUNCIL, AT-LARGE												
Roy Christensen	--	Y	--	--	--	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Brayden McLaughlin	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Tom Nesbitt	--	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
LINCOLN SCHOOL BOARD, DIST. 5												
Lanny Boswell	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y

Only candidates who responded to our survey are included.
This is strictly an educational survey and not an endorsement.

Survey Key

- Y = Yes, Pro-Life In Most Cases
- N = No, Against Pro-Life in Most Cases
- = Did Not Answer
- * = Comments on File

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