NEBRASKA

Right to Life

State affiliate to National Right to Life

2024 Primary Election Guide

SURVEY FOR STATE CANDIDATES

ABORTION-RELATED OUESTIONS

- Since the Dobbs decision of 2022 (Reversal of Roe v. Wade) decisions about abortions were returned to the states. Nebraska's current law allows for abortion for any reason up to 12 weeks with exceptions for rape, incest and medical emergencies.
 - Under what circumstances, if any, do you believe abortion should be legal.
- 1A. In no case.
- 1B. To prevent the death of the mother.
- 1C. In cases of rape and incest.
- 1D. In cases of fetal anomaly.
- 1E. Abortion with no restrictions.
- 2. Abortion rights advocates are currently circulating a ballot initiative that would enshrine the right to abortion in our state constitution. The petition language allows for "a fundamental right to abortion until fetal viability, or when needed to protect the life or health of the pregnant patient, without interference from the state or its political subdivisions." Both "health" and "viability" standards are determined by the health care practitioner (e.g., the abortionist). Past court rulings have found "health" to include nonmedical factors such as mental, spiritual, financial or family health. This could lead to legalized abortion through nine months of pregnancy. If passed, it would negate current safeguards for women such as informed consent, or seeing a physician in person. It would remove parental consent for minors and allow human trafficking to continue unabated. Would you oppose this effort?
- 3. In response, pro-life supporters have developed a ballot initiative that would protect unborn children from abortion in the second and third trimesters with exceptions for rape, incest and medical emergencies. Would you support this effort?
- 4. Would you support banning the use of public facilities, employees or funds for the performance of or referral for abortion?
- 5. Would you support defunding federal and state tax dollars from organizations such as Planned Parenthood?
- 6. Abortion clinics in Nebraska are largely unregulated. Would you support requiring abortion clinics to meet the same public health standards as other outpatient surgical facilities?

MEDICAL ETHICS OUESTIONS

Note: For questions 7 and 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?
- 8. Would you support banning the "use" of cloning (somatic cell nuclear transfer) of new human embryos either for therapeutic research or for reproductive purposes?
- 9. Would you support protecting the rights of medical professionals and institutions not to be forced into actions that violate their moral and ethical beliefs regarding abortion, euthanasia and unethical medical research?

EUTHANASIA QUESTIONS

Some hospitals have implemented formal policies authorizing denial of lifesaving medical treatment against the will of the patient or the patient's family if an ethics committee thinks the patient's so-called "quality of life" is unacceptable. The federal Patient Self-Determination Act currently requires health care facilities receiving Medicare or Medicaid to ask patients upon admission whether they have an advance directive indicating their desire to receive or refuse lifesaving treatment under certain circumstances.

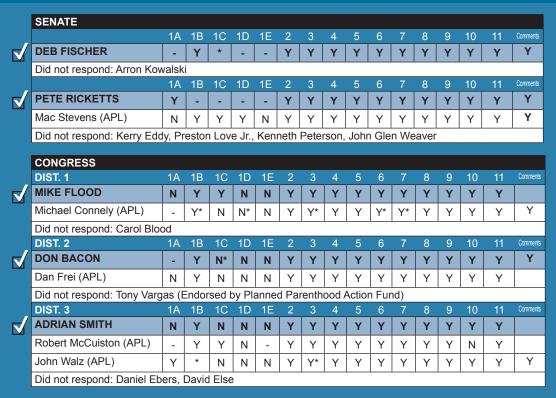
- 10. Would you support a ban on physician-assisted suicide?
- 11. Would you oppose involuntary denial of lifesaving medical treatment on the basis of a view that treats extending the life of an elderly, disabled or terminally ill individual as of lower value than extending the life of an individual who is younger, non-disabled or not terminally ill?

ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS REGARDING LEGISLATURE; FOR STATE LEGISLATIVE CANDIDATES ONLY

(Federal, State Constitutional Officers, State Board of Education, Board of Regents and Public Service Commission candidates need not answer the following)

- 12. In the Legislature, many want to be known as pro-life and will vote pro-life, but few senators are willing to introduce Nebraska Right to Life (NRL)-initiated legislation. Can NRL count on you to seriously consider introducing NRL-initiated legislation that we would like to see pursued?
 - 13. Can Nebraska Right to Life count on you to seriously consider "prioritizing" NRL initiated legislation to help it move out of committee, receive floor debate and final passage?
 - 14. Would you vote to "pull" a bill out of committee to the floor if the committee is holding NRL initiated legislation?

ANSWERS TO SURVEY



Survey Key

Y = Pro-life in most cases

N = Against pro-life in most cases, except for questions 1A through 1E

- = Did Not Answer Yes or No
- ★ = Comments regarding this question are on file

An * after name = Pro-life, but survey received after endorsement process was complete

APL - Candidate not endorsed but answered pro-life

Nebraska Right to Life Political
Action Committee pro-life
endorsed incumbent candidates
are identified as
bolded, CAPITALIZED,

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and highlighted.

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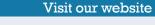
Nebraska Right to Life Political Action Committee (PAC) sends a survey to every candidate for State and Federal office except in special circumstances. If the survey is not returned by deadline, a "Did not respond" is put by the candidate's name.

NRL PAC representatives make an effort to interview candidates for major offices either prior to the Primary or between the Primary and General Elections. We rely on input from Board members and members of our local chapter network throughout the state, as well as pro-lifers from the candidate's district.

Criteria for a pro-life endorsement includes a returned survey and agreement with major principles on the survey. Concurrence with NRL PAC's position on every survey question is not required for a pro-life endorsement. Some issues are "deal-breakers" for an endorsement such as opposition to euthanasia, abortion funding and unethical biomedical research. A 100% pro-life voting/action record is a rarity and not required to receive an endorsement.

When incumbents seeking the same office have a good pro-life record, they are given special consideration with a sole endorsement, even if a pro-lifer is challenging them. NRL PAC voted to endorse pro-life incumbents in the 2024 race. When an endorsement is not made and the candidate submitted a favorable survey, they will be classified as answered pro-life (APL). NRL PAC is one of the few groups which prints all of the answers of every candidate who responds to our survey. We feel it is the only fair way to let the pro-life voter know where the candidates stand.

STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION																
DIST. 1																
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DIST. 2																
Did not respond: Maggie Douglas, Karen Morgan, Linda Vermooten																
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Bill McAllister (APL)	N	Y*	N	N	N	Υ	Y*	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	
Lisa Schonhoff (APL)	Υ	N	N	N	N	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	
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LeDonna White Griffin (APL)	N	Υ	Υ	Υ	N	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	
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UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA BOARD OF REGENTS																
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