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2024 General Election Guide

SURVEY FOR STATE CANDIDATES

ABORTION-RELATED QUESTIONS

1. *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 out-patient surgical facilities?*

MEDICAL ETHICS QUESTIONS

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

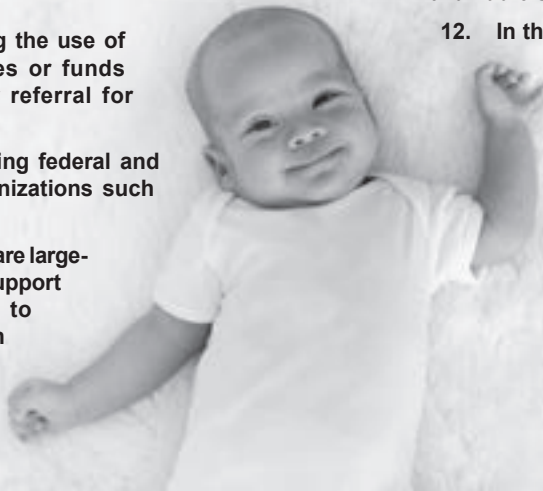
Some hospitals have implemented formal policies authorizing denial of lifesaving medical treatment against the will of the patient or the patient's family if an ethics committee thinks the patient's so-called "quality of life" is unacceptable. The federal Patient Self-Determination Act currently requires 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, checked-marked and highlighted.**

Candidates endorsed by Planned Parenthood Advocates of Nebraska are identified as *italicized* and an beside the name.



U.S. PRESIDENT															
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	DONALD TRUMP (ENDORSED, PRO-LIFE PAST INCUMBENT)														
	Kamala Harris (Pro-Abortion)														

SENATE																
	1A	1B	1C	1D	1E	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	Comments
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	DEB FISCHER															
	-	Y	*	-	-	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
	Did not respond: Dan Osborn															
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	PETE RICKETTS															
	Y	-	-	-	-	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
	Did not respond: Preston Love Jr.															

CONGRESS																
DIST. 1																
	1A	1B	1C	1D	1E	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	Comments
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	MIKE FLOOD															
	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	
	Did not respond: Carol Blood															
DIST. 2																
	1A	1B	1C	1D	1E	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	Comments
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	DON BACON															
	-	Y	N*	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Did not respond: <i>Tony Vargas</i>															
DIST. 3																
	1A	1B	1C	1D	1E	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	Comments
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	ADRIAN SMITH															
	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	
	Did not respond: Daniel Ebers															

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DIST. 1																			
	1A	1B	1C	1D	1E	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	Comments
	Y	Y*	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
	Robert Hallstrom (APL)																		
	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
	Dennis Schaaradt (APL)																		
DIST. 3																			
	1A	1B	1C	1D	1E	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	Comments
	-	Y	-	-	-	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
	Felix Ungerman (APL)																		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Did not respond: <i>Victor Rountree</i>																		
DIST. 5																			
	1A	1B	1C	1D	1E	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	Comments
	-	Y	Y	-	-	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
	Gilbert Ayala (APL)																		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Did not respond: <i>Margo Juarez</i>																		
DIST. 7																			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Did not respond: <i>Dunixi Guereca</i> , Tim Pendrell																		
DIST. 9																			
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	Y	-	-	-	-	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y
	Julia Palzer (APL)																		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Did not respond: <i>John Cavanaugh Jr.</i>																		
DIST. 11																			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Did not respond: <i>Terrell McKinney</i>																		
DIST. 13																			
	1A	1B	1C	1D	1E	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	Comments
	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	*	N	N	Y*	*	Y*	N*	N*	Y	*	*	*	Y
	Nick Batter																		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Did not respond: <i>Ashlei Spivey</i>																		
DIST. 15																			
	1A	1B	1C	1D	1E	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	Comments
	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
	Roxie Kracl (APL)																		
	Y	-	-	N	N	Y	*	Y	N*	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
	Dave Wordekemper (APL)																		
DIST. 17																			
	1A	1B	1C	1D	1E	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	Comments
	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
	Mike Albrecht (APL)																		
	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
	Glen Meyer (APL)																		
DIST. 19																			
	1A	1B	1C	1D	1E	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	Comments
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	ROB DOVER																		
	N	Y	*	N*	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
	Jeanne Reigle (APL)																		
DIST. 21																			
	1A	1B	1C	1D	1E	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	Comments
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	BEAU BALLARD																		
	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
	Did not respond: Seth Derner																		
DIST. 23																			
	1A	1B	1C	1D	1E	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	Comments
	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
	Dennis Fujan (APL)																		
	Y	Y*	N	N	N	Y	Y*	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
	Jared Storm (APL)																		
DIST. 25																			
	1A	1B	1C	1D	1E	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	Comments
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	CAROLYN BOSN																		
	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y*	Y	Y	Y
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Did not respond: <i>Nicki Behmer Popp</i>																		

ANSWERS TO SURVEY

Nebraska
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DIST. 27	1A	1B	1C	1D	1E	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	Comments
Dawn Liphardt (APL)	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
⊗ Did not respond: Jason Prokop																			
DIST. 29																			
Did not respond: Eliot Bostar																			
DIST. 31	1A	1B	1C	1D	1E	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	Comments
KATHLEEN KAUTH	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	*	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y*	Y	Y	Y
⊗ Did not respond: Mary Ann Folchert																			
DIST. 33	1A	1B	1C	1D	1E	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	Comments
DAN LONOWSKI	Y*	Y*	-	-	-	Y*	Y*	Y	Y*	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Did not respond: Michelle Smith																			
DIST. 35	1A	1B	1C	1D	1E	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	Comments
RAY AGUILAR	-	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Did not respond: Dan Quick																			
DIST. 37	1A	1B	1C	1D	1E	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	Comments
Stanley Clouse (APL)	-	Y*	-	Y*	-	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N*	Y	Y*	Y	Y	Y
Lana Peister (APL)	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
DIST. 39	1A	1B	1C	1D	1E	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	Comments
Tony Sorrentino (APL)	Y	-	-	-	-	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y*	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y*	Y	Y	Y
⊗ Did not respond: Allison Heimes																			
DIST. 41	1A	1B	1C	1D	1E	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	Comments
Ethan Clark (APL)	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Daniel McKeon (APL)	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
DIST. 43	1A	1B	1C	1D	1E	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	Comments
Tanya Storer (APL)	-	Y	-	-	-	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Tony Tangwall (APL)	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
DIST. 45	1A	1B	1C	1D	1E	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	Comments
Sarah Centineo	N	Y	Y	Y	*	N*	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	*	N	N	N	Y
⊗ RITA SANDERS	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	-	-	Y*	Y*	*	Y
DIST. 47	1A	1B	1C	1D	1E	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	Comments
Paul Strommen (APL)	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Did not respond: Larry Bolinger																			
DIST. 49	1A	1B	1C	1D	1E	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	Comments
Bob Anderson (APL)	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
⊗ Did not respond: Jen Day																			
STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION																			
DIST. 1	1A	1B	1C	1D	1E	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	Comments			
Liz Davids (APL)	Y	-	N	-	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y				
⊗ Did not respond: Kristin Christensen																			
DIST. 2																			
Did not respond: Maggie Douglas, Linda Vermooten																			
DIST. 3	1A	1B	1C	1D	1E	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	Comments			
Bill McAllister (APL)	N	Y*	N	N	N	Y	Y*	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y				
Lisa Schonhoff (APL)	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	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	11	Comments			
LeDonna White Griffin (APL)	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y				
⊗ Did not respond: Liz Renner																			
UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA BOARD OF REGENTS																			
DIST. 3																			
Did not respond: Jim Scheer																			
DIST. 4																			
Did not respond: Elizabeth O'Connor, Jim Rogers																			
DIST. 5	1A	1B	1C	1D	1E	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	Comments			
Rob Schafer (APL)	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y				
Did not respond: Gary Rogge																			
DIST. 8																			
⊗ Did not respond: Zachary Mellender, Barbara Weitz																			

Nebraska Right to Life PAC Candidate Endorsement Criteria

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.



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AGAINST



Amendment 439

Protect the Right to Abortion

How is it PRO-ABORTION?

- Eliminates all current pro-life laws, including those protecting women's safety and the ban on partial-birth abortion.
- Allows abortion up to the moment of birth.
- No requirement to consult a licensed physician, giving all power to abortionists.



VOTE
FOR

Amendment 434

Protect Women & Children

How is it PRO-LIFE?

- Protects Nebraska's 12-week pro-life law.
- Commonsense measures protect women and babies in the second and third trimesters.
- Allows greater pro-life protections to be passed in the future.

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& INFORMED**



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