



Right to Life of North Central Indiana

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State and Local Candidate Questions

1. Do you support Indiana's informed consent law that requires that women be informed, in writing, of the risks of abortion, alternatives to abortion, and fetal development (including information about fetal pain) at least 18 hours prior to an abortion?
2. Do you oppose partial birth abortion, the procedure that kills a living child during delivery?
3. Do you believe that pharmacy workers should have the right to refuse dispensing drugs that they have reason to believe will be used to cause abortions?
4. Do you oppose physician-assisted suicide and euthanasia?
5. Do you oppose all efforts to clone human embryos?
6. Do you oppose fetal stem cell research that requires the destruction of human embryos?
7. Do you oppose using taxpayer funds to pay for elective abortions, to subsidize abortion providers, or to subsidize abortion referring agencies, such as Planned Parenthood?
8. Do you support current Indiana law stating that human physical life begins when a human ovum is fertilized by a human sperm?
9. Do you support your political party's national platform on abortion? (see platforms at www.nci4life.org)
10. Do you believe that abortion providers should be required to provide to the State, in writing, proof that they have local hospital admitting privileges or have entered into a written agreement with another physician with local hospital admitting privileges.
11. Do you believe all abortion facilities should be required to comply with all federal, state and local building regulations regarding health, safety, and ambulance access?
12. Do you oppose legislation that would eliminate current state laws that regulate abortion?
13. Do you believe that abortion providers should be required to dispose of aborted children in a humane manner, instead of treating remains as mere "medical waste"?
14. Will you vote only for party and caucus leadership that is committed to protecting innocent life from conception to natural death?
15. Do you support laws that promote adoption?
16. Under what circumstances do you believe abortion should be legal? (Choose all that apply.)
 A. Abortion should never be legal; B. Life of the mother only; C. Rape and/or incest; D. Other; E. Abortion should be legal in all cases

State Representative Survey Responses

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	Answer Key: Y=YES; N=NO; U=UNSURE; DNR=Did Not Respond; * = comments on file															
State Representative																
Dist. 83 - Christopher N Judy (R)	No Survey Returned															
State Senator																
Dist. 17 - Andy Zay (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A
Dist. 17 - Gary Snyder (D)	No Survey Returned															



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Local Candidate Survey Responses

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Prosecuting Attorney - D J Sigler Jr (R)	No Survey Returned															
Clerk of the Circuit Court - Cindy Doolittle (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	U	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	U	Y	Y	Y	B
Clerk of the Circuit Court - Debbie Fairchild (R)	Y	Y	U	U	Y	Y	Y	Y	DNR	U	Y	N	Y	DNR	Y	C
County Auditor - Jana Schinbeckler (R)	No Survey Returned															
County Recorder - Rosemary Brown (R)	No Survey Returned															
County Sheriff - Marcus Gatton (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	U	Y	U	U	Y	Y	A
County Assessor - Kimberly Erdly (R)	No Survey Returned															
County Commissioner Dist. 2																
Barbara Hohenstein (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A
George Schrupf (R)	Y	Y	U	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	B
County Council Dist. 1 - John Barrett (R)	No Survey Returned															
County Council Dist. 2 - Kim Wheeler (R)	No Survey Returned															
County Council Dist. 3																
Timothy Kumfer (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A-D*
James Romano (R)	No Survey Returned															
Jamie Overdeer Cline (D)	No Survey Returned															
County Council Dist. 4																
Chad Nix (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	B
Thomas Warner (R)	No Survey Returned															



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U.S. Representative Survey Questions

1. Would you vote to repeal the "Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act", commonly known as Obamacare?
2. Do you support a ban on all efforts to clone human embryos?
3. Do you oppose using federal funding for embryonic stem cell research that requires the destruction of human embryos?
4. Would you oppose any efforts to repeal or weaken the Unborn Victims of Violence Act?
5. Would you vote against any federal legislation that would place new limits on the ability of states to enact and enforce abortion-related laws?
6. Would you oppose any legislation that would weaken the Hyde Amendment and other current laws that restrict federal subsidies for abortion?
7. Would you vote to prevent further U.S. funding of the United Nations Population Fund?
8. Would you vote for the Child Interstate Abortion Notification Act?
9. Would you vote for the No Taxpayer Funding for Abortion Act?
10. Would you vote for legislation that would make abortion clinics, and organizations that operate abortion clinics, ineligible for Title X funding?
11. Would you vote for the Pain-Capable Protection Act?
12. Would you support Federal law to strengthen policy against assisted suicide, including overturning the D.C. law?
13. Do you support your political party's national platform on abortion? (see platforms at www.nci4life.org)
14. Will you advocate for and support the nomination to the U.S. Supreme Court of only well-qualified persons who will respect the sanctity of innocent human life, who will interpret the Constitution according to its text, and who will be willing to reconsider precedents inconsistent with the text of the Constitution?
15. Will you vote only for party and caucus leadership that is committed to protecting innocent life from conception to natural death?
16. Under what circumstances do you believe abortion should be legal?
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U.S Senate																
Mike Braun (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A
Luke Messer (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	B,C
Todd Rokita (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A
Joe Donnelly (D)	No Survey Returned															
U.S. Representative District 3																
Jim Banks (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A
John F Roberson (D)	No Survey Returned															
Tommy A Schrader (D)	No Survey Returned															
Courtney Tritch (D)	No Survey Returned															