



Where Does Donald Trump Stand on Abortion?

Abortion on Demand—*"Let me be clear—I am pro-life. . .I did not always hold this position, but I had a significant personal experience that brought the precious gift of life into perspective for me."*

Partial-Birth Abortion— In 2000, in his book *The America We Deserve*, Donald Trump wrote that after consulting with doctors about the partial birth abortion procedure, he concluded that he would support a ban on that method.

Nominations to the U.S. Supreme Court— In May 2016, Donald Trump released a list of eleven conservative judges whom he would consider for a Supreme Court vacancy, saying, *"By the way, these judges are all pro-life."*



Where Does Hillary Clinton Stand on Abortion?

Abortion on Demand—In 2003, Hillary Clinton voted to endorse *Roe v. Wade*, which allows abortion for any reason. In 2016, Clinton

said, *The unborn person doesn't have constitutional rights,*" later adding she believed this to be true even on the unborn child's due date.

Partial-Birth Abortion— In 2003, Hillary Clinton voted against the Partial-Birth Abortion Ban Act (voted to allow partial-birth abortions to continue) every chance she got.

Nominations to the U.S. Supreme Court— Hillary Clinton has said that she would only nominate Supreme Court justices who would uphold the decision that legalized abortion on demand. *"I would not appoint someone who didn't think Roe v Wade is settled law."*



Where Does Gary Johnson Stand on Abortion?

Abortion on Demand—Former New Mexico Governor Gary Johnson recognizes that the right of a woman to choose is the law of the

land, and has been for several decades. He states that the right must be respected, and ultimately he believes this is a very personal and individual decision.

Partial-Birth Abortion— He signed New Mexico's partial birth abortion ban into law in 2000. During a CNN town hall meeting on June 22, 2016, Johnson criticized efforts to defund Planned Parenthood. He also opposed a Texas state law requiring abortion clinics to obtain admitting privileges at local hospitals and meet the same standards as other ambulatory surgical centers.



Where Does Mike Pence Stand on Abortion?

Mike Pence has a solid pro-life voting record on abortion during 12 years in the U.S House, including votes for passage of the Partial-Birth Abortion Ban Act. As governor of Indiana, Mike Pence championed many pro-life measures.



Where Does Tim Kaine Stand on Abortion?

Tim Kaine voted against the pro-life position in the U.S. Senate every chance he got. He voted against the Pain-Capable Unborn Child Protection Act. Tim Kaine co-sponsored a bill (S. 217) that would nullify virtually all state limits on abortion, including late abortions.



Where Does Bill Weld Stand on Abortion?

While serving as Governor of Massachusetts, Bill Weld introduced legislation in 1991 to lower the age of parental consent for abortion to 16, allow public employees to have insurance coverage of abortion, and establish criminal penalties for demonstrators who block access to abortion clinics.

Abortion on Demand: *The 1973 Roe v Wade and Doe v Bolton Supreme Court decisions legalized abortion on demand throughout the United States. There have been more than 59 million abortions since then.*

Partial-Birth Abortion: *The partial-birth abortion procedure—used from the fifth month on—involves pulling a living baby feet-first out of the womb, except for the head, puncturing the skull and suctioning out the brain. The Partial-Birth Abortion Ban was upheld by the U.S. Supreme Court in 2007, in a 5-4 decision.*

Nominations to the U.S. Supreme Court: *The next president may have the opportunity to appoint three or four justices to the U.S. Supreme Court.*

Voter Guide 2016



Posey County

This guide is to help you choose pro-life candidates for this very important election.



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**2016 Posey County
November 8, 2016 Election
Pro-Life Issues Report Card**

<u>U.S. President</u> (see comparison)	
Hillary Clinton●/Tim Kaine●	F/F
Gary Johnson±/Bill Weld●	--/F
Donald J. Trump±/Mike Pence●	--/A+
<u>U.S. Senator</u>	
Evan Bayh*●	F
Lucy Brenton	B
Todd Young●	A+
<u>U.S. Representative 8th Dist.</u>	
Larry D. Bucshon●	A+
Ron Drake*	F
Andrew Horning	D
<u>Governor</u>	
Rex Bell*/Karl Tatgenhorst*	F/F
John Gregg*/Christina Hale*	F/F
Eric Holcomb/Suzanne Crouch	A+/A
<u>Attorney General</u>	
Lorenzo Arredondo*	F
Curtis Hill	A
<u>Superintendent of Public Instruction</u>	
Jennifer McCormick*	F
Glenda Ritz*	F
<u>State Representative-Dist. 76</u>	
Wendy McNamara*	F
<u>County Surveyor</u>	
Paul E. Breeze	A+
Adam M. Bigge	A+

<u>County Treasurer</u>	
“Bre” Johnson	D
Justin W. White*	A
<u>County Commissioner-Dist. 1</u>	
Carl A. Schmitz	A
<u>County Commissioner-Dist. 3</u>	
Jay L. Price*	F
Jerry R. Walden	A+
<u>County Council at Large</u>	
Heather Allyn*	F
Robert A. Gentil*	F
Pat O'Brien*	F
Martin Redman*	F
Ralph Weinzapfel*	F
Aaron P. Wilson	A+
<u>School Board—Mt. Vernon</u>	
Beth McFadin Higgins*	F
Clarence Nelson	A
Joe Rutledge*	F
<u>School Board—North Posey</u>	
Vince Oakley	A+
Brett Stock	A+
Amy Jo Will*	F
*Failed to return survey	
●Based on voting record information	
± Has no voting record	

Pro-Life Candidates Pledge to:

- Pro-Life Candidates will appoint judges to the Supreme Court who will uphold the sanctity of human life. An aging U.S. Supreme Court makes overturning Roe v. Wade within our grasp. This would send the issue of abortion back to the individual states.
- Pro-Life Candidates will make sure that the Hyde Amendment remains the law of the land. The Hyde Amendment, which restricts taxpayer funding of abortion through the Medicaid program, has been in the news a lot because the abortion industry wants it gone. Over a million Americans owe their lives to it.
- Pro-Life Candidates will defund Planned Parenthood forever! America's largest provider and promoter of abortions will stop receiving hundreds of MILLIONS of taxpayer funds.
- Pro-Life Candidates will sign into law the Pain-Capable Unborn Child Protection Act.

Pro-Abortion Candidates Pledge to:

- Pro-Abortion Candidates want to repeal the Hyde Amendment, which saved 1 Million Lives of Babies since 1976. Without the Hyde Amendment, one in nine children born through Medicaid would have died from abortion.
- Pro-Abortion Candidates want YOU to pay for Abortions with Your Tax \$\$\$.
- Pro-Abortion Candidates want YOU to be forced to change your religious views to accommodate abortions.

Party Platforms: The **Democrat Party Platform** supports abortion on demand, and calls for repeal of the Hyde Amendment (which restricts the use of federal funds for abortion). The platform also supports government funding of abortion providers, including Planned Parenthood, the nation's largest abortion provider.

The **Libertarian Party Platform** recognizes that abortion is a sensitive issue and that people can hold good-faith views on all sides. They believe that government should be kept out of the matter, leaving the question to each person for their conscientious consideration.

The **Republican Party Platform** affirms "that the unborn child has a fundamental right to life," opposes using government funds to perform or promote abortion or to fund abortion providers, and supports legislation to assist babies who survive abortion.

