

State Legislature Candidate Questionnaire

For many years, Louisiana has led the way in protecting human life to the fullest extent possible. This commitment has been shown through the laws passed by our legislature and signed into law by our Governors. As an organization in existence since 1970, Louisiana Right to Life is proud of this achievement, and we hope to continue our state's exemplary record in defending life. The role of a state legislator is essential to this commitment.

Please answer this questionnaire and return to us as soon as possible. Questionnaire responses, along with available voting records and other relevant information, will be publicized both on our website (www.ProLifeLouisiana.org) and through other materials. Failure to complete the questionnaire will be listed as "no response". Comments to clarify your position are welcome, but may not be publicized.

Please be sure to fill in the candidate information found on page two of this questionnaire. Return by fax at 504-835-6522 or via mail at P.O. Box 7962 Metairie, LA 70010. Please feel free to contact us at 1-866-463-5433 or at info@prolifelouisiana.org if you have any questions.

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1. Do you support the reversal of Roe v. Wade, Doe v. Bolton, and its progeny, so that elected legislative bodies may once again protect unborn children by limiting or prohibiting abortion?

YES NO

2. Louisiana Right to Life believes that unborn children should be protected by law, and that abortion should be permitted only when necessary to prevent the death of the mother. Would you vote for a law that would prohibit abortions, except to save the life of the mother?

YES NO

3. Would you vote for an "informed consent" law requiring that doctors provide information on the development of the unborn child, alternatives to abortion, and medical risks of abortion, with a 24-hour waiting period, before an abortion can be performed? ("Woman's Right to Know" passed and signed into law in 1995 in Louisiana.)

YES NO

4. Would you vote for a 'Ultrasound before Abortion Act' that requires the abortion facilities to perform ultrasounds prior to all abortions and have the ultrasound screen in view of the woman, giving her the choice to look or not (similar law passed in 2010)?

YES NO

5. Would you vote for a law to prohibit the use of federal funds or state funds, facilities, or employees from performing, referring for, recommending, or counseling for abortions not necessary to save the life of the mother?

YES NO



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6. Would you vote for a law to prohibit the state or any agency there in from making a grant to or entering into a contract with any entity that performs abortion, maintains facilities that performs abortions, or recommends, refers for or counsels for abortion to its clients, except to save the life of the mother?

YES NO

7. Would you vote to fund pregnancy counseling centers that provide alternatives to abortion and do not counsel or refer for abortions? (Funded as the "Life Choice" Project since 2000).

YES NO

8. Would you oppose any legislation that would weaken or repeal existing restrictions in Louisiana abortion law?

YES NO

9. Will you vote into law measures to protect living human embryos from being used for medical experiments that would harm or kill them, including so-called "embryonic stem cell research" that would require the killing of human embryos, regardless of the method used to create these human embryos?

YES NO

10. Would you vote for a law to prohibit the creation of human embryos in the lab by any mean including SCNT/Cloning for the purpose of experimentation that harms or destroys the human embryo to obtain embryonic stem cells?

YES NO

11. Would you oppose legislation that allows for physician assisted suicide (PAS)? (PAS currently prohibited in LA)

YES NO

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Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: (Campaign Line) _____ (Home/Cell/Other Office) _____

Fax: _____ Email: _____

House/Senate District: _____ Date of Election: _____ Party: _____

Date Signed: _____ Signature of Candidate: _____

Louisiana Right to Life Federation (LARTL), established in 1970, works through education, legislation, activism, and service to restore the right to life in Louisiana by opposing abortion, euthanasia, and other life destroying actions.

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