



Indiana Right to Life

2020 Primary— Federal Candidate Survey (Contested Races Only)

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SURVEY QUESTIONS:

1. Would you actively support repeal and replacement of the PPACA, 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. Do you advocate changing the Roe v. Wade, Doe v. Bolton, and Casey v. Planned Parenthood decisions, so that elected legislative bodies (the state legislatures and Congress) may once again protect unborn children by limiting and/or prohibiting abortion?
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 Child 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?
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?
 - 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

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1. Do you support Indiana’s informed consent law requiring 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 an abortion?
2. Do you oppose partial birth abortion, the procedure that kills a living child during delivery?
3. Do you believe pharmacy workers should have the right to refuse dispensing drugs they believe are purposely being 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?
10. Do you believe 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 support state law requiring that aborted babies be buried or cremated, instead of being treated 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?
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Candidates		CONTESTED	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5	Q6	Q7	Q8	Q9	Q10	Q11	Q12	Q13	Q14	Q15	Q16
Melissa A. Borom	United States Representative, First District	Y																
Carrie Castro	United States Representative, First District	Y																
Scott Costello	United States Representative, First District	Y																
Antonio (Tony) Daggett Sr.	United States Representative, First District	Y																
Ryan Farrar	United States Representative, First District	Y																
Sabrina Haake	United States Representative, First District	Y																
John Henry Hall	United States Representative, First District	Y																
Jim Harper	United States Representative, First District	Y																
Thomas M. McDermott, Jr.	United States Representative, First District	Y																
Wendell Mosby	United States Representative, First District	Y																
Frank J. Mrvan	United States Representative, First District	Y																
Mara Candelaria Reardon	United States Representative, First District	Y																
Jayson Reeves	United States Representative, First District	Y																
Andrew Sylwestrowicz	United States Representative, First District	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	A
Patricia (Pat) Hackett	United States Representative, Second District	Y																
Ellen Marks	United States Representative, Second District	Y																
Chip Coldiron	United States Representative, Third District	Y																
Jean-Paul (JP) B. Kalonji	United States Representative, Third District	Y																
Carlos Marcano Jr	United States Representative, Third District	Y																
Thomas Allan Schrader	United States Representative, Third District	Y																
Benjamin Frederick	United States Representative, Fourth District	Y																
Joe Mackey	United States Representative, Fourth District	Y																
Howard Pollchik	United States Representative, Fourth District	Y																
Veronikka M Ziol	United States Representative, Fourth District	Y																
Jennifer Christie	United States Representative, Fifth District	Y																
Christina Hale	United States Representative, Fifth District	Y																
Andy Jacobs	United States Representative, Fifth District	Y																
Ralph Spelbring	United States Representative, Fifth District	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	D*
Dee Thornton	United States Representative, Fifth District	Y																
George T. Holland	United States Representative, Sixth District	Y																
Jeannine Lee Lake	United States Representative, Sixth District	Y																
Barry Welsh	United States Representative, Sixth District	Y																
André Carson	United States Representative, Seventh District	Y																
Pierre Quincy Pullins	United States Representative, Seventh District	Y																
Ron Drake	United States Representative, Eighth District	Y																
E. Thomasina Marsili	United States Representative, Eighth District	Y																
Mike Webster	United States Representative, Eighth District	Y																
D. Liam Dorris	United States Representative, Ninth District	Y																
Brandon Hood	United States Representative, Ninth District	Y																
James C. O'Gabhann III	United States Representative, Ninth District	Y																
Mark J. Powell	United States Representative, Ninth District	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	U	Y	*
Andy Ruff	United States Representative, Ninth District	Y																
Alex Bowman	State Senator, District 10	Y																
David Niezgodski	State Senator, District 10	Y																

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Tim Barr	State Senator, District 16	Y																
Juli Dominguez	State Senator, District 16	Y																
Ashley Eason	State Senator, District 36	Y																
Jason E. Fletcher	State Senator, District 36	Y																
Trent Feuerbach	State Senator, District 40	Y																
Shelli Yoder	State Senator, District 40	Y																
John Zody	State Senator, District 40	Y																
Anthony Higgs	State Representative, District 001	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	C
Carolyn B. Jackson	State Representative, District 001	Y																
Ragen Hatcher	State Representative, District 003	Y																
Jessica Renslow	State Representative, District 003	Y																
Ben Blohm	State Representative, District 004	Y																
Debora (Deb) Porter	State Representative, District 004	Y																
Maureen Bauer	State Representative, District 006	Y																
Garrett Blad	State Representative, District 006	Y																
Drew Duncan	State Representative, District 006	Y																
Mike Andrade	State Representative, District 012	Y																
Brandon Dothager	State Representative, District 012	Y																
Mike (Mad Mac) McInerney	State Representative, District 012	Y																
Maurice Oakel Fuller	State Representative, District 025	Y																
Alex Sabol	State Representative, District 025	Y																
Ryan Scott Davis	State Representative, District 033	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	U	Y	Y	N	U	U	Y	B,C
Julie Snider	State Representative, District 033	Y																
Mark Hinton	State Representative, District 039	Y																
Ashley Klein	State Representative, District 039	Y																
Jasen Lave	State Representative, District 042	Y																
Brandi Cooper Vandivier	State Representative, District 042	Y																
Joseph Christian Lehman	State Representative, District 049	Y																
Amanda Qualls	State Representative, District 049	Y																
Dale Nowlin	State Representative, District 059	Y																
Cynthia D. Wirth	State Representative, District 059	Y																
Angela Elliott	State Representative, District 093	Y																
Andy W. Miller	State Representative, District 093	Y																
Abdul-Aziz Yamobi	State Representative, District 093	Y																
John L. Bartlett	State Representative, District 095	Y																
Eugene P. Dooley, Sr.	State Representative, District 095	Y																
Denise Paul Hatch	State Representative, District 096	Y																
Gregory W Porter	State Representative, District 096	Y																
Edwin Lewis Jones	State Representative, District 098	Y																
Bob Kern	State Representative, District 098	Y																
Blake Johnson	State Representative, District 100	Y																
Clif Marsiglio	State Representative, District 100	Y																