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Heartbeat Bill Action & Rally Invitation

HB 125, Ohio's "Heartbeat Bill" passed in the House of Representatives, June 28th and now needs to pass in the Senate. The Heartbeat Bill legally protects every pre-born child in Ohio with a detectable heartbeat from abortion.

Please call your state senator TODAY!

Leave your senator a brief message: "When the opportunity arises, please vote for the Heartbeat Bill." Make the call and get five pro-life friends to do the same! Find your senator at www.ohiosenate.gov.



All are invited to the Rally for the Heartbeat Bill, Tuesday, September 20, noon-2 p.m., at the Ohio Statehouse Atrium, 1 Capitol Square, Columbus, OH 43215, featuring national pro-life speakers. Wear red! (614/395-8404, HeartbeatBill.com)

Bishop Binzer to Begin 40 Days for Life Fall Campaign

Greater Cincinnati will again unite with cities nationwide for the Fall 40 Days for Life campaign, September 28-November 6. Join us Wednesday, September 28th, 7pm, at the Cincinnati 40 Days for Life vigil site, Planned Parenthood, 2314 Auburn Ave, Cincinnati, to pray for the success of this campaign. Bishop Joseph Binzer will lead the prayers for God's blessing on all vigil participants throughout the world and call upon Him to guide our efforts to bring an end to abortion—parking available on the street or at Holy Name Church. Contact Greater Cincinnati campaign leader, Mary Clark, cincinnati40days@live.com, 513/791-4039, or sign-up at www.40daysforlife.com/cincinnati.



RAISING UP THE NEXT GENERATION... PRO-LIFE

40 Years Protecting Life 1971-2011

Cincinnati Right to Life Evening for Life 2011
Thursday, October 13

Kolping Center, 10235 Mill Road, Cincinnati, OH
Reception 5:30 p.m. Dinner 6:30 p.m.

Featuring: **Kristan Hawkins**, Executive Director, Students for Life of America
Life Award Recipient, Mary Clark

Emcee, Brian Patrick, Sacred Heart Radio/EWTN

R.S.V.P. by October 7, 2011 Reservations are required

Ohio Right to Life Legislative Update

HB 78, a Late-Term Abortion Ban, is now law, to ban post-viability abortions except when the pregnant woman's life is in danger.

Pro-life amendments to HB 153, the state budget bill, passed to:

- Ban elective abortions in public hospitals
- Ban public employee health plans from providing abortion coverage (public health plans are taxpayer funded)
- Require the Department of Health to apply for federal abstinence education funding (it is no longer discretionary)
- Prohibit public universities from forcing pro-life clubs and Christian student clubs to accept people into their group who do not share the same beliefs.

ORTL has introduced legislation to further defund Planned Parenthood in Ohio through an extension of Ohio's 2004 law, which prioritized state women's health services funds towards local departments of health. This legislation will apply these same state standards towards various federal family planning dollars as well.

ORTL plans to introduce legislation to increase standards for abortion mills in Ohio to operate, because ORTL notes, abortion mills only have to meet standards similar to a laser eye surgery center.

VOTE PRO-LIFE!

Learn about the Candidates views on the life issues **HERE!**

"We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all Men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty, and the pursuit of Happiness."

United States Declaration of Independence

CANDIDATES POSITIONS ON LIFE ISSUES

Knowing the position of each candidate regarding pro-life legislation is of utmost importance. We therefore publish the candidates answers to the following questions for your information. Due to limited space candidates' responses may be edited. **For Hamilton, Butler, Clermont, & Warren Township Trustee responses, plus full candidate responses or responses received after the publication deadline, see www.cincinnatirighttolife.org or call 513/728-7870 for a copy.**

* indicates a comment (which may be included here or on the website), — indicates no answer, YX indicates YES with exceptions

CITY COUNCIL QUESTIONS

The 1973 U.S. Supreme Court decision in *Roe v. Wade* and *Doe v. Bolton* did more than just "legalize" abortion-on-demand; they prohibited virtually any federal, state or local laws from protecting pre-born children from death by abortion throughout all nine months of pregnancy.

1. Do you support reversal of *Roe v. Wade* and *Doe v. Bolton*?
2. Do you support federal and state legislation to ban abortion-on-demand from fertilization to birth?
3. Do you support legislation prohibiting use of tax money for organizations that promote or perform abortions?
4. Do you support removal or prevention of city-provided health insurance benefits from including abortion coverage?
5. Will you support and encourage appointment of pro-life candidates to the Board of Health, and oppose appointment of pro-abortion candidates?
6. Do you support legislation prohibiting the killing of human embryos used for scientific research?
7. Do you support legislation prohibiting all cloning of human beings?
8. Do you support legislation prohibiting assisted suicide in Ohio?
9. List all organizations to which you have contributed time or money in the past four years.

CITY OF CINCINNATI	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Comments
Mike Allen	NR									
Kathy Atkinson	NR									
Chris Bortz	NR									
Kevin Flynn	YES*	YX*	YES*	YES*	YES*	YES*	YES	YES	*	#2-"In certain instances, where the health of the mother is seriously endangered by continuing the pregnancy, the continuation of the pregnancy must be left to the determination of the mother." #6-"I am opposed to all killing."
Leslie Ghiz	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	*	
Nicholas Hollan	NR									
Wayne Lippert	NR									
Catherine Smith Mills	—*	—*	—*	—*	—*	—*	—*	—*	*	*See statement CincinnatiRighttoLife.org
Patricia McCollum	NR									
Amy Murray	NR									
Sandra Queen Noble	Content of responses not suitable for publication.									
Roxanne Qualls	NR									
Laurie Quinlivan	NR									
Jason Riveiro	NR									
Chris Seelbach	NR									
Yvette Simpson	NR									
P.G. Sittenfeld	NR									
Christopher Smitherman	NR									
Cecil Thomas	YES*	YES*	YES*	YES	YES	YES*	YES*	YES*	*	*#1-"Children are a special gift from God." #2-"It is part of God's plan that families have children." #3-"Absolutely yes." #7-"Only God can give life."
Orlando Welborn (write-in)	NR									
Charlie Winburn	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	*	
Wendell Young	NR									

NR = no response as of printing. For responses received after publication, please go to www.CincinnatiRighttoLife.org or call the RTL office at 513-728-7870.

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MUNICIPAL COURT JUDGE

1. Which former U.S. president’s political philosophy best matches your own? (choose one)
2. Which U.S. Supreme Court Justice’s legal philosophy best matches your own? (choose one)
3. Rate your judicial philosophy regarding the U.S. Constitution on a scale of 1-10 with “living/evolving document” being 1 and “strict constructionist” being 10.
4. In Roe v. Wade, 410 U.S. 113 (1973), the U.S. Supreme Court recognized a “right to privacy” under the Constitution that includes abortion. The Constitution does not include this right. (Agree, Disagree, Undecided)
5. Judges should refrain from “legislating from the bench.” The translations of public policy into law and the creation, extension, modification or limitation of citizens’ rights (and government authority) are properly within the province of the legislative, not judicial, branch of government. (Agree, Disagree, Undecided)
6. An unborn child is biologically human at every stage of his or her biological development, beginning at fertilization. (Agree, Disagree, Undecided)
7. The law should be applied to pro-life demonstrators in the same manner as is applied to environmental, anti-war and labor demonstrators. (Agree, Disagree, Undecided)
8. There is no provision in the current Ohio Constitution intended to require the use of public funds for abortion. (Agree, Disagree, Undecided)
9. List all organizations to which you have contributed time or money in the past four years.

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CLERMONT COUNTY MUNICIPAL COURT										
George E. Pattison	Ronald Reagan	Scalia	10	Agree	Agree	Agree	Agree	Agree	*	
Ken Zuk	Harry S. Truman	Stewart	8	*	Agree*	Und.*	Agree*	Agree*	*	#4-”It doesn’t make any difference what I think. Unless and until Roe v. Wade is reversed or a Constitutional Amendment is passed, all sitting judges are required to follow the law whether we like it or not.”

HAMILTON COUNTY MUNICIPAL COURT

1st District

Fanon A. Rucker Refused to Respond

2nd District

Cheryl D. Grant Refused to Respond

Brian Lee	Ronald Reagan	Scalia	10	Und.*	Agree	Agree	Agree	Und.	*	
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Tyrone Yates Refused to Respond

3rd District

William Mallory Refused to Respond

David C. Stockdale	Ronald Reagan	Scalia	10	Agree	Agree	Agree	Agree	Agree	*	
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4th District

Martha Good Refused to Respond

Russell J. Mock	Ronald Reagan	Scalia	10	Agree	Agree	Agree	Agree	Agree	*	
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Matthew Fellerhoff	other*	other*	7	Und.	Agree	Agree	Agree	Agree	*	#1&2-”...I am required to apply the law & the constitution as written. While there is much to admire in the philosophies of many of those presidents/justices, my philosophy is my own—governed by training, experience, ...”
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Megan E. Shanahan	Ronald Reagan	Roberts	9	Und.	Agree	Agree	Agree*	Agree	*	#8-”All laws should be applied equally to all persons.”
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5th District

Brad Greenburg	Ronald Reagan	Roberts	10	—*	Agree	Agree	Agree	Agree	*	#4-”I am duty bound to follow the law and precedent established by higher courts.”
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6th District

Bernie Bouchard	Ronald Reagan	Roberts	8	—*	Agree	Agree	Agree	—*	*	
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7th District

Lisa C. Allen Refused to Respond

FRANKLIN MUNICIPAL COURT (Warren County)

Steven Runge Refused to Respond

Rupert Ruppert Refused to Respond

Go to CINCINNATIRIGHTTOLIFE.ORG for Twp. Trustee & Cincinnati Bd. of Education Replies

2011 Christmas Cards

This year we are offering a variety of styles of Christmas Cards. There are 10 cards per pack for a donation of \$8 per pack. One design per pack. Please order by title. (*Add \$2 per pack for S&H). Color images for viewing are available at CincinnatiRighttoLife.org. Send your order with your name, address, phone number and check or credit card information to Right to Life, 1802 W. Galbraith Rd., Cincinnati, OH 45239.



Adoration of the Magi
Holy Family (stained glass detail)
Holy Family by Simon Dewey
Holy Night by Maratta
Infant in Manger
Kissing the Face of God
Madonna and Child Detail by Antonello
Madonna and Child by Gentileschi
Musical Angel with Lute
Madonna of the Magnificat by Boticelli
Mary Mother of Life Within (statue detail)

AffirmingLife.org

He
came
as a
baby



5 Months

- Responds to sound
- Mom feels movement
- Can grasp objects

Conceived: March 25

Due Date: December 25

"He Came As a Baby" billboards at Clifton Ave. & Spring Grove; Harrison Ave. & Queen City Ave., Wooster Pike & Hutton St., and now Beekman & Fairmount – 3rd in series posted!

September Conference Inspires and Instructs

Don't miss the 8th annual Pro-Life Science & Technology Conference, Saturday, September 10, 2011, 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m., Dayton Engineers Club, 110 E. Monument Ave., Dayton, Ohio. Hear pro-life professionals from a wide variety of perspectives give information from their areas of expertise useful for all involved in the pro-life movement. Registration \$50/\$25 students; includes continental breakfast and lunch; scholarships available. (www.prolifetechnology.org)

UPCOMING AREA PRO-LIFE EVENTS

Son Rise Morning Show 740AM, every Tues., 7:20 a.m., pro-life radio news spot with host Brian Patrick & CRTL Exec. Dir. Paula Westwood (sonrisemorningshow.blogspot.com)

Helpers of God's Precious Infants Pro-Life Mass & Prayer Vigil at Planned Parenthood, Sept. 3, 17, 24; 8 a.m. at Holy Name Church, Auburn Ave., Cincinnati; Sept. 10, 8:30 a.m. at St. Teresa of Avila Church, Western Hills (513/984-6742)

First Saturday Pro-Life Rosary & Mass, Sept. 3, 9 a.m., at Our Lady of the Holy Spirit Center, Norwood; followed by coffee & speaker (513/522-7247)

Prayer Vigil at Women's Med Center, Sept. 3, 7:45 a.m., Rosary & Communion Service, Our Lady of the Sacred Heart, 177 Siebenthaler, Reading, OH 45215; 8:45 a.m. Rosary at abortion facility 11250 Lebanon Rd., Sharonville, Ohio 45241. (513/554-0783)

Prayer Vigil at Women's Med Center, Sept 3, 8:15 a.m., Mass, St. Susanna, 616 Reading Rd., Mason, OH 45050; 9:15 a.m. Rosary at abortion facility 11250 Lebanon Rd., Sharonville, Ohio 45241. (513/3336-9786)

Mary's Mantle 2nd Saturday Pro-Life Mass & Prayer Vigil at Planned Parenthood, Sept. 10, 8 a.m., Holy Name Church, Auburn Ave., (513/258-7620)

Prayer Vigil at Women's Med Center, Sept. 10, 8:30 a.m. Mass, Sts. Peter and Paul, 330 West Vine St., Reading, OH 45215; 9:30 a.m. Rosary at abortion facility 11250 Lebanon Rd., Sharonville, Ohio 45241 (513/733-5542)

CareNet NKY 5K Walk/Run for Life, Sept. 10, Champion Window/Florence Freedom Field, 7950 Freedom Way, Florence, KY 41042; 8 a.m. Registration; 9 a.m. Walk/Run; \$30.00, free T-shirt (859/431-9178)

Northern Kentucky Right to Life Celebration of Life, Sept. 11, 1:30 p.m., Drawbridge Inn, Ft. Mitchell, KY; speaker Rebecca Kiessling (859/431-6380)

Elizabeth New Life Center Sharonville Location Open House, Sept. 11, Mass 11:30 a.m. at St. Michael Catholic Church, 11144 Spinner Ave., Sharonville, OH, Bishop Joseph Binzer celebrant; followed by Open House, 12:45-3pm, Women's Center, 11262 Reading Rd., Sharonville (937/226-7414)

Healthcare Ethics 2011: Equipping for End of Life Ministry, Sept. 15 & 16, Cedarville Univ.; presented by The Center for Bioethics at Cedarville Univ., & Joni and Friends International (www.cedarville.edu/Event/Healthcare-Ethics-Conference.aspx)

Third Friday Right to Life Mass, Sept. 16, noon; Our Lady of the Holy Spirit Center, Norwood, OH

Prayer Vigil at Women's Med Center, Sept. 17, 8:00 a.m., Mass, St. Gabriel, 48 West Sharon Rd., Cincinnati, OH 45246; 9:15 a.m. Rosary at abortion facility 11250 Lebanon Rd., Sharonville, Ohio 45241. (513/895-7008)

40 Days for Life Between Campaign Vigils, Fri. evenings Sept. 23, 7-8 p.m. in front of Planned Parenthood, Auburn Ave., Cincinnati (513/791-4039, cincinnati40@live.com, www.40daysforlife.com/cincinnati)

Prayer Vigil at Women's Med Center, Sept. 24, 8:00 a.m., Mass, St. Gertrude, 7630 Shawnee Run Rd., Madeira, OH 45243; 9:15 a.m. Rosary at abortion facility 11250 Lebanon Rd., Sharonville, 45241. (513/831-2386)

Rally for Ohio's Heartbeat Bill, Sept. 20 (see page 1) (614/395-8404, HeartbeatBill.com)

Healthy Beginnings' Fundraiser Banquet, Sept. 27, The Savannah Center, West Chester, OH; reception 5:30pm, dinner 6:30pm; speaker Mark Lowry (www.healthybeginnings.org, 513/559-3412 x1)

40 Days for Life Fall Campaign, Sept. 28-Nov. 6, in front of Planned Parenthood, Auburn Ave., (513/791-4039, cincinnati40@live.com, www.40daysforlife.com/cincinnati) (see page 1).

Respect Life Sunday, Oct. 2

Clermont County Life Chain, Oct. 2, 2-3:30 p.m., Rte 125, Withamsville, OH, near St. Thomas More Church; rain or shine; signs provided, bring chairs if needed; rally and refreshments immediately following (513/575-0138)

Hamilton Life Chain, Oct. 2, 2-3 p.m., High Street, Hamilton, OH; meet at the Butler County Courthouse (north side) for assignment & signs (513/867 1832)

Cincinnati Right to Life's Evening for Life 2011, Thurs., Oct 13, Kolping Center – *new location*, 10235 Mill Rd., Cincinnati, OH 45231 (see page 1)

Ohio Right to Life Presents Glenn Beck, Oct. 27, 7 p.m., Veterans Memorial, Columbus, OH; tickets on sale now (www.ohiolife.org)

Cenacle for Life, every Sun., 3-4 p.m., Church of the Resurrection, 1st Avenue, Price Hill; includes Eucharistic Adoration, Rosary and other prayers (513/471-2700, CenaclesofLife.org)