

Right to Life of Greater Cincinnati, Inc.
STATE CANDIDATE QUESTIONNAIRE 2012

A candidate's position on life issues is important to pro-life voters. Whether sponsoring legislation, setting policy, or making public statements, the candidates we elect are crucial for promoting the sanctity of life. Please identify your positions on the following issues.

Candidate Name: Steve Purcell Candidate Signature: Steve Purcell

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Position and District Sought: State Senate, 14th district

Have you previously held any public office? Please specify: no

The 1973 U.S. Supreme Court decisions 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*?

- YES
 - NO
- Comments:

2. Do you support federal and state legislation to ban abortion-on-demand from fertilization to birth?

- YES
 - Yes, with exceptions (please explain)
 - NO
- Comments: Rape and incest / same as recent Republican Platform plans on abortion.

3. Do you support legislation that prohibits distributing tax money for any reason to organizations that promote or perform abortions?

- YES
 - NO
- Comments: We need a total ban on money going to Planned Parenthood even if they claim the public funds don't subsidize abortions.

4. Do you support medical standards, regulations, and inspection of abortion facilities?

- YES
 - NO
- Comments:

5. Do you oppose abortion being funded, subsidized, or otherwise promoted in government programs or education?

- YES
- NO

Comments:

6. Do you oppose any legislation that promotes or encourages healthcare rationing for the elderly and other vulnerable people?

- YES
- NO

Comments:

Tough question. Government and insurance companies are already doing some rationing. Because resources are limited, healthcare spending can't be unlimited. Pro life legislators must be vigilant to protect the vulnerable.

7. Do you support conscience protection legislation for healthcare workers who do not want to participate in abortions or other immoral practices?

- YES
- NO

Comments:

8. Do you support legislation prohibiting the killing of human embryos used for scientific research?

- YES
- NO

Comments:

9. Do you support legislation prohibiting all cloning of human beings?

- YES
- NO

Comments:

10. Do you support legislation prohibiting assisted suicide in Ohio?

- YES
- NO

Comments:



11. Will you vote for leadership in the Ohio House/Senate who upholds pro-life principles?

YES
 NO

Comments:

12. List all organizations to which you have contributed time or money in the past four years.

Grace Fellowship (my church)
Citizens for Community Values,
Cincinnati Right to Life
Pregnancy Resource Center (Georgetown)

