

# Kentucky Right to Life Association



## Political Action Committee

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### KRLA-POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE

### MAY 18, 2010 PRIMARY ELECTION CANDIDATE QUESTIONNAIRE

Please return to 134 Breckinridge Lane, Louisville, KY 40207 **FEBRUARY 12, 2010.**

We are asking you to complete the questionnaire below for the **May 18, 2010 Primary Election**. KRLA-PAC criteria stresses that a current, answered, signed questionnaire is required for endorsement.

We respectfully request that you carefully consider the following questions and return **this completed questionnaire to our office by fax, email, or general mail by February 12, 2010**. Your response will be shared with as many pro-life voters as possible. Many voters are strongly influenced by a candidate's position on life issues, including his/her unwillingness to take a stand.

Please note that **Kentucky Right to Life Association, Inc.** is the only Right to Life organization with affiliates across Kentucky and is the **designated state affiliate of the National Right to Life Committee in Washington, D.C.** Our Political Action Committee questionnaires are the only ones sent by the Kentucky Right to Life Association. Your response to us is necessary in order for us to alert our members and friends regarding your position on life issues and our endorsements. Thank you.

1. In 1973 the U.S. Supreme Court legalized abortion on demand resulting to date in the *destruction of 51 million preborn babies*. If you were in a position to do so, would you support a Human Life Amendment to the U.S. Constitution that would with respect to the right to life, treat as "persons" all human beings, born and unborn, regardless of age, health or condition of dependency?

YES  NO

2. Do you oppose abortion in cases of rape and incest?

YES  NO

3. Are you morally and/or medically opposed to chemical abortions, such as RU-486, the abortion pill, and other drugs known to prevent the newly created human being from attaching to his/her mother's womb (implantation)?

YES  NO

4. Would you support conscience clauses allowing all health care providers and pharmacists to opt out of participation in any type of induced or elective abortion, including surgical, chemical, and medical? Such a conscience clause would necessarily include a provision that these employees could not be overlooked for promotions or raises based on their refusal to participate in abortions.

YES  NO

5. Do you support the complete removal of federal, state and local tax funds from the abortion industry?

YES  NO

6. Would you support appropriations measures redirecting all "family planning" grants to agencies and health care providers who provide alternatives to abortions and who do not perform, counsel or refer for abortions?

YES  NO

7. Would you support appropriations measures enabling nonprofit pregnancy centers to purchase ultrasound machines to assist in promoting alternatives to abortion?

YES  NO

### ASSAULT ON HUMAN LIFE AT ITS EARLIEST STAGES

The right to life of human beings must be respected at every stage of their biological development beginning at the moment of fertilization, regardless if fertilization occurred in the womb or the Petri dish or another scientific venue. Humans in their tiny embryonic stage of development should not be used for lethal medical experimentation, including embryonic humans whose lives have begun by in vitro fertilization or by cloning.

8. Would you support a legal prohibition on all human cloning, which is the cloning of human embryos either for reproduction or research?

YES  NO

9. Would you oppose legislation that would permit the cloning of human embryos to harvest their stem cells for research/therapeutic cloning, which kills the human embryo?

YES  NO

10. Would you support measures to protect living human embryos (such as, from in-vitro fertilization) from being used for medical experiments?

YES  NO

11. Would you vote to prohibit publicly funded universities, medical centers and hospitals from engaging in any type of human cloning, including both research/therapeutic cloning, SCNT (somatic cell nuclear transfer), and embryonic stem cell research?

YES  NO

12. Would you reject any attempt to overturn current Kentucky law prohibiting assisted suicide, and oppose efforts to legalize euthanasia?

YES  NO

