



Alaska Right to Life, PAC Personhood Candidate Affirmation

WHEREAS, the 14th Amendment of the U.S. Constitution states, “nor shall any state deprive any person of life, liberty or property, without due process of law, nor deny to any person within its jurisdiction the equal protection of the law,” and Alaska’s Constitution states “This constitution is dedicated to the principles that all persons have a natural right to life, liberty, the pursuit of happiness,…” Alaska Right to Life, PAC affirms the principle that the right to life is the bedrock upon which all other constitutionally enumerated rights are derived.

I affirm in the face of compelling biological evidence, that a continuum of human life and personhood begins at the moment of conception/fertilization and ends at natural death, the ethical treatment of human embryos must include their “best interests,”

THEREFORE, I stand with President Ronald Reagan in supporting “the unalienable personhood of every American, from the moment of conception until natural death”.

AND THEREFORE, as a candidate for public office, I affirm my support for the “Alaska Life at conception Act” and other legislation and actions that would support these principles. This would assure that regardless of race, age, degree of disability, manner of conception or circumstances surrounding a terminal illness, that the human rights of the preborn at an embryonic or fetal level, the elderly and those with mental or physical infirmities are protected by law and are violated when we allow destructive embryonic stem cell research, therapeutic or reproductive cloning, animal human hybrids, infanticide, euthanasia, assisted suicide or abortion (I recognize that in cases where a mother’s life is at risk, every effort should be made to save the baby’s life as well).

The AKRTL PAC will regard a vote for legislation containing language in violation to that described above as a vote in direct opposition to the Affirmation you signed. This action will result in immediate removal of your AKRTL PAC endorsement and will be reported in subsequent communications from Alaska Right to Life to the grassroots activists in our state.

As a candidate for and holder of public office I agree to uphold these principles and positions.

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Regarding the following and within the capacity of the office you are seeking, will you sponsor, co-sponsor, and/or publicly support pro-life and related legislation that would:

1. Apply constitutional protections to human beings at any stage of development beginning at conception ("Alaska Life at Conception Act" or federal "Life at Conception Act")?
___ Sponsor Co-Sponsor ___ Publicly Support
2. Prohibit spending public funds on abortions and from supporting organizations like Planned Parenthood that contribute to the destruction of innocent human life?
___ Sponsor Co-Sponsor ___ Publicly Support
3. Require, before a minor can be given or receive any medical procedure, vaccination, immunization or any medication (excepting life threatening medical emergencies), they must have prior written parental consent?
___ Sponsor Co-Sponsor ___ Publicly Support
4. Prohibit research that involves the killing of human embryos?
___ Sponsor Co-Sponsor ___ Publicly Support
5. Prohibit the creation of human beings through cloning?
___ Sponsor Co-Sponsor ___ Publicly Support
6. Prohibit funding of programs involving 'contraceptive' drugs that may cause chemically-induced abortions?
___ Sponsor Co-Sponsor ___ Publicly Support
7. Prohibit government mandates that would force insurance companies to cover contraceptive drugs and devices?
___ Sponsor Co-Sponsor ___ Publicly Support
8. Prohibit testing pre-born babies for "normalcy" that is not for the purpose of preserving the life or health of the child?
___ Sponsor Co-Sponsor ___ Publicly Support
9. Prohibit the fetal tissue of victims of induced abortions from being used in medical research?
___ Sponsor Co-Sponsor ___ Publicly Support
10. Prohibit abortion providers in public schools (Like SB191)?
___ Sponsor Co-Sponsor ___ Publicly Support
11. Guarantee the rights of doctors, nurses, pharmacists and other health care professionals to opt out of abortion or euthanasia related activities?
___ Sponsor Co-Sponsor ___ Publicly Support
12. Will you publicly support legislative action to "implement" the privacy clause of the state Constitution (Art. 1 Sec 22) so that abortion is not included as a "right to privacy"?
___ Sponsor Co-Sponsor ___ Publicly Support
13. Remove abortion from the jurisdiction of the courts, in accordance with Article, 4 Sec.1 of the Alaska State Constitution and Article 3, Sec. 2 of the U.S. Constitution?
___ Sponsor Co-Sponsor ___ Publicly Support
14. Remove Alaska from the notoriously liberal 9th Circuit Court of Appeals?
___ Sponsor Co-Sponsor ___ Publicly Support

Many of these I would also sponsor if it was strategically helpful/ possible as a freshman legislator.