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- ◆ 30 states had rejected making abortion legal
- ◆ 16 states made some abortions legal through legislation or court action
- ◆ 4 states permitted unrestricted access to abortion

In one sweep, *Roe* invalidated abortion regulations in all 50 states. *Roe* mandates that states may not prohibit any abortions before "viability". After viability, states may outlaw abortion unless it is necessary for the "preservation of the life or health of the mother", however a companion decision, *Doe v. Bolton*, decided the same day as *Roe*, effectively gutted any restrictions. Regulations of the procedure are permitted throughout pregnancy.

In *Doe v. Bolton*, the Court defined health as encompassing "all factors—physical, emotional, psychological, familial, and the woman's age—relevant to the well-being of the patient." Therefore, under *Roe* and *Doe*, **a woman must be permitted to obtain an abortion through all nine months** if it is for her "well-being." The Court has never specifically ruled on whether laws prohibiting post-viability abortions are constitutional, and although many states have such laws, they are almost never enforced. *Roe* has been used to keep partial-birth abortions legal.

There are nine justices on the Supreme Court. Only three of those serving in 2004 would vote to overturn *Roe*. The President nominates new justices, but they must be approved by the U.S. Senate.

- ✦ Fewer than 5 states have laws prohibiting abortion which could be enforced.
- ✦ 12 states have state court decisions which would permit abortion even if *Roe* is overruled

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Myths, Lies & How to Answer Them

Not at all. *Roe v. Wade* subverted the democratic process. In *Roe*, the U.S. Supreme Court was willing to use its judicial power to trample the legislative power—and the voice of the people—of all 50 states. A majority of the states rejected making abortion legal. Public opinion was against it. It was a failed social experiment. Since democracy was not giving them what they wanted, pro-abortion forces turned to the courts. Abortion was forced on us by a Court in direct contradiction to the national will. That is why abortion still tears at our consciences and haunts our public policy.

Not only has *Roe* not helped women, it has hurt them. Except for abortion, *Roe* has never been used as a legal basis for establishing any rights for women. Not once. It hasn't helped them in the workplace or with their families. Abortion exposes women to serious physical and psychological risks: breast cancer, miscarriage, perforated uterus, cervical laceration, infection, and post-abortion traumatic stress, to name only a few.

Overturning Roe won't make abortion illegal—it will finally allow the American people to decide what the law should be. Plus, there is no evidence that banning abortion will lead to more deaths for women. Poland, a nation of 40 million people, got rid of legalized abortion in 1993. The number of abortions fell from an average of 150,000 per year under the Communists to 124 in 2001. Records of *all* deaths due to pregnancy, abortion, and childbirth indicate that the rate *dropped* from 70 in 1990 to 21 in 1999. With the exceptional level of medical care available in the US, there is no reason to think our experience will be worse.

Overruling *Roe* will not make abortion illegal, it will just send it back to the states for the people to decide. And no one is interested in sending women to jail. Pro-life people often claim that the abortionists are the ones who are sending women to jail. In fact, the abortionists are the ones who are sending women to jail because they are sending women with unplanned pregnancies since the 1960's. It is the abortionist who makes his or her money by taking advantage of women's problems who belongs in jail, not the woman. The goal of the pro-life movement is to re-awaken America to the absolute value of each innocent human life and to help women and their families, now and always.

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by Wesley Smith

Ian Wilmut, co-creator of Dolly the cloned sheep, wants your tax dollars to pay Big Biotech and their business partners in elite university life-science departments to conduct research into human cloning. Wilmut dropped this little bon mot to the London Telegraph while on his way to the United Nations to lobby against a pending international protocol that would outlaw all human-somatic-cell nuclear transfer (SCNT) cloning. He took the opportunity of being interviewed to grouse that America's refusal to publicly fund research into human cloning is stifling science and slowing the development of new medical cures.

Wilmot's complaint is part of an intense public-relations campaign intended to pressure federal and state governments to publicly fund human cloning. Yet only three years ago, during the great stem-cell debate of 2001, biotech advocates assured a wary nation that they only wanted taxpayers to pay for embryonic-stem-cell research (ESCR) that would be strictly limited to using embryos leftover from in-vitro-fertilization treatments. After a protracted political struggle, President Bush partially accommodated the request by allowing federal funding on embryonic stem-cell lines already in existence as of August 9, 2001.

But now, we are being told that ESCR alone won't lead to treatments for

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President's Letter

*By Peg Whitbread
MCFL President*



IN MY OPINION

The presidential election is looming large on the horizon and a lot is at stake in terms of whether our country builds a culture of life versus a culture of death. John Kerry clearly has stated he will not appoint justices or support laws that protect our unborn brothers and sisters, even though he believes that human life does begin at conception. President George Bush has on the other hand nominated pro-life justices for lower courts and has signed not only a ban on partial birth abortion, but also the Unborn Victims of Violence Act, and he has limited federal support of embryonic stem cell research.

For anyone who has worked to right the wrong of abortion for the past 31 plus years choosing the man for the Oval Office would appear to be a "no brainer;" however, an article from the Boston Archdiocesan newspaper, "The Pilot" (09-03-04) reported that 66% of "Catholic voters who have not yet made up their minds about the presidential race gave top priority to health care, followed by terrorism, Iraq and the federal budget deficit." Furthermore, among the swing voters, "abortion was named as a very important priority by 45 percent."

Health care, terrorism, Iraq, the federal budget, all of these are important issues. These issues need deep consideration and attention, but they do not overshadow the issue of abortion on demand, all nine months of a pregnancy and for any reason. Innocent human life is destroyed day in and day out through our liberal abortion laws in this country. No one can justify the brutal butcher of innocent school children in Chechnya by terrorists, nor should we ever be tempted to reduce the horror of abortion to economics or as just another social or political woe.

Simply because abortion on demand has been a legal part of our culture for the past 31 plus years, does not make it any less wrong or evil than it was the day the Supreme Court ruled on Roe v. Wade. Life itself, especially innocent preborn life, and the duty to respect that LIFE was the paramount driving force that started the pro-life movement 31 years ago. Perhaps we have lost sight of that fact over these many years, or we have lost heart in this battle against evil at its core, or perhaps we wish the problem would just go away.

The economy, health care, the federal deficit, terrorism, and even war itself appear more solvable through the political process than seeking to protect innocent human life at its most vulnerable beginnings. However, as a pro-life people we cannot forget that the economy, health care, the deficit, terrorism and even war itself do not define what is at the heart of a culture of life. It is rather how a society protects its most vulnerable members.

Influence just one woman to choose life in the face of a crisis pregnancy and you will help her experience real hope in a time of uncertainty. Influence society to enact laws that reflect real respect for the gift of human life and we will build a solid foundation for true peace and justice in these times of world uncertainty.

You and I hold the balance of life in our hands in this coming election. When we cast our ballots, it important to remember what is set before us: life or death, the blessing or the curse ... *Choose life!*

• Embryonic Stem (Continued from Page 1)

degenerative diseases and disabilities such as Parkinson's, spinal-cord injury, Lou Gehrig's disease, juvenile diabetes, and the like. It seems that our bodies might reject tissues developed from natural embryos. Indeed, according to Robert Lanza, medical director of Advanced Cell Technology, writing in the May 24 Scientific American, the rejection issue is so huge that biotechnologists would require "millions of discarded embryos from IVF clinics" to create stem-cell lines with sufficient genetic variations to mitigate the problem through tissue matching.

Cloning proponents like Lanza claim that the solution to the tissue-rejection conundrum is to make a cloned embryo of each patient and extract the clone's stem cells for use in treatment, a process often called "therapeutic cloning." In theory, since the patient and the clone's DNA would be virtually identical, injected embryonic tissues would not be rejected and the patient would be spared from a lifetime of taking immune suppressant drugs.

If Lanza is right and cloning in fact leads to cures for hundreds of millions of people with degenerative conditions worldwide, there would seem to be no limit to the financial profits to be made in this area. Yes, investing in such research would be risky since human cloning is far from perfected. But venture capitalists have been taking substantial risks on biotechnological research for years now: According to the May 20 Wall Street Journal, investors have already poured \$100 billion into the biotechnology industry even though \$40 billion has been lost. Hence, even if therapeutic cloning is a long shot, cloning companies should still have to beat investors away with a stick.

But the contrary is true. According to several recent news articles, biotech companies hoping to strike it rich via human cloning are withering on the financial vine. It isn't that private capitalists necessarily have moral qualms about human cloning, though they should. More likely, their due diligence has convinced them that therapeutic cloning would be so wildly impractical and expensive to administer that investing money into developing the technology makes about as much financial sense as putting cash through a paper shredder.

These problems are many and varied, and most seem intractable. They include:

The human-egg dearth: Each attempt at somatic-cell nuclear transfer cloning requires one human egg. (In theory, animal eggs might also be used, but that would create human/animal combinations that in addition to being morally objectionable could also increase the likelihood of rejection.) The National Academy of Sciences has estimated that there are at least 100 million

people in America alone that could benefit from stem-cell therapies. Even if it only took one egg per patient, that would still be 100 million eggs. But it is utterly unrealistic to think that cloning will ever become that efficient. Indeed, an article published last year by the NAS (written by Peter Mombaerts of Rockefeller University) revealed that it would probably take about 100 human eggs per patient to make just one viable cloned embryonic-stem-cell line for use in "therapeutic cloning." If true, this means we would need a mind-boggling 10 billion eggs just to treat 100 million Americans — never mind the hundreds of millions of patients who would clamor for such care in the rest of the world. These staggering numbers almost certainly doom therapeutic cloning from ever entering medicine's armamentarium.

The unaffordable expense: The pro-cloning Mombaerts had more bad news for therapeutic-cloning proponents. At present, young women sell their eggs for use in fertility treatments for \$1000 to \$2000 each. Given this price, he concluded that the cost of obtaining one cloned human-embryonic-stem-cell line — not including the expenses associated with doctors, hospitals, laboratories, etc. — would run in the neighborhood of \$200,000 just for the eggs, "a prohibitively high sum" that he predicted "will impede the widespread application of this technology in its present form." Even this cost-prohibitive estimate is wildly understated because it doesn't take into account the exponential increase in demand for eggs that therapeutic cloning would cause. Thus, rather than filling investors' coffers, therapeutic cloning would be far more likely to bust the bank.

The problem of tumors: Embryonic stem cells often cause tumors in animal studies, making their use in humans highly problematic. Therapeutic cloning would do nothing to solve this significant safety problem.

The advances in adult-stem-cell research: Meanwhile, research into harnessing non-embryonic sources of stem cells for use in medical therapies is advancing at an astounding pace, both in animal studies and early human trials. Human patients with neurological conditions, heart disease, and other illnesses such as cycle-cell anemia, have received substantial benefit in early human trials. Late stage juvenile diabetes in mice has been cured completely using human spleen cells. On June 1, Johns Hopkins' Kimmel Cancer Center announced that bone-marrow stem cells helped rebuild damaged livers in mice. Recently, the European Journal of Neuroscience reported that dental pulp provides great support for nerve cells lost to Parkinson's. In Lisbon, Portugal, Dr. Carlos Lima has helped restore some muscular and bladder control to paralyzed

AMERICAN UNIVERSITY WOMEN FOR LIFE LEARN MORE ABOUT "ABORTION AND THE LIBERAL TRADITION"



Author and professor Patrick Derr, Ph.D. spoke about "Abortion and the Liberal Tradition" at the 13th annual Guest Lecture of American University Women for Life. Pictured with Dr. Derr are: Jeanne Hinchliffe, hostess; Eva Murphy, Lorraine Allan, Treasurer; and Mary Elizabeth DeWinter, President. AUWL offers educational programs and forums on issues related to the sanctity of human life. For more information, call President DeWinter, (781) 444-3226.

American University Women for Life recently held its 13th annual Guest Lecture in Wellesley at the home of Jeanne Hinchliffe. The speaker was author and professor Patrick Derr, Ph.D., who talked about "Abortion and the Liberal Tradition," which has been the topic of key note addresses he has given for the many state right-to-life conventions in the U.S. and Canada.

patients using olfactory nerve cells. If such breakthroughs continue at the current pace — and if no significant safety issues develop to stand in the way — within the decade embryonic sources for use in stem-cell therapy might become superfluous.

Venture capitalists have no duty to risk their money on technology that almost surely will never return a profit. Just because this starves Big Biotech of funds to pay for human cloning doesn't mean that society is obliged to fill the gap. Indeed, engaging in such blatant corporate welfare could actually delay viable medical therapies from reaching the medical marketplace, particularly if we divert funds that would otherwise have gone to adult-stem-cell research, which venture capitalists are investing in and which is already bringing such great hope to human patients.

In addition to being a research professor with the George Perkins Marsh Institute at Clark University in Worcester, Dr. Derr is also with the university's program in Ethics and Public Policy. He spoke of his interest and experience in medical ethics, abortion, euthanasia, and new reproductive technologies.

AUWL also offers educational programs and forums for women, with special interest in issues related to the sanctity of all human life from conception to natural death. Among the growing list of subjects addressed by these professional women are: adoption, stem cell research, cloning, end-of-life decisions, and legislative agenda.

AUWL also serves as a resource network and referral source for people working in areas such as: crisis pregnancy counseling, the support and direction of homes for young mothers, and the identification of assistance for parents concerned with school curriculums. It offers year-round programs in both the Greater Boston and the Cape Cod/Buzzards Bay areas, and new members and interested guests are welcome. For more information on attending future events or further details on AUWL's work, call President Mary Elizabeth DeWinter, (781) 444-3226.



George W. Bush

Where Do the Candidates Stand on Abortion?



John Kerry

Partial-Birth Abortion

President George W. Bush opposes partial-birth abortion. He signed the Partial-Birth Abortion Ban Act into law.

Senator John Kerry voted six times in favor of partial-birth abortion and against the Partial-Birth Abortion Ban Act.

The partial-birth abortion procedure -- used from the fifth month on -- involves pulling a living baby feet-first out of the womb, except for the head, puncturing the skull and suctioning out the brain. The great majority of partial-birth abortions are performed on healthy babies of healthy mothers.

Record on Life

George W. Bush has repeatedly supported legislation which would protect unborn children and people with disabilities.

George W. Bush signed "Laci and Conner's Law," to help protect unborn children from being killed or injured in violent federal crimes.

George W. Bush supported legislation to prevent minor daughters from being taken across state lines for secret abortions in order to avoid parental notice laws.

John Kerry, during his 20 years in the Senate, voted 79 times to support abortion.

John Kerry voted against "Laci and Conner's Law." This law helps protect unborn children from being killed or injured in violent federal crimes.

John Kerry voted against notifying a parent before performing an abortion on a minor daughter.

Judicial Appointments

George W. Bush nominated Miguel Estrada to serve on the DC Court of Appeals. Mr. Estrada would have been the first Latino to serve on the nation's second highest court.

John Kerry joined the Democrat Party's blockade that refused to allow Miguel Estrada, a well qualified Latino, from serving on the Nation's highest court next to the Supreme Court. John Kerry said "No" to a Latino leader over and over again.

Abortion on Demand

George W. Bush supports legal protection for unborn children.

John Kerry supports legal abortion for any reason -- even as a method of birth control.

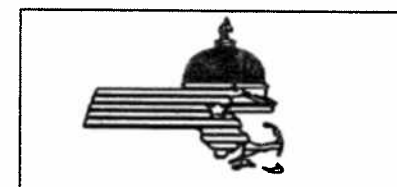


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Lobbying the Legislature

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Importance of retaining Hyde-Weldon Language in Labor-HHS Appropriations Bill

Nationally abortion opponents are developing strategies to remove the Hyde-Weldon language (section 509d) from the Labor-HHS appropriations bill. A motion to this end could come very soon. The provision must be upheld because it provides consistent federal protection from government discrimination for other health care providers such as doctors, hospitals, and insurers who decline to participate in abortions.

Individuals who disagree with legalized abortion and work in the health care industry should be free from forms of discrimination. It is urgent that you contact your congressman and let him know that you oppose any efforts to strike the Hyde-Weldon language this provision is important. Please visit: www.house.gov and select the name of your lawmaker from the Representative Website's List. Also, in the event that you don't know the name of your lawmaker, you can scroll up where there is an option to find your Congressman at the top of the page.

Understanding of Fetal Pain evolves into the Unborn Child Pain Awareness Act (S. 2466, H.R. 4420)

Increased awareness and the decision of Judge Richard C. Casey, who said in his ruling the Partial Birth Abortion Ban Act was unconstitutional expresses the need for a bill to help women considering abortion understand the pain such abortions cause the unborn child.

According to Dr. K. Anand who testified before Judge Casey in the court challenge to the Partial Birth Abortion Ban, human fetuses can feel "severe pain" at 20 weeks gestation and that the pain perceived by a fetus is possibly more intense than that perceived by a newborn or older child. Dr. Anand is a well-known neonatal pediatrician and pain expert.

He said that there is a higher density of pain receptors per square inch of skin at 20 to 30 weeks gestation. He testified that pain in the unborn child is further compounded by the fact that the insulation that protects human nerve fibers is not complete at this stage so that the pain is felt not only at the receptor site, but also along some of the nerve length.

On the federal level we urgently need Massachusetts congressmen to sign on as

co-sponsors to the Unborn Child Pain Awareness Act (H.R. 4420). The bill would require every abortionist to provide, whenever a woman seeks an abortion beyond 20 weeks, specified information about the capacity of her unborn child to feel pain during an abortion.

After the woman receives the information she must either accept or refuse (by signing a form) the administration of pain-reducing drugs directly administered to her unborn child. The legislation is applicable to abortions beyond 20 weeks irrespective of which abortion method is employed. The expert testimony provided by Dr. K. Anand points up the need to introduce fetal pain legislation in Massachusetts. If we do get some of our lawmakers to sponsor the federal bill, it will most likely boost support for the state effort here.

Growing need for Massachusetts Residents to have Health Care Proxy - Will To Live Form



Recently in the news, a Massachusetts woman was severely injured when she was hit by a bus while crossing a busy street in Jamaica Plain. In spite of the circumstances her family remained optimistic. Andrea Etheart, never regained consciousness and ultimately was declared brain dead by medical officials.

Because Andrea Etheart did not have a legally designated proxy which would authorize the type of treatment she desired, her family was unable to intervene in matters concerning her health care. Under the Commonwealth's laws the hospital had the right to remove life support from Andrea irrespective of concerns voiced by family members that the hospital's action was premature.

There are countless situations like this happening all over the country. The need to sign a "Will to Live" today is paramount. This document allows an individual to designate a health care agent who will make health care decisions for you if you are considered incapacitated and cannot make decisions yourself. If you would like further information about this or would like a Massachusetts Health Care Proxy - Will To Live Form please contact the MCFL office at 617-242-4199. Additionally, while visiting the MCFL Homepage you can link to the National Right to Life Committee's website click on "Will To Live" to download the Health Care Proxy form.

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WELCOME TO ELECTIONS 2004!

As all of us on the pro-life battlefield know, the upcoming 2004 Presidential and statewide elections give us a chance to once again exercise one of our most precious and hard won American freedoms: the right to vote. In 2004, Massachusetts Citizens For Life is again proud to advocate for the inalienable right to life of all citizens, born and unborn.

One of our foremost social responsibilities lies in electing the legislators that determine the laws by which our society lives. We all share the common commitment to protect human life and to stand with the voiceless and vul-

nerable. If we vote for candidates who do not respect the value of life, we should not be surprised when horrific murder in the form of "partial birth abortion" is accepted as a legitimate means of healthcare, or when the elderly among us that are no longer deemed "useful" can be helped to their death through physician assisted suicide or euthanasia. As you consider the candidates in your district, please remember that our right-to-life is *not* one that is given by the Government, nor should it be taken away by the Government. When you reach the polls, vote only for legislators that understand and value that most important ideal. **VOTE PRO-LIFE!**

Survey Questions

1. Do you believe that the law should protect the right to life of each human being from conception to natural death? ☐ Yes ☐ No
2. Would you vote for legislation that bans Partial Birth abortion? ☐ Yes ☐ No
3. Would you vote for a law which makes the unborn child a second victim when a crime is committed against a pregnant woman? ☐ Yes ☐ No
4. Would you vote for the "A Woman's Right to Know Act" which would offer women facts about both abortion and childbirth and provide a 24 hour "reflection period"? ☐ Yes ☐ No
5. Regarding Stem Cell research, "Adult Stem Cells" are easily obtained with no risk to the donor. "Embryonic Stem Cells," however, can only be obtained by destroying living human embryos. Would you vote to protect human life by voting for a ban on Embryonic Stem Cell research? ☐ Yes ☐ No
6. Would you vote to prohibit *all* cloning? This includes reproductive cloning and so-called "therapeutic cloning" which creates human embryos for experimentation and destruction. ☐ Yes ☐ No

Key to Questionnaire

- Y Pro-Life response to question
- N Pro-abortion response to question
- NR No response to question
- NR No response to questionnaire
- *Y Pro-life position determined by other data
- *N Pro-abortion position determined by other data
- *M Mixed pro-life record

Other data includes votes, correspondence to constituents, reliable news reports and/or public statements on file with the MCFL office. MCFL reserves the right to interpret ambiguous answers.

NAMES IN CAPITAL LETTERS INDICATES AN INCUMBENT.

Election Information

The Massachusetts General Election is scheduled for **TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2004**. You may vote for any political party candidate, regardless of your personal party designation.

How to Use This Survey

Congressional and statewide districts are listed alphabetically. Following a candidate's name you will find his or her party affiliation and hometown, then a series of letters or a single letter. These letters indicate a candidate's response to the 2004 MCFL Survey that was sent to each candidate prior to the publication of this paper. The letters match the order of the questions that were asked on the survey, which is posted on this page. For example, the first letter following the name indicates their response to survey question #1, the second letter indicates their response to survey question #2, and so forth. The key to the questionnaire is also listed at the bottom of the questionnaire, visible on each page of the election section. If you have specific questions or do not know what district you are in, please call the MCFL legislative department at (617) 242-4199 ext. 227 for assistance.

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Second Congressional District	
RICHARD NEAL (D) Springfield	*N
Third Congressional District	
JAMES MCGOVERN (D) Worcester	*N
Ronald Crews (R) Ashland	YYYYYY
Fourth Congressional District	
BARNEY FRANK (D) Newton	*N
Charles Morse (I) Brookline	YYYYYY
Fifth Congressional District	
MARTIN MEEHAN (D) Lowell	*N
Thomas Tierney (R) Framingham	NR
Sixth Congressional District	
JOHN TIERNEY (D) Salem	*N
Stephen O'Malley (R) Nahant	NR

Seventh Congressional District	
EDWARD MARKEY (D) Malden	*N
Kenneth Chase (R) Cambridge	NR
Eighth Congressional District	
MICHAEL CAPUANO (D) Somerville	*N
Ninth Congressional District	
STEPHEN LYNCH (D) Boston	*Y
Tenth Congressional District	
WILLIAM DELAHUNT (D) Quincy	*N
Michael Jones (R) Plymouth	NR

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1 st District Governor's Council	
CAROLE FIOLO (D) Fall River	NR
2 nd District Governor's Council	
KELLY TIMILTY (D) West Roxbury	NR
3 rd District Governor's Council	
MARILYN PETITTO DEVANEY (D) Watertown	NR
4 th District Governor's Council	
CHRISTOPHER IANNELLA (D) Jamaica Plain	NR
Donald Hussey (R) Hingham	NR
Brian Connolly (U) Hanover	NR
5 th District Governor's Council	
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6 th District Governor's Council	
MICHAEL CALLAHAN (D) Medford	NR
7 th District Governor's Council	
DENNIS MCMANUS (D) Worcester	NR
8 th District Governor's Council	
Peter Vickery (D) Amherst	N
Aaron Wilson (U) Hatfield	NR

STATE SENATE

Berkshire, Hampshire, and Franklin	
ANDREA NUCIFORO JR. (D) Pittsfield	*N
Dawn Taylor Thompson (R) Richmond	NR
Bristol & Norfolk	
James Timilty (D) Walpole	*N
David McCarter (R) Mansfield	YYYYYY
First Bristol & Plymouth	
JOAN MENARD (D) Somerset	*N
Second Bristol & Plymouth	
MARK MONTIGNY (D) New Bedford	*N
Cape & Islands	
ROBERT O'LEARY (D) Cummaquid	*N
Gale Lese (R) S. Yarmouth	NR
Luis Gonzaga (U) Hyannis	NR
First Essex	
STEVEN A. BADDOUR (D) Methuen	*N
Leo Martin (R) Haverhill	YYYYYY
Second Essex	
FREDERICK BERRY (D) Peabody	*N
First Essex & Middlesex	
BRUCE TARR (R) Gloucester	*N
Paul McGeary (D) Gloucester	*N
Second Essex & Middlesex	
SUSAN TUCKER (D) Andover	*N
Deborah Jones (R) Andover	NR
Third Essex & Middlesex	
THOMAS MCGEE (D) Lynn	*N

Hampden

Travis Chaput (R) West Springfield YYY_Y
 Stephen Buoniconti (D) West Springfield *Y

First Hampden & Hampshire

BRIAN LEES (R) East Longmeadow *N

Second Hampden & Hampshire

MICHAEL KNAPIK (R) Westfield *Y

Hampshire & Franklin

STANLEY ROSENBERG (D) Amherst *N
 James Miller (R) Pelham YYYNN

First Middlesex

STEVEN PANAGIOTAKOS (D) Lowell *M
 Brooks Lyman (R) Groton YYYNY

Second Middlesex

CHARLES SHANNON JR. (D) Winchester *N

Third Middlesex

SUSAN FARGO (D) Lincoln *N
 John Thibault (R) Chelmsford NYNN

Fourth Middlesex

ROBERT HAVERN III (D) Arlington *N
 Douglas Lucente (R) Lexington NR

Middlesex & Essex

RICHARD TISEI (R) Wakefield *M
 Katherine Clark (D) Melrose NR

First Middlesex & Norfolk

CYNTHIA STONE CREEM (D) Newton *N
 Matthew Fraser (R) Brookline NR

Second Middlesex & Norfolk

James Coffey (R) Hopkinton NR
 Rep. Karen Spilka (D) Ashland *N

Middlesex, Suffolk & Essex

JARRETT BARRIOS (D) Cambridge *N

Middlesex & Worcester

PAMELA RESOR (D) Acton *N
 Rod Jané (R) Westborough _YY_Y

Norfolk, Bristol, & Plymouth

BRIAN JOYCE (D) Milton *N

Norfolk, Bristol, & Middlesex

SCOTT BROWN (R) Wrentham _YYYY
 Angus McQuilken (D) Millis *N
 Louis Sinoff (L) Wayland NNYNN

Norfolk & Plymouth

MICHAEL MORRISSEY (D) Quincy *Y

Plymouth & Barnstable

THERESE MURRAY (D) Plymouth *N
 Tim Duncan (R) Falmouth NR

First Plymouth & Bristol

MARC PACHECO (D) Taunton *M
 Donald Jonah (R) Middleborough *N

Second Plymouth & Bristol

ROBERT CREEDON JR. (D) Brockton *Y
 Lawrence Novak (R) Brockton *N

Plymouth & Norfolk

ROBERT HEDLUND (R) Weymouth *Y

First Suffolk

JACK HART (D) South Boston *Y
 Susan Long (U) South Boston YYYYY

Second Suffolk

DIANNE WILKERSON (D) Boston *N

First Suffolk & Middlesex

ROBERT TRAVAGLINI (D) Boston *N
 Dr. Gilbert Lavoie (R) East Boston YYYYY

Second Suffolk & Middlesex

STEVEN TOLMAN (D) Brighton *N
 Robert Ferencsik (R) Brighton NYNNY

Suffolk & Norfolk

MARIAN WALSH (D) Boston YYYYY
 Robert Joyce (I) West Roxbury YYYYY

First Worcester

HARRIETTE CHANDLER (D) Worcester *N
 Stephen Paige (R) West Boylston NR

Second Worcester

Edward Augustus (D) Worcester *N
 Jane Burdzel (U) Leicester YYYYY

Worcester, Hampden, Hampshire & Franklin

STEPHEN BREWER (D) Barre *Y
 Jennifer Gaucher (R) Spencer NNNNN
 Carolyn McMahon (L) Monson *M

Worcester & Middlesex

ROBERT ANTONIONI (D) Leominster YYY_Y
 David Shnaider (R) Sterling YYYYY
 Richard Zitola (G) Clinton *N

Worcester & Norfolk

RICHARD MOORE (D) Uxbridge YYYYY
 Jerzy Jachimczyk (R) Southbridge YYYYY

STATE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**First Barnstable**

Richard Neitz (R) South Yarmouth YYY_Y
 Cleon Turner (D) East Dennis *N

Second Barnstable

DEMETRIUS ATSAIS (D) Barnstable *N
 Ann Canedy (R) Barnstable NR

Third Barnstable

MATTHEW PATRICK (D) Falmouth *N
 Larry Wheatley (R) Cotuit YYYYY

Fourth Barnstable

SHIRLEY GOMES (R) Harwich *N
 Sarah Peake (D) Provincetown NR

Fifth Barnstable

JEFFREY PERRY (R) Sandwich _YYYY
 Garry Blank (D) Sandwich *N

Barnstable, Dukes, & Nantucket

ERIC TURKINGTON (D) Falmouth *N
 James Powell (R) West Tisbury YYYYY

First Berkshire

DANIEL BOSLEY (D) North Adams *N
 Jay Lukkarila (R) Adams NR

Second Berkshire

Dennis Guyer (D) Dalton *N
 Richard Stockwell (R) Pittsfield NR

Third Berkshire

PETER LARKIN (D) Pittsfield *Y

Fourth Berkshire

WILLIAM "SMITTY" PIGNATELLI (D) Lenox *N
 James Bashour (R) Great Barrington NR

First Bristol

MICHAEL COPPOLA (R) Foxborough *M

Second Bristol

JOHN LEPPER (R) Attleboro *M

Third Bristol

JAMES FAGAN (D) Taunton *Y

Fourth Bristol

PHILIP TRAVIS (D) Rehoboth YYYYY
 Steven Howitt (R) Seekonk NR

Fifth Bristol

PATRICIA HADDAD (D) Somerset *N
 Scott Smith (U) Somerset YYYYY

Sixth Bristol

DAVID SULLIVAN (D) Fall River *Y

Seventh Bristol

ROBERT CORREIA (D) Fall River *Y
 Raymond Leary (L) Fall River NY_Y_N

Eighth Bristol

MICHAEL RODRIGUES (D) Westport *Y

Ninth Bristol

JOHN QUINN (D) Dartmouth *Y

Tenth Bristol

WILLIAM STRAUSS (D) Mattapoisett *N
 John Haaland (R) Fairhaven YYYYY

Eleventh Bristol

ROBERT KOCZERA (D) New Bedford *N

Twelfth Bristol

Stephen Canessa (D) Lakeville NR

Thirteenth Bristol

ANTONIO CABRAL (D) New Bedford *N

Fourteenth Bristol

ELIZABETH POIRIER (R) North Attleboro YYYYY
 Brian Geoghegan (D) North Attleboro NR

First Essex

MICHAEL COSTELLO (D) Newburyport *N

Second Essex

HARRIETT STANLEY (D) West Newbury *N
 Robert Finneran (R) Newbury _Y_ _ _

Third Essex

BRIAN DEMPSEY (D) Haverhill *M
 Maureen Corbett (R) Haverhill YYYYY

Fourth Essex

BRADFORD HILL (R) Ipswich *M
 Timothy Purinton (D) Ipswich NR

Fifth Essex

ANTHONY VERGA (D) Gloucester *M

Sixth Essex

MARY GRANT (D) Beverly NR
 John Murray (R) Beverly NR
 Donato H. Paglia (U) Beverly *N

Seventh Essex

David Summer (R) Salem NR
 John Keenan (D) Salem *N
 Richard Grabowski (G) Salem NR

Eighth Essex

DOUGLAS PETERSEN (D) Marblehead *N
 Sharon Randall (R) Marblehead _Y_ _YY

Ninth Essex

MARK FALZONE (D) Saugus *N
 Michael Motzkin (R) Wakefield NYNNY

Tenth Essex

ROBERT FENNEL (D) Lynn *M

Eleventh Essex

STEVEN MYLES WALSH (D) Lynn *N
 John DeFazio (U) Lynn NR

Twelfth Essex

JOYCE SPILIOTIS (D) Peabody *N
 John McCarthy (R) Peabody NYNNY

Thirteenth Essex

THEODORE SPELIOTIS (D) Danvers *N
 Judith Judson (R) Danvers NR

Fourteenth Essex

DAVID TORRISI (D) North Andover *N
Ellen Johnson (R) North Andover NR

Fifteenth Essex

ARTHUR BROADHURST (D) Methuen *M

Sixteenth Essex

WILLIAM LANTIGUA (I) Lawrence NR
Jose Santiago (D) Lawrence *M

Seventeenth Essex

BARRY FINEGOLD (D) Andover *N
Erik Eldracher (R) Tewksbury NR

Eighteenth Essex

BARBARA L'ITALIEN (D) Andover *N
Maria Marasco (R) Andover YYYYYY

First Franklin

STEPHEN KULIK (D) Worthington *N
Jeffrey Cranston (R) Haydenville NR
Nathaniel Fortune (G) Whatley NNNNNN

Second Franklin

CHRISTOPHER DONELAN (D) Orange *N
Christopher Richard (R) Greenfield YYYYYY

First Hampden

Todd Smola (R) Three Rivers NR
Monica Palacios-Boyce (D) Wales *N

Second Hampden

MARY ROGENESS (R) Longmeadow *N

Third Hampden

DANIEL KEENAN (D) Southwick *N
Uwe Porth (R) Agawam NR

Fourth Hampden

DONALD HUMASON (R) Westfield *N

Fifth Hampden

MICHAEL KANE (D) Holyoke *Y

Sixth Hampden

Dean Vogel (R) West Springfield YYYYYY
James Welch (D) West Springfield NR

Seventh Hampden

THOMAS PETROLATI (D) Ludlow YYYYYY

Eighth Hampden

JOSEPH WAGNER (D) Chicopee *M
Brant DuBois (R) Chicopee NR

Ninth Hampden

Sean Curran (D) Springfield NR

Tenth Hampden

CHERYL RIVERA (D) Springfield *N
George Vazquez (R) Springfield YYYYYY

Eleventh Hampden

BENJAMIN SWAN (D) Springfield *N
Victor Davila (U) Springfield NR
John Lysak (R) Springfield NR

Twelfth Hampden

GALE CANDARAS (D) Wilbraham *N
Robert Collamore (R) Springfield YYYYYY

First Hampshire

PETER KOCOT (D) Northampton *N
John Andrulis (R) Leeds YYYYYY

Second Hampshire

JOHN SCIBAK (D) South Hadley *N

Third Hampshire

ELLEN STORY (D) Amherst *N
Jeanne Traester (R) Amherst NR

First Middlesex

ROBERT HARGRAVES (R) Groton *M

Second Middlesex

GEOFFREY HALL (D) Westford *N
Dennis Galvin (R) Westford NYYYYY

Third Middlesex

PATRICIA WALRATH (D) Stow *N
Neal Heeren (R) Bolton YYYYYY

Fourth Middlesex

STEPHEN LeDUC (D) Marlborough *N
Kenneth Cosco (R) Marlborough *M

Fifth Middlesex

DAVID LINSKY (D) Natick *N
John Lambert (R) Natick YYYYYY

Sixth Middlesex

DEBORAH BLUMER (D) Framingham *N
Gerald Bloomfield (U) Framingham NR
Nick Sanchez (R) Framingham YYYYYY

Seventh Middlesex

Mary Connaughton (R) Framingham NR
Gregory Doherty (L) Framingham NYN_N
Tom Sannicandro (D) Ashland *N

Eighth Middlesex

PAUL LOSCOCCO (R) Holliston *Y

Ninth Middlesex

THOMAS STANLEY (D) Waltham *Y
Jill Stein (G) Lexington *N
Linda Fosburg (R) Lexington NR

Tenth Middlesex

PETER KOUTOUJIAN (D) Newton *N

Eleventh Middlesex

KAY KHAN (D) Newton *N
Greer Swiston (R) West Newton NYYY—

Twelfth Middlesex

RUTH BALSER (D) Chestnut Hill *N

Thirteenth Middlesex

SUSAN POPE (R) Wayland *N
John Thomas (D) Wayland NR

Fourteenth Middlesex

CORY ATKINS (D) Concord *N
Doug Stevenson (R) Carlisle NR

Fifteenth Middlesex

JAY KAUFMAN (D) Lexington *N
Catherine Ryan (R) Arlington YYYYYY

Sixteenth Middlesex

THOMAS GOLDEN JR. (D) Lowell *Y

Seventeenth Middlesex

DAVID NANGLE (D) Lowell *Y
Cliff Krieger (R) Lowell YYYYYY

Eighteenth Middlesex

KEVIN MURPHY (D) Lowell *N

Nineteenth Middlesex

JAMES MICELI (D) Wilmington *Y

Twentieth Middlesex

BRADLEY JONES JR. (R) North Reading *N
Ben Tafuya (D) Reading *N

Twenty-First Middlesex

CHARLES MURPHY (D) Burlington *N
John Cirignano (R) Bedford _YYNN

Twenty-Second Middlesex

WILLIAM GREENE JR. (D) Billerica *Y
Marc Lombardo (R) Billerica YYYYYY

Twenty-Third Middlesex

JIM MARZILLI (D) Arlington *N
Daniel Dunn (L) Arlington NR

Twenty-Fourth Middlesex

ANNE PAULSEN (D) Belmont *N
Kevin Cuddeback (R) Arlington YYYYYY

Twenty-Fifth Middlesex

ALICE WOLF (D) Cambridge *N
Carolina Johnson (G) Cambridge NNNNNN

Twenty-Sixth Middlesex

TIMOTHY TOOMEY JR. (D) Cambridge *Y
David Slavitt (R) Cambridge NNNNNN

Twenty-Seventh Middlesex

PATRICIA JEHLLEN (D) Somerville *N
Dane Baird (R) Somerville YYYYYY

Survey Questions

1. Do you believe that the law should protect the right to life of each human being from conception to natural death? _____ Yes _____ No
2. Would you vote for legislation that bans Partial Birth abortion? _____ Yes _____ No
3. Would you vote for a law which makes the unborn child a second victim when a crime is committed against a pregnant woman? _____ Yes _____ No
4. Would you vote for the "A Woman's Right to Know Act" which would offer women facts about both abortion and childbirth and provide a 24 hour "reflection period"? _____ Yes _____ No
5. Regarding Stem Cell research, "Adult Stem Cells" are easily obtained with no risk to the donor. "Embryonic Stem Cells," however, can only be obtained by destroying living human embryos. Would you vote to protect human life by voting for a ban on Embryonic Stem Cell research? _____ Yes _____ No
6. Would you vote to prohibit *all* cloning? This includes reproductive cloning and so-called "therapeutic cloning" which creates human embryos for experimentation and destruction. _____ Yes _____ No

Key to Questionnaire

- Y Pro-Life response to question
N Pro-abortion response to question
— No response to question
NR No response to questionnaire
*Y Pro-life position determined by other data
*N Pro-abortion position determined by other data
*M Mixed pro-life record

Other data includes votes, correspondence to constituents, reliable news reports and/or public statements on file with the MCFL office. MCFL reserves the right to interpret ambiguous answers.

NAMES IN CAPITAL LETTERS INDICATES AN INCUMBENT.

Twenty-Eighth Middlesex

EDWARD CONNOLLY (D) Everett YYYYYY

Twenty-Ninth Middlesex

RACHEL KAPRIELIAN (D) Watertown *N

Thirtieth Middlesex

Patrick Natale (D) Woburn NR

Paul Meaney (U) Woburn YYYY_Y

Thirty-First Middlesex

PAUL CASEY (D) Winchester *N

John Prindiville (R) Stoneham NR

Thirty-Second Middlesex

MICHAEL FESTA (D) Melrose *N

Tom Quinn (R) Wakefield NR

Thirty-Third Middlesex

CHRISTOPHER FALLON (D) Malden *Y

Thirty-Fourth Middlesex

Carl Sciortino (D) Somerville NR

Thirty-Fifth Middlesex

PAUL DONATO (D) Medford YYYYYY

Thirty-Sixth Middlesex

COLLEEN GARRY (D) Dracut YYYYYY

Thirty-Seventh Middlesex

JAMES ELDRIDGE (D) Acton *N

Thomas (T.J.) Dyer (R) Acton YYYYYY

First Norfolk

BRUCE AYERS (D) Quincy *Y

Marco Sandomato (R) Quincy NR

Second Norfolk

A STEPHEN TOBIN (D) Quincy *Y

Third Norfolk

RONALD MARIANO (D) Quincy *N

Fourth Norfolk

JAMES MURPHY (D) Weymouth *N

Douglas Veeder (R) Weymouth YYYYYY

Fifth Norfolk

JOSEPH DRISCOLL (D) Braintree *Y

Charles Kokoros (R) Braintree NR

Sixth Norfolk

WILLIAM GALVIN (D) Canton *N

John Bonnanzio (R) Canton NR

Seventh Norfolk

WALTER TIMILTY (D) Milton *Y

Eighth Norfolk

LOUIS KAFKA (D) Sharon *N

Ninth Norfolk

Richard Ross (R) Wrentham NR

John McFeeley (D) *N

Tenth Norfolk

JAMES VALLEE (D) Franklin *N

Eleventh Norfolk

ROBERT COUGHLIN (D) Dedham *Y

Twelfth Norfolk

JOHN ROGERS (D) Norwood *Y

Thirteenth Norfolk

LIDA HARKINS (D) Needham NYYYNY

Fourteenth Norfolk

ALICE PEISCH (D) Wellesley *N

George Field (R) Wellesley NR

Fifteenth Norfolk

FRANK SMIZIK (D) Brookline *N

First Plymouth

VINNY deMACEDO (R) Plymouth YYYYYY

Loring Tripp (D) Plymouth *N

Second Plymouth

SUSAN WILLIAMS-GIFFORD (R) Wareham *N

Joel Malloy (D) Wareham *N

Third Plymouth

GARRETT BRADLEY (D) Hingham *N

Fourth Plymouth

FRANK HYNES (D) Marshfield *N

Fifth Plymouth

ROBERT NYMAN (D) Hanover *N

Sixth Plymouth

DANIEL WEBSTER (R) Hanson NR

Seventh Plymouth

KATHLEEN TEAHAN (D) Whitman YYYY_Y

Edward Kirby (R) Whitman YYYYYY

Eighth Plymouth

DAVID FLYNN (D) Bridgewater *N

Jane McLaughlin (R) Raynham NR

Ninth Plymouth

THOMAS KENNEDY (D) Brockton *Y

Tenth Plymouth

CHRISTINE CANAVAN (D) Brockton *N

Mark Chauppette (R) Brockton NR

Eleventh Plymouth

GERALDINE CREEDON (D) Brockton *Y

Marissa Lima (R) Brockton YYYYYY

Twelfth Plymouth

THOMAS O'BRIEN (D) Kingston *M

Paul Curtis (R) Plymouth YYYN

First Suffolk

ANTHONY PETRUCCELLI (D) East Boston *M

Second Suffolk

GENE O'FLAHERTY (D) Chelsea *M

Third Suffolk

SALVATORE DiMASI (D) North End *N

Fourth Suffolk

BRIAN WALLACE (D) South Boston YYYYYY

Fifth Suffolk

MARIE ST. FLEUR (D) Dorchester *N

Sixth Suffolk

SHIRLEY OWENS-HICKS (D) Boston *N

Seventh Suffolk

GLORIA FOX (D) Boston *N

Eighth Suffolk

Martha Walz (D) Boston *N

Richard Babson (R) Boston *N

Thomas White (V) Boston YYYYYY

Ninth Suffolk

BYRON RUSHING (D) Boston *N

Tenth Suffolk

MICHAEL RUSH (D) West Roxbury *Y

Eleventh Suffolk

ELIZABETH MALIA (D) Boston *N

Twelfth Suffolk

THOMAS FINNERAN (D) Mattapan *Y

Thirteenth Suffolk

MARTIN WALSH (D) Dorchester *Y

John O'Gorman (U) Dorchester YYYYYY

Fourteenth Suffolk

ANGELO SCACCIA (D) Hyde Park YYYYYY

Camillo Giangrande (R) Hyde Park YYYNY

Douglas Krick (L) Boston *N

Fifteenth Suffolk

JEFFREY SANCHEZ (D) Jamaica Plain NR

Sixteenth Suffolk

KATHI-ANNE REINSTEIN (D) Revere *N

Seventeenth Suffolk

KEVIN HONAN (D) Boston *N

Eighteenth Suffolk

BRIAN PAUL GOLDEN (D) Brighton *Y

Nineteenth Suffolk

ROBERT DeLEO (D) Winthrop *Y

First Worcester

LEWIS EVANGELIDIS (R) Holden NR

Second Worcester

BRIAN KNUUTTILA (D) Gardner YYYYYY

Third Worcester

EMILE GOGUEN (D) Fitchburg *Y

Fourth Worcester

Jennifer Flanagan (D) Leominster _YYNN_

David Nault (R) Leominster NR

Fifth Worcester

ANNE GOBI (D) Spencer *N

A. Larry Hasenfus (R) North Brookfield YYYYYY

Sixth Worcester

MARK CARRON (D) Southbridge YYYYYY

David Singer (R) Charlton *Y

Seventh Worcester

PAUL FROST (R) Auburn *Y

Eighth Worcester

PAUL KUJAWSKI (D) Webster *Y

Ninth Worcester

GEORGE PETERSON JR. (R) GRAFTON *M

Andrew Myers (D) Whitinsville *N

Tenth Worcester

MARIE PARENTE (D) Milford *Y

Eleventh Worcester

KARYN POLITO (R) Shrewsbury *N

Twelfth Worcester

HAROLD NAUGHTON JR. (D) Clinton *M

James Stanton (R) Boylston NR

Thirteenth Worcester

ROBERT SPELLANE (D) Worcester *N

Fourteenth Worcester

JAMES LEARY (D) Worcester *M

Fifteenth Worcester

VINCENT PEDONE (D) Worcester *N

Sixteenth Worcester

JOHN FRESOLO (D) Worcester *Y

Scott Cashman (R) Worcester NR

Seventeenth Worcester

JOHN BINIENDA SR. (D) Worcester YYYYYY

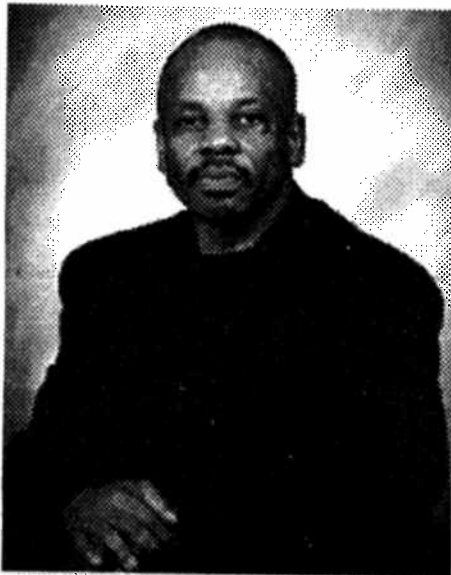
Eighteenth Worcester

JENNIFER CALLAHAN (D) Sutton *N

David Funnell (R) Uxbridge YYYYYY

**VOTE GENERAL ELECTION
NOVEMBER 2**

ANNOUNCING THE KEYNOTE SPEAKER AT MCFL'S INTERFAITH ASSEMBLY IN JANUARY



Rev. Clenard H. Childress Jr.

Rev. Clenard H. Childress Jr., is the Pastor of New Calvary Baptist Church and National Director of Life Education And

Resource Network L.E.A.R.N. INC., which is the largest, African-American, evangelical pro-life ministry in the United States. L.E.A.R.N. INC. publishes extensive data and research information on the racist origins of Planned Parenthood and its founder Margaret Sanger, particularly the American Eugenics movement. Pastor Childress is an outstanding spokesman for the unborn. He appeared on WOR TV's Black Experience, WOR TV'S Viewpoint and broadcast weekly on Comcast Cable Channel 57. He has been a guest on various radio talk shows including WMCA's "Andy Anderson Live" and WBGO, WLIB and WAWZ. In May 2001, Pastor Childress began broadcasting "The Urban Prophet" taking the pro-life message into the urban areas. The program is aired over 8 stations that cover a population of over 40 million people. Additionally, Pastor Childress has hosted numerous workshops at the National Right To Life Convention.

BEYOND BELIEF

By Anne Fox

Speaking in the Catholic heart of Iowa this campaign summer, John Kerry announced, "I believe life begins at conception". He was quick, however, to point to his support for "abortion rights": six votes in favor of partial birth abortion, a special trip to Washington to cast one of his very few votes this session against the Unborn Victims of Violence Act, abortion as a litmus test for appointing judges, and his decades old consistent commitment.

There is something about abortion which encourages fuzzy thinking (maybe the need to deny what actually happens in an abortion). The fact that life begins at conception, and that it is human life if the parents are human, is not a belief. We do

not "believe" that life begins at conception, we know that it does. Science has proven that fact irrefutably.

Yes, beliefs are involved. Whether a society decides to protect every innocent human life at every stage of development is based on beliefs about the dignity of human life. Whether or not society decides to enslave, enfranchise, educate depends on whether or not its members believe that there are God-given rights which must be protected.

Unfortunately, Senator Kerry has shown that he believes human life is not worthy of protection except under certain circumstances, that there are no immutable God given rights, but only those rights granted by the government.

VOTE GENERAL ELECTION

NOVEMBER 2

Primaries: Complete Sweep for Pro life Incumbents

This year, the Democratic Primaries saw many contested races. In general, pro life incumbents were challenged by candidates put forth by NARAL Pro Choice Mass. In these districts, pro life constituents worked hard for the incumbents. All of the pro life incumbents won.

These pro life incumbents bested candidates who were endorsed by this and other pro abortion groups which contributed money and workers: Bruce Ayers (D-Quincy), John Frisolo (D-Worcester), Emile Goguen (D-

Fitchburg), and Timothy Toomey (D-Cambridge) won their primary races.

Edward Connolly (D-Everett) beat a challenger who was classified as "pro choice", but not endorsed by NARAL.

Pro life incumbents Colleen Garry (D-Dracut) and William Greene (D-Billerica) won against a challenger considered "mixed" by NARAL and one who did not answer the MCFL questionnaire respectively. Eugene O'Flaherty, who has a mixed voting record on the life issues, beat another NARAL endorsee.

PROVEN



At last, a meticulously researched and carefully referenced work on the history and ideology of Margaret Sanger and Planned Parenthood. Franks argues that Sanger did more than any other person to expand the reach of eugenics, especially by advancing its elitist goals under the cover of population control. This book is a feminist indictment of a major component of the culture of death, definitively demonstrating why Planned Parenthood is the enemy of women and children around the world. An indispensable resource for those seeking to understand Planned Parenthood's worldview and strategies.

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Planned Parenthood's
Eugenic Past
and Present

▲ Cheers...

▲To Matt Staver, lead counsel for the pro-life law firm the Liberty Counsel, who stepped forward and asked Federal Judge Harry Barnes to allow the firm to represent several pro-life groups, including Arkansas Right to Life and two crisis pregnancy centers in the legal challenge over 'Choose Life' license plates. The legal eagles are looking forward to handling the case and we hope that they will be formidable opponents to further the pro-life cause.

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▼ Jeers...

▼To U.S. District Judge Richard C. Casey, who said in his ruling the Partial Birth Abortion Ban Act, was unconstitutional. As many pro-life people know, this is gruesome abortion procedure is usually performed during the second trimester of pregnancy. The child is partially delivered, the skull is punctured and the brain is suctioned out. Even the taking of even one life is too many. The horror of abortion is best expressed in the words of Mother Teresa, who worked with the dying in the streets of Calcutta, India. Among her many commentaries concerning abortion she said: "Any country that accepts abortion is not teaching its people to love, but to use any violence to get what they want."

GOING THE DISTANCE TO SPREAD THE MESSAGE



Rock for Life Boston brings the pro-life message to Connecticut

Recently, members Daniel, David, and Alan of ROCK 4 LIFE BOSTON drove to Gateway Christian Fellowship Church in West Haven, Connecticut to host an international booth at the "Get Drenched: Identity" outreach event sponsored by Drenched Ministries.

The two day conference featuring Christian bands & speakers provided the ROCK 4 LIFE BOSTON CHAPTER to reach out to a younger audience and bring them not only truth of the beauty and dignity of human life and the realities of abortion, but also to encourage others to take this message to others as well.

In addition to talking to concert-goers, distributing literature, and selling T shirts, the chapter was hoping that this might be the start of a new **ROCK 4 LIFE Chapter** in Connecticut. They were able to distribute three start-up kits to interested pro-lifers.

Despite the long drive of three hours, Daniel Floyd, Director of ROCK 4 LIFE BOSTON Chapter, said: "If we get one more ROCK 4 LIFE Chapter on the map, I would do it again in a heartbeat!"

AND THANK YOU TO MCFL FOR HELPING US OUT WITH OUR SUMMER EVENTS!"

A Prayer for our National Elections

O God, we acknowledge you today as Lord,
Not only of individuals, but of nations and governments.

We thank you for the privilege
Of being able to organize ourselves politically
And of knowing that political loyalty
Does not have to mean disloyalty to you.

We thank you for your law,
Which our Founding Fathers acknowledged
And recognized as higher than any human law.

We thank you for the opportunity that this election year puts before us,
To exercise our solemn duty not only to vote,
But to influence countless others to vote,
And to vote correctly.

Lord, we pray that your people may be awakened.
Let them realize that while politics is not their salvation,
Their response to you requires that they be politically active.

Awaken your people to know that they are not called
to be a sect fleeing the world
But rather a community of faith renewing the world.

Awaken them that the same hands lifted up to you in prayer
Are the hands that pull the lever in the voting booth;
That the same eyes that read your Word
Are the eyes that read the names on the ballot,
And that they do not cease to be Christians
When they enter the voting booth.

Awaken your people to a commitment to justice
To the sanctity of marriage and the family,
To the dignity of each individual human life,
And to the truth that human rights begin when human lives begin,
And not one moment later.

Lord, we rejoice today
That we are citizens of your kingdom.

May that make us all the more committed
To being faithful citizens on earth.
We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

—Fr. Frank Pavone, Priests for Life

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Pro-Life Events **CALENDAR**

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2004

MCFL's Annual Dinner at the Lantana in Randolph, MA. Cocktails are at 6:30pm and dinner begins at 7:30pm. Tickets are \$40.00 per person. MCFL is pleased to announce this year's keynote speaker is *Scott Klusendorf* Director of Bio-Ethics, Stand to Reason. His topic will be "*Making Abortion Unthinkable*". Please contact your local chapter or the state office to purchase tickets or for more information to this wonderful evening.

OCTOBER 22 - 24, 2004 - Healing Retreat - Post-Abortive Women sponsored by Protect Rachel. Call 617-783-8300

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2004

Mass of Remembrance for Pre-Born Children - All Saints Day, at St. Patrick Parish - 44 East Central Street (Rt. 135) Natick. 7:30pm - All are welcome.

GENERAL ELECTION

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 2ND

Make sure you get out and **VOTE!**

SATURDAY - NOVEMBER 6, 2004

Lecture Series: "Catholic Teaching on Medical Ethics" Saint Julia Parish Hall, Route 20 - 374 Boston Post Road, Weston, MA - from 10:30am - 4pm. Natick. 7:30pm - All are welcome.

JANUARY 16, 2005 ... MCFL's Interfaith Assembly with keynote speaker: Rev. Clenard H. Childress Jr., Pastor of New Calvary Baptist Church and National Director of Life Education And Resource Network **L.E.A.R.N. INC.**, the largest, African-American, evangelical pro-life ministry in the United States. Great Hall at Faneuil Hall, Boston, MA From 2:00 to 4:00 PM.

JANUARY 22, 2005

Annual March for Life Washington D.C. No pre-march rally - meet at Elipse between 11 and 11:30 am.

1ST TUESDAY EACH MONTH at Mission Church Office at 7 PM. MCFL Roxbury - South End Chapter meets

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