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2015 Governor and Lt. Governor Questionnaire

For many years, Louisiana has led the way in protecting human life. This commitment has been shown through the laws passed by our Legislature and signed into law by our governors. As an organization in existence since 1970, Louisiana Right to Life is proud of this achievement, and we hope to continue our state's exemplary record in defending life and protecting the health and safety of women. The role of Governor, and by extension Lt. Governor, are essential to this commitment.

Please answer this questionnaire and return to us. Questionnaire responses, along with available voting records, will be publicized on our website, in educational forums, and through other means. Failure to complete the questionnaire will be listed as "no response." Comments to clarify your position are welcome, but they may not be publicized. Please be sure to fill in the candidate information found on page two of this questionnaire.

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1. Do you support the reversal of Roe v. Wade, Doe v. Bolton, and its progeny, so that elected legislative bodies may once again protect unborn children by prohibiting or limiting abortion?
 YES NO

2. Louisiana Right to Life believes that unborn children should be protected by law, and that abortion should be permitted only when necessary to prevent the death of the mother. Would you vote for a law that would prohibit abortions, except to prevent the death of the mother?
 YES NO

If "No," under what circumstances, if any, do you believe that abortion should be legal?

3. Would you sign into law legislation that strengthens pro-life provisions already found in current law, such as "Woman's Right to Know" informed consent laws, ultrasound before abortion laws, laws requiring abortion providers have hospital admitting privileges, and more? At the same time, would you veto legislation that weakens these and other existing pro-life laws?
 YES NO

4. Would you actively support and sign into law legislation protecting unborn children from the "dismemberment abortion" method used by abortion facilities, often beginning around the 12th week of pregnancy?
 YES NO



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5. Would you veto a law that would weaken existing law that prohibits the use of federal funds or state funds, facilities, employees, from performing, referring for, recommending, or counseling for abortions? YES NO

6. Would you support and sign into law legislation that prohibits the state or any agency there in from making a grant to or entering into a contract with any entity, such as Planned Parenthood, that performs abortion, maintains facilities that performs abortions, or recommends, refers for or counsels for abortion? YES NO

7. Would you support the funding of pregnancy resource centers that provide alternatives to abortion and do not counsel or refer for abortions? (Currently funded at \$1.5 Million a year through DCFS). YES NO

9. Will you sign into law measures to protect human embryos from being used for experiments that would kill them (such as in "embryonic stem cell research"), regardless of the method used to create these human embryos (whether IVF, "SCNT", or "human cloning")? YES NO

10. Would you support and sign into law legislation to prohibit the sale or donation of the remains of unborn babies killed by abortion? YES NO

11. Would you veto legislation allowing for physician-assisted suicide or euthanasia (both prohibited in LA) or weakens current pro-life law applicable at the "end-of-life"? YES NO

12. Louisiana has a strong body of pro-life law, but proper enforcement is necessary. Would you direct DHH and other departments to ensure that related laws, such as abortion facility regulations, are enforced to the fullest extent of the law? YES NO

13. Would you vigorously defend pro-life laws challenged in federal and state court? YES NO

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Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

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Fax: _____ Email: _____

Mark One or the Other: Governor's Race? _____ Lt. Governor Race: _____

Date Signed: _____ Signature of Candidate: _____

Louisiana Right to Life Federation (LARTL), established in 1970, works through education, legislation, activism, and service to restore the right to life in Louisiana by opposing abortion, euthanasia, and other life destroying actions.