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State Legislature Candidate Questionnaire (as of January 2026)

Louisiana has led the way for decades in protecting human life. Many laws passed by our legislature and signed by our governors demonstrate tireless commitment to the pro-life cause. Louisiana Right to Life (LARTL) has been at the forefront of this effort for more than half a century. We are proud of this achievement, and we hope to continue our state’s exemplary record in defending life and helping mothers. The role of a state legislator is essential to continuing Louisiana’s pro-life commitment.

Please answer and return this questionnaire. We will publicize your questionnaire response and relevant voting records. Your response will also be reviewed as we consider potential endorsements. Failure to complete the questionnaire will also be reported. Your additional comments are welcome, but we may not publicize them. Please complete your information on page two. For your information and to avoid any confusion, a “yes” response on questions 1-10 indicates a pro-life response in agreement with the position of Louisiana Right to Life.

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1. LARTL takes the position that unborn children, from the moment of conception, should be protected by law.

-- LARTL does support the current provision in law to prevent the death of the mother. When the mother’s life is endangered, LARTL takes the position that a physician may perform a medical procedure necessary in reasonable medical judgment to prevent the death or substantial risk of death due to a physical condition. The physician should make every effort to preserve both the life of the mother and her unborn child in a manner consistent with reasonable medical practice. See LA R.S. 14:87.1.

-- LARTL also supports current law that allows physicians to provide medical care for women facing ectopic pregnancies and miscarriages.

-- LARTL does not support an exception for abortion in cases of rape and incest. Rape and incest are terrible crimes and the perpetrator should be held accountable to the fullest extent of the law. We support victims of sexual assault and protect unborn babies. A child should not have to die for the crimes of his or her father.

Do you support the Louisiana Right to Life position on abortion as outlined above?

YES NO

If “No,” under what circumstances do you believe abortion should be legal?



Return by fax at 504-835-6522 , via mail at 200 Allen Toussaint Blvd New Orleans, LA 70124, or email at info@prolifelouisiana.org. Contact us at 1-866-463-5433 or by email if you have any questions. The Louisiana Right to Life Questionnaire is a project of the Louisiana Right to Life Federation Inc.

2. Did you support the reversal of Roe v. Wade and its progeny so that Louisiana pro-life laws protecting unborn children could be enforced?

YES NO

3. Would you vote against any legislation or amendment that would legalize and permit elective abortions in Louisiana?

YES NO

4. Would you vote against any legislation or amendment that would legalize abortion in cases when the pregnancy is the result of rape or incest?

YES NO

5. Criminal, civil, and professional penalties on those who perform or sell an abortion are an essential deterrent against elective abortion. Would you vote against any legislation to remove these penalties?

YES NO

6. Would you vote against any legislation or amendment that would weaken existing prohibitions against the use of government funds, facilities, and employees from performing, referring for, recommending, or counseling for abortions?

YES NO

7. Would you vote to support the state funding of pregnancy resource centers that provide alternatives to abortion and do not counsel or refer for abortions?

YES NO

8. Would you vote for 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

9. Would you vote against legislation allowing for physician-assisted suicide or euthanasia (both prohibited in Louisiana) or weakening current pro-life laws applicable at the end of life?

YES NO

10. Would you vote for legislation to strengthen the option of infant adoption, whether intended to improve the adoption process, advance education about adoption in schools, or make adoption more accessible to the public?

YES NO

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Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Candidate Cell Phone: _____

Email: _____

House/Senate District: _____ Date of Election: _____ Party: _____

Date Signed: _____ Signature of Candidate: _____