

# Right to Life McHenry County



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## WHY PRO-LIFE VOTERS BECOME LESS AND LESS BI-PARTISAN

A bumper sticker says: "You can't be pro-choice and be Catholic." Another might be proposed: "You can't be Democrat and be Pro-Life." It hasn't always been that way and we'd sure change that if we could. Pro-Lifers do want to be bi-partisan! (Retired Zell Miller of Georgia was converted by Sean Hannity.)

When pro-abortion Democrats are opposed by sincere Pro-Life Democrats those Democrats have our encouragement and support. But they are usually hobbled by their own

party's resistance, and when in office they are taken to the woodshed, denied important committees (and chairs), and thereby kept on the back bench. Sadly a dear old traditional party has been bought and paid for by the abortion industry's heavy profit. The "mother's milk of politics" is a powerful force!

On the other hand, some Republicans are still Pro-Abort, some sit on the fence. We eagerly await their conversion, retirement, or defeat at the polls.

### The Platforms



#### Democrat National Platform UNEQUIVOCALLY SUPPORTS:

- Access to comprehensive affordable family planning service
- Age appropriate sex education (as determined by Planned Parenthood)

-Roe v. Wade -- and a woman's right to choose (we say, "choose what?")

-Regardless of ability to pay (your taxes will pay)

-All efforts to weaken the right to kill are strongly opposed

-Block parental notice/consent laws; waiting periods; conscience exceptions'

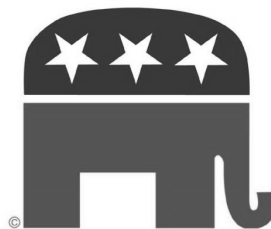
-End Partial Birth Bans and any state limitations

But -- lo and behold! The Dem Party of Abortion has had a "breakthrough" in its 2008 platform! For the first time since Roe v Wade (1973) it uses the words "reduce" and "abortion" in the same sentence! It even mentions "supporting the decision to have the child." What a generous concession!

Imagine that! It's their decision to have the child? (A writer

I enjoy calls that "boob bait".) What that really means is -- it's their decision not to kill the child. It was the decision of an Almighty Creator to **have** the child.

Have you seen the cartoon showing a "liberal" exploding over the impudence of Sarah Palin refusing to abort her Downs baby?



#### From the Republican '08 Platform:

-Deny UN mandate for social engineering; global social problems must respect fundamental institutions of marriage and family;

-Deny funding for organizations involved in abortions;

-Deny funding for governmental organizations that promote and provide abortions. (Mexico City Policy of Reagan Administration cancelled by President Clinton on his first day in office and reinstated by President George W. Bush on his first day in office;

-Oppose school-based clinics providing counseling and related services for abortion and contraception)

-Oppose public funding of abortion;

## DO EVANGELICALS MARCH IN LOCK-STEP WITH REPUBLICANS?

Permit here a "vignette" from another state to form a picture.

Let's take a look back to '06 elections in the state of Pennsylvania.

The Pennsylvania Democrats had to conclude that their state was too Pro-Life to slate another Pro-Abort candidate against U.S. Senator Rick Santorum at the end of his first term. Santorum was Pro-Life Plus, a Republican who really carried water for the unborn. He didn't just vote right; he initiated protective legislation and was prominent at the March for Life in DC. His zeal for Life and traditional family certainly aroused a great liberal provocation to defeat him.

The Democrat with the best hope to defeat Santorum had to fit the description "Pro-Life". Therefore, Bob Casey, the son of the late Pro-Life Governor Bob Casey, whose name alone was a plus, filled the bill.

Now, one would expect the son of that Pennsylvania Governor – in 1992 determined to be too Pro-Life to speak at the Dem convention -- would present himself to Pennsylvania voters with a passion close to his father's.

Yes, the good Pro-Life (but Democrat first ) people of that state were delighted to be able to replace a Republican, Rick Santorum, with a somewhat lukewarm-prolife Democrat. The victor, Bob Casey, Jr.'s, first term in the US Senate did not score for him the 100% Pro-Life vote of predecessor Santorum. Either he was short of his father's passion or he had to yield to Party discipline.

Casey WAS a Pro-Life speaker at the 2008 convention in Denver, you say! Yes, and he did speak one Pro Life sentence – he said he and Candidate Obama did not agree on abortion. (We should have added that to the softening of their platform language).

Another point heavy with weight is that when the balance in either legislative body tips to the Democrats, we wind up with leaders like Nancy Pelosi, Harry Ried, Emil Jones, etc. Their power to scuttle pro-life legislation is awesome!



## 85 DAYS BEGINS OCT. 6TH

The Caring Outreach 2008 Educational TV Campaign begins Monday, October 6th in the Chicago/Northern Indiana media market. The ad, 85 Days, will be aired on cable stations such as TLC, BET, MTV, VH1 and A & E in the evenings from seven to eleven pm. This thirty-second pro-life message has also been produced in Spanish and will air on area Spanish stations during these same evening hours.

In addition, the ad is scheduled a limited number of times on the daytime network show, Oprah. Tuesday, October 7 at 9:05 am, and Friday, October 10 at 9:10 am have been two dates confirmed by ABC – Channel 7 in Chicago.

Once again The Caring Outreach will take the pro-life message into the marketplace as pictures of the hands, feet, face and beating heart of the unborn child in the first months of life give millions of viewers a true "window into the womb". These pictures will confirm the humanity of the unborn, "the fetus", for millions of viewers who will see this thirty-second message throughout the seventeen counties in our television area.



Approximately 300 spots have currently been purchased.

The ad can be viewed in English online at [www.caringoutreach.org](http://www.caringoutreach.org) The Spanish ad will be posted soon.

**No BAILOUT needed for that "not for profit", PLANNED PARENTHOOD!** PP just happened to boast a profit of a billion in 2007 – almost HALF A BILLION SUCKED FROM YOUR TAX RETURNS!



## OBAMA'S ALLIANCE WITH TERRORISTS

Obama says Bill Ayers is just "someone in the neighborhood," not a special friend. But who hosted Obama's political "coming out" party? Ask any seasoned candidate how easy it is to find friends that committed! And thanks to Ayers, the Terrorist, Obama got his leading role in the Woods Foundation which provided big bucks for ACORN organization.

ACORN is:



- The largest radical group in America with 175,000 dues paying member families, and more than 850 chapters in 70 US cities
- Implicated in numerous reports of fraudulent voter registration, vote-rigging, voter intimidation, and vote-for-pay scams during the 2004 election
- Maintains close ties to organized labor (Remember the tire-slashing election day episodes in Milwaukee in 2004.)

Obama's campaign paid more than \$800,000 to ACORN for "Get Out the Vote" efforts and they originally misrepresented the group's work to the FEC. Payment was made to an offshoot of a liberal association and reported incorrectly to the FEC. The use of multiple subsidiaries allows ACORN leeway to hide indiscretions.

## SHOULD ILLINOIS SPEND BIG BUCKS TO CONVENE AND RE-WRITE ITS CONSTITUTION.

We say NO emphatically! We are fearful of who would volunteer to undertake that job. Look at the people we have sent to run the executive office in Springfield. We must improve our track record.

The 1972 constitution is pretty darn good and its needs could be remedied by the much less cumbersome and less expensive amendment process.

But the best argument against CON-CON would be the mischief that could be created by radical feminists still determined to even the score with Illinois for having been denied their federal E.R.A.

## INTRODUCING NEW POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE OFFICERS

Right to Life McHenry County, a not-for-profit duly registered, does not follow the rule of thumb which says that a successful organization should send a minimum of 5 fund-raising letters a year. We manage to get out one or two.

An explanation of the Pro-Life Victory Committee, is in order. Yes, we are partners, but we are detached in a way as well. PLVC keeps separate records and reports transactions to the State Election Board.

We proudly announce the election of:

Pres. Sue Serdar, Spring Grove  
Sec. Joyce Story of McHenry  
Treas. Phil Weyna of Crystal Lake

PLVC worked with Event Chair, Clare Narusis, her husband Vic, Nick Provenzano, Jean Diamond, Mike and Linda Pieper among others and produced a really memora-

ble fund-raiser – in June (rather than rainy September) on the lovely grounds and buildings of Resurrection Center located on Country Club Road. Pro-Life candidates for public office were introduced and spoke words of wisdom which we still clutch to our hearts, of course. We congratulate Clare and her committee and think ourselves fortunate that we can tap their kids for free labor.

We loved the hospitality of Resurrection Center and we grieve that it is not likely to be available for a 2009 event – but there's dynamite in the Victory Committee so wherever you find their event in 2009 you will want to get your body there!

You will want to visit [www.prolifevictorycommittee.com](http://www.prolifevictorycommittee.com) for pictures from the picnic and other interesting stuff we cannot get into this letter.

## PRO-LIFE YARD SIGNS IN GREAT DEMAND

The first hundred were passed out in 2006. Another of three hundred are not enough. Calls continue to come for more! One hundred more are on the way. In all 500 signs will be there annoying the "Pro-Choicers". *There! You made me say a bad word.*



Republican Headquarters on Hwy 14, Crystal Lake has requested signs.

We give these signs out freely because of your past generosity. We intended to ask for a \$5 donation to a Knights of Columbus fund paying for the kids trip to the March for Life in 2009. God bless the Knights of Columbus Council #3880 for agreeing to make this their project. Be sure to save your signs for future elections and support the Knights any way you can.

**On your ballot, be sure to vote NO.**

# WHAT WE'VE LEARNED ABOUT SOME OF OUR 2008 CANDIDATES

(not endorsements – just information)

## President



John McCain does not have a 100% score with National RTL but his score is very high.

Barack Obama, on the other hand, has a NRL score of **ZERO** (and 100% with the Pro-Abort).

Which candidate for President would appoint conservative justices to the Supreme Court? John McCain would! Those chosen by the next elected president (6 near retirement age) could sit on the Court for a possible 35 years. It is our obligation to choose wisely for this reason if no other.

## US Senate

Richard Durbin has been US Senator for 11 years. I believe he has a record near 0 on his report card, but Barack Obama is lower than Durbin because he wouldn't even vote to protect the "Born Alive Babies". That bill passed the Senate 98 to 0 – Obama shot it down three times during his term in the Illinois Senate.



Durbin's challenger for US Senate, Steve Sauerberg, Pro Life? Yes, he is, though he has no voting record, he has turned in more than one beautiful pro-life survey.

## 16th Congressional District



Is Congressman Don Manzullo Pro-Life? (Well, is the Pope Catholic?) Yes, Don Manzullo has a 100% score from National RTL.

Thumbs down on his opponent – another Pro-Abort Democrat

## 8th Congressional District



Melissa Bean's re-election is the highest priority of Emily's List (the wealthiest pro-abortion political funder). Bean has a 100% Pro-Abort voting record. She has a 100% report with National Abortion Rights Action League and Planned Parenthood.

Steve Greenberg has turned in solid Pro-Life surveys. Greenberg also supports traditional marriage as well.

## 14th Congressional District



Sun City and Algonquin residents will want to know about differences between Bill Foster and Jim Oberweiss – contenders for 14th Congressional seat.

Yes, yes, yes – Jim Oberweiss **IS** Pro-Life to the core. Bill Foster is Pro-Abort

## Illinois State Senate Choices



Two candidates vie to replace retiring Senator Bill Peterson (Dist. 26). One, a typical pro-abortion Democrat, the other, Republican Dan Duffy who has promised to vote as Bill Peterson always voted—100% pro-life, IFRL recommended him.



Incumbent Michael Tryon (Dist. 64) has an excellent voting record. He is the perfect model for the two other unopposed pro-abortion representatives in our county. We commend to them his example.



A generous contributor to the pro-life cause, one of our own, Lou Bianchi is running for re-election for the office McHenry County States Attorney

## McHenry County Candidates

Just one U.S. county (ours) rejects federal funds (Title X) for contraceptives. Up for election or re-election **are the following leaders in that effort**. Their leadership on the county board should continue.

County Board, District #3 – Nick Provenzano  
County Board, District #4 – John Hammerand  
-- Sue Draffkorn

County Board, District #5 – John Jung  
County Board, District #6 – Ersel Schuster

**If your candidate declared his support for terrorism, would you even ask him where he stood on immigration or the war?**

**If your candidate does not stand for protection of innocent life do you really want to know what his plan for health care is?**

## ONWARD AND UPWARD TO SIG AD 2009

### I join with Right to Life McHenry County to express my support for legal protection of unborn babies

Please Print...

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Yes, Right to Life McHenry County may use my name in the newspaper ad in January 2008.

(form is not valid without signature)

Donation: \_\_\_\_\_

Visit us on the web at: [www.ProLifeVictory.com](http://www.ProLifeVictory.com) and [www.IFRL.org](http://www.IFRL.org),  
To subscribe to the daily e-mail newsletter, please visit: [www.ifrl.org/ifrl/subscribe](http://www.ifrl.org/ifrl/subscribe)

A couple of decades ago we had the choice to continue our Signature Ad on the Roe v. Wade anniversary. Now it's sort of a mandate, no longer a choice.

It's the one time each year we request a donation of \$5, along with your signature to list your names with ours in the Northwest Herald in protest of an unholy Supreme Court decision which will have survived for 36 years. You will find the form above with a return envelope. (Phone number information really helps us when we have handwriting questions). With a \$5 donation the cost of ad may be covered, but we accept your signature for any donation or none.

The ad will appear on Sunday, January 25, in the Community Section of the Northwest Herald. Deadline for entries will be January 15th. After we finishing lining up nine or ten columns, in will come new names! That means each re-

arranged column (all alphabetized) can end with split signatures. The correcting task really strains the eyesight and nerves. Therefore we expect January 15th to be the absolute last day to submit new signatures.

We welcome new churches who wish to join the in the ad, We would like to invite more Baptists, Lutherans, Bible churches, Evangelicals and even the un-churched. Thankfully, each year the same marvelous individuals step forward to take responsibility. That's proof this really is God's work! If you know of a church who desires to join us, we welcome you.

God's work belongs to those of all faiths.



“God has created me to do Him some definite service. He has committed some work to me which He has not committed to another. I have my mission. I may never know it in this life, but I shall be told it in the next. I am a link in a chain . . . “

(Cardinal John Henry Newman)

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**Remember to Vote  
November 4th!**

*Irene Napier*

Another billboard is now being placed on Hwy 47 in Woodstock south of Rte 14 (near Harley-Davidson)



On Hwy 176 immediately after crossing 14 going west you will see this beautiful billboard.