

# GENERAL CANDIDATE SURVEY QUESTIONS AND RESPONSES

Right to Life of Northeast Indiana is pleased to present the results of its 2024 General Candidate Survey. Responses are as follows: Y=Yes, N=No, U=Undecided. Those who did not respond by the deadline are not listed. Unanswered questions are represented by "/".

#### Questions

- 1. Do you support Indiana's informed consent law that requires that women be informed, in writing, of the risks of abortion, alternatives to abortion, and fetal development (including information about fetal pain) at least 18 hours prior to an abortion?
- 2. Do you oppose abortions being performed on pain-capable unborn children?
- 3. Do you oppose partial birth abortion, the procedure that kills a living child during delivery?
- 4. Do you believe that abortion providers should be required to dispose of aborted children in a humane manner, instead of treating remains as mere "medical waste?"
- 5. Do you believe that pharmacy workers should have the right to refuse to dispense abortifacients?
- 6. Do you oppose pharmacists being able to prescribe abortifacients?
- 7. Do you oppose physician assisted suicide and euthanasia?
- 8. Do you oppose all efforts to clone human embryos?
- 9. Do you oppose fetal stem cell research that requires the destruction of human embryos?
- 10. Are you opposed to using taxpayer funding to pay for elective abortions or to subsidize abortion providers or referral agencies, such as Planned Parenthood?
- 11. Do you believe that human physical life begins when a human ovum is fertilized by a human sperm?

- 12. Do you oppose any law that would require medical insurance carriers to provide abortion coverage in their standard plans?
- 13. Do you believe that abortion providers should be required to provide to the State, in writing, proof that they have local hospital admitting privileges or have entered into a written agreement with another physician with local hospital admitting privileges?
- 14. Do you believe that all abortion facilities should be required to comply with all building regulations regarding health, safety, and access?
- 15. Do you support laws that promote adoption?
- 16. Do you oppose legislation that would eliminate current state laws that regulate abortion?
- 17. Under what circumstances do you believe abortion should be legal? (Treatment for a mother's life threatening illness that unintentionally results in the death of the baby is not considered an abortion.) Mark all that apply.
  - A. Abortion should never be legal.
  - B. Rape and/or incest.
  - C. If the child is determined to have a mental or physical disability or for sex selection.
  - D. Abortion should be legal in all cases.
- 18. Will you commit to support legislation and existing laws that reflect your positions indicated in questions 1-17, above?

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The Right to Life of Northeast Indiana is pleased to present the results of its 2024 School Board Candidate Survey. Responses are as follows: Y=Yes, N=No, U=Undecided. Those who did not respond are not listed. An \* indicates comments written on the survey by the candidate. Unanswered questions are represented by " / ". Please note that for the purposes of this survey, treatment for a mother's life threatening illness that unintentionally results in the death of the baby is not considered an abortion.

### **Questions**

- 1. Do you oppose school-based clinics that offer abortion counseling, abortion referrals, or access to so-called "emergency contraceptive" pills?
- 2. Do you support legislation that makes it a crime for an adult counselor or teacher to transport a minor across state lines for an abortion without a parent's knowledge or consent?
- 3. Do you support legislation requiring that fetal development curriculum be included in high school health education classes?
- 4. Do you oppose Planned Parenthood's use of peer educators who are students trained and paid by Planned Parenthood to promote Planned Parenthood activities and events on campus?

- 5. Do you support teaching students that abstinence is the only certain way to prevent pregnancy and sexually transmitted diseases?
- 6. Do you oppose allowing Planned Parenthood representatives to make classroom presentations?
- 7. Under what circumstances do you believe abortion should be legal? Treatment for a mother's life threatening illness that unintentionally results in the death of the baby is not considered an abortion for the purposes of this survey. (Mark all that apply.)
  - A. Abortion should never be legal.
  - B. Rape and/or incest.
- C. If the child is determined to have a mental or physical disability or for sex selection.
  - D. Abortion should be legal in all cases.

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## Endorsements for the 2024 General Election

The Right to Life of Northeast Indiana Political Action Committee endorsements are based, in part, on a survey which each candidate was asked to complete. Candidates who did not respond to the survey were not considered. As part of our regional expansion, the RLNI PAC surveys and endorses candidates throughout the Northeast Indiana region. See the full Voter's Guide and Endorsements List at <a href="ichooselife.org/voters-guide">ichooselife.org/voters-guide</a>

## **Endorsed Candidates**

US Senator Jim Banks

US Representative, 3rd District Marlin Stutzman

State Representative, District 18 David Abbott

State Representative, District 51 Tony Isa

State Representative, District 52 Ben Smaltz

State Representative, District 79 Matthew Lehman
State Representative, District 81 Martin Carbaugh

State Representative, District 83 Christopher Judy

State Representative, District 85 Dave Heine
Adams County Treasurer Edgar B. Dyer

Allen County Commissioner, District 1 Ron Turpin

Allen County Coroner Dr. Jon Brandenberger

Allen County Treasurer Samantha Chenery
Allen County Surveyor Michael Fruchey

DeKalb County Commissioner

Steuben County Council, At Large

Dan Caruso

Wells County Council Vicki Andrews

## **Endorsed School Board Candidates**

Southwest Allen County School Board Mark Gilpin

Norwell Community Schools Board of Trustees Jeremiah Tomlin

Bluffton-Harrison Metropolitan School District School Board Peter Christoper Koiner

Southern Wells School District Greggory Vanover



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County	Office	Name	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
N/A	US Senator	Jim Banks	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Α	Υ
N/A	US Senator	Andrew Horning	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	U	U	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	1	U
N/A	US Representative, 3rd District	Marlin Stutzman	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Α	Υ
N/A	Governor of Indiana	Christopher Stried	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	U	U	Υ	N	N	Υ	Υ	Υ	N	Υ	N	Υ	С	N
Adams/Wells	State Representative, District 79	Matthew S. Lehman	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Α	Υ
Adams	Adams County Treasurer	Edgar B. Dyer	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Α	Υ
Allen	State Representative, District 81	Martin Carbaugh	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Α	Υ
Allen	State Representative, District 83	Christopher N. Judy	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Α	Υ
Allen	State Representative, District 85	Dave Heine	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Α	Υ
Allen	Allen County Coroner	Jon Brandenberger	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Α	Υ
Allen	Allen County Treasurer	Samantha Chenery	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Α	Υ
Allen	Allen County Surveyor	Michael R Fruchey	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Α	Υ
Allen	Allen County Council, At Large	Lindsey Hammond	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Α	Υ
Allen	Allen County Commissioner, District 1	Ron Turpin	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Α	Υ
Allen	Southwest Allen County School Board	Doug Copley	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	В											
Allen	Southwest Allen County School Board	Mark Gilpin	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Α											
DeKalb/Noble/Steuben	State Representative, District 52	Ben Smaltz	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Α	Υ
DeKalb	DeKalb County Commissioner	James Miller	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Α	Υ
Huntington	Huntington County Council at Large	Jacqueline Trigg	Υ	N	Ν	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Ν	N	Υ	Υ	Υ	U	B, C, D	Υ
LaGrange/Steuben	State Representative, District 51	Tony Isa	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Α	Υ
Noble	State Representative, District 18	David Abbott	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Α	Υ
Steuben	Steuben County Council, At Large	Dan Caruso	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Α	Υ
Steuben	Steuben County Commissioner	Arthur Lee Foulk	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Α	Υ
Steuben	Steuben County Commissioner, District South	Wil Howard	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	В	Υ
Wells	Wells County Council, At Large	Vicki Andrews	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Α	Υ
Wells	Norwell Community Schools Board of Trustees	Jeremiah Tomlin	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Α											
Wells	Bluffton-Harrison Metropolitan School District School Board	Peter Christopher Koiner	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Α											
Wells	Southern Wells School District	Greggory Vanover	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Α											

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