

*Yuba-Sutter Right to Life Committee
Special Election Edition*

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I have set before you life and death, the blessing and the curse. Choose life, then, that you and your descendants may live. **Deut 30:19**

With the election so close, we have the opportunity (and the obligation) to make choices that support life.

Where do the candidates stand on life issues?

George Bush

John Kerry

- ◆ Promoted and signed into law the Partial Birth Abortion Ban Act
 - ◆ Opposes the 1973 Supreme Court Decision that legalized abortion on demand and supports legal protection for unborn children
 - ◆ Opposes using tax dollars to pay for abortion. During his first week in office President Bush reinstated the Mexico City Policy, which cut off tax funds to groups that promote abortion overseas
 - ◆ Repeatedly supported legislation which would protect unborn children and people with disabilities.
 - ◆ Signed the "Laci & Conner's Law" which recognizes as victims unborn children who are killed or injured in violent federal crimes.
 - ◆ Supported legislation to prevent minor daughters from being taken across state lines for secret abortions in order to avoid parental notice laws.
- ◆ Voted against the Partial-Birth Abortion Ban Act every chance he got—six times
 - ◆ Supports the 1973 Supreme Court decision that legalized abortion on demand—even as a method of birth control
 - ◆ Supports using tax dollars to pay for abortion. Kerry said that his first executive order would be to "reverse the Mexico City Policy," and thereby give tax funds to groups that promote abortion overseas.
 - ◆ Voted 79 times during his 20 years in the Senate to support abortion.
 - ◆ Voted against "Laci & Conner's Law"
 - ◆ Voted against notifying a parent before performing an abortion on a minor daughter.

Source: National Right to Life Committee

Another critical life issue on the California ballot:

Why You Should Vote No on Proposition 71

The Embryo Cloning and Stem Cell Research Bond Act

1. **Sanctity of Life:** It is unconscionable to fund the creation and destruction of human embryos in the name of speculative scientific research.

2. **Social Justice:** It is wrong and unjust to launch a costly new state bureaucracy when vital state programs for health, education and police and fire services are being cut.
3. **Stewardship:** It is wrong and irresponsible to specifically prohibit the Governor and Legislature from exercising oversight and control over how the \$3 billion is spent.
4. **The Common Good:** It is immoral to deny funding for adult and cord blood stem cell research, even though all the medical breakthroughs have occurred in those areas.

Vote No on Proposition 71. It's not what they say it is!

Please also visit our website, www.ysrtl.org, for more election information.

You are invited

Want to become more involved in pro-life ministry? Yuba-Sutter Right to Life Committee meets the first Monday of each month at 7 p.m. in the St. Isidore Parish Hall. We are an interdenominational group whose primary mission is educating our community on life issues. All are welcome to attend our meetings.

United Way Giving

Although Yuba-Sutter Right to Life is not a United Way participating agency, you can still contribute to us. Ask your UW workplace representative for a designated donor card and fill in our name and address (PO Box 1341, Yuba City CA 95992). If you have any questions contact Maureen Guth, 673-1437.

Yuba-Sutter Fair Recap

The annual fair is our best opportunity each year for personal interaction and discussion with local residents. This year 2399 people (1616 adults and 718 children) made contact with our booth workers, and we distributed hundreds of pieces of literature. One hundred eighty six people signed our petition to Gov. Schwarzenegger and our State legislators to stop funding abortions through MediCal. The biggest attraction again this year was our "Test your knowledge about abortion" game box which challenged players to answer eight questions..

The effort we expend to educate our community each year would be impossible without our dedicated volunteers:

***Joe & Jan Caputo
Kerri-Lynne Cremer
Stephen Elliott
Joel & Karen Garcia
John & Maureen Guth
Jennifer Hackney
Scott & Beth Jarvis
Barry Johnson
Judi & Tim Mallen***

***Gretchen Marsh
Rogelia & Emelia Martinez
Fran Rex
Shawn Robertson
Al & Diane Sawyer
Caren Tomei
Martha Vasquez
Jim & Diane Walsh
Rachel Williams***



Fair Booth 2004

Speakers Bureau

Over the past year or so our Speakers Bureau has made a number of presentations to groups in the Yuba-Sutter area, in Auburn and in Colusa. Our topic is: "What every parent and grandparent needs to know about Planned Parenthood." We document how their philosophy permeates our culture and seeks to corrupt our youth. We also offer resources to counter the evil influence they have on our communities. If your church or civic group is interested, call Maureen Guth, 673-1437.

Meet Rachel Williams, Yuba-Sutter's Pro-Life Youth Activist

Rachel is a full-time pro-life activist. She is 25 and has recently completed her course work for teaching high school English. Rachel has spent months planning to take a stand against Planned Parenthood in Yuba City. She is currently training pro-life volunteers locally to be a prayerful presence outside the Planned Parenthood clinic. Participants will each have a sign to hold and literature they can distribute to those who enter the parking lot. Rachel is also planning other projects whereby individuals can actively spread the pro-life message. If you are interested in being an adult or youth volunteer, or in providing financial support, please contact Rachel at 755-2310.