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Where Do the Candidates Stand on Life?

Rob Portman

Ted Strickland

Abortion on Demand

Rob Portman is pro-life. He opposes abortion on demand, and supports protection for unborn children.

Rob Portman co-sponsored and voted to advance the Pain-Capable Unborn Child Protection Act (H.R. 36).

Rob Portman supports the Dismemberment Abortion Ban Act, a bill to ban a common and brutal method of abortion in which the living unborn child is torn apart limb from limb.

Ted Strickland supports a policy of abortion on demand, which allows abortion for any reason.

Taxpayer Funding for Abortion

Rob Portman is a co-sponsor of the No Taxpayer Funding for Abortion Act (S. 582), to establish a permanent policy against funding abortions and health plans that cover abortions, consistent with the principles of the Hyde Amendment, for all federal programs.

Ted Strickland voted to use tax dollars to pay for abortion by voting against the Hyde Amendment (Roll Call No. 388, 9/11/1997).

Government Funding for Abortion Providers

Rob Portman voted for passage of a budget reconciliation bill (H.R.3762) that would defund Planned Parenthood, the nation's largest abortion provider.

Ted Strickland supports providing government funds to abortion providers.

Obamacare Health Care Law

Rob Portman voted to repeal the Obamacare law. He is committed to reversing the abortion-expanding and rationing effects of that law.

Ted Strickland supports Obamacare, which provides government funding for insurance plans that pay for abortion on demand, and will lead to the rationing of lifesaving medical treatments.

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