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Republicans in State Legislature Defend Unborn; Senate Democrats Try to Block Pro-Life Bill

Senate Democrats in the Oklahoma legislature tried, to the very end, to prevent passage of a major pro-life bill during this spring's legislative session, relenting only in the closing days of the session when it became clear that **Republican senators** were going to try to force a public vote. Fearful of losing a showdown vote on the Senate floor and having the pro-life bill adopted in spite of their attempts to obstruct it, the pro-abortion Senate Democrat Leadership finally relented and allowed a vote on the bill.

Because they hold a slight majority of the seats in the Senate, Democrats set the agenda on the Senate floor.

The pro-life bill, SB 1742, provides: an opportunity for a mother to see her baby by ultrasound before an abortion; information about the pain felt by a baby 20 weeks or older during an abortion; funding for alternatives to abortion; consent of a parent before an abortion on a minor; and recognition of the unborn child as a separate victim if a pregnant woman is assaulted and her child dies. The bill was ultimately adopted by a vote of 38-8.

The credit for enactment of this pro-life legislation goes almost entirely to the **Republicans**. As the *Tulsa World's* May 19, 2006 front-page headline put it, the day after final passage: "GOP bill on way to [Governor Brad] Henry." The headline acknowledged the clear reality: this was a Republican ("GOP") bill from start to finish.

Senate Democrats were determined to prevent any pro-life legislation from being enacted this year. Senate Democrats facilitated the killing of seven (7) pro-life bills that had passed the House this session. The bills were killed by a Democrat committee chairman, serving at the pleasure of the Democrat Senate Leader, who, in turn, serves at the pleasure of the Senate's Democrat members.

When the Republican House of Representatives reinserted five of those bills in another piece of legislation which had already passed the Senate (and, therefore, did not have to go through committee in the Senate again), the

Senate Democrats resisted as forcefully and as long as they possibly could. They were fully prepared to ignore the rules of the Senate by refusing to allow the Republican author of SB 1742 to present the bill for a Senate vote.

The Democrat Leader of the Senate told the bill's author as late as May 17, the day before the bill ultimately passed, that the bill would not be granted a vote on the Senate floor.

It was only when Republicans made it clear that they would attempt to force the issue through a procedural motion (which would have been voted on in public) that the Democrats relented and agreed to let the vote occur. With great reluctance, the Democrat Leadership of the Senate allowed the bill to be voted on when the political pressure had built to such an extent that they could no longer contain it.

(See "State Senate," page 2.)

Democrats in U.S. Senate Kill Key Pro-Life Bill

A bill to require notification of a parent before a minor obtains an out-of-state abortion died in Congress September 29 when Senate Democrats overwhelmingly voted to block it. The Senate Democrat leadership had been obstructing the progress of the bill for months. Because of the Democrats' procedural obstacle, 60 votes were necessary to pass the bill through the 100-member U.S. Senate. The bill got 57 votes, with 51 of 55 Republicans supporting the pro-life bill (93%), but only six (6) of the Senate's 45 Democrats supporting it (13%).

National Right to Life's Douglas Johnson commented, "It is remarkable that **only six (6) out of 45 Senate Democrats voted to require a parent to be notified before an abortion is performed on a young daughter in some other state.**"

Brad Henry on Abortion, In his Own Words; Ernest Istook Pro-Life

During the 2002 election campaign for governor of Oklahoma, the *Tulsa World* published an article by longtime Capitol reporter Chuck Ervin. The October 27, 2002, article, “*Candidates pro-life to pro-choice*,” examined the candidates’ positions on abortion. Ervin interviewed the candidates for the article.

Brad Henry, then a state senator, was elected governor the following month by 7,000 votes – about one vote per precinct statewide. Below is the part of that article which relates to Brad Henry’s position on abortion:

Democrat Brad Henry is pro-choice, preferring to keep the government out of the issue and leave the decisions up to individuals. . . . [Henry] supports a woman’s right to make a decision on abortion without harassment or intimidation by the government.

“In a nutshell, I’m pro-choice,” said the veteran state senator. “It (abortion) is one of the most intensely personal issues and should be decided by a woman, her doctor, her husband, if she has one, and her God.”

“I don’t believe the government should intrude in people’s personal lives,” he said.

He also opposes a law mandating the notification of parents before an abortion is performed on a minor.

“My fear is young women would obtain dangerous, back-alley abortions,” Henry said. “I’ve read too many horror stories.”

Republican candidate for governor Ernest Istook has been a longtime pro-life leader in the United States Congress. He has been endorsed by the National Right to Life Committee.

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State Senate (cont. from p. 1)

It is important to give credit where credit is due: **all 14 authors** (seven House, seven Senate) of the seven pro-life bills killed in the Democrat Senate **are Republicans**, as are the House and Senate authors of SB 1742, the bill ultimately enacted. In all, 16 out of 16 of these authors are Republicans. **The impetus, the initiative, the effort, the pressure to enact this pro-life legislation came from the Republicans. Democrats resisted to the bitter end.**

The problem is that too many pro-life Democrat senators are *Democrats first* and *pro-life second*. Thus, while the prevailing view within the Senate Democrat Caucus was that **their pro-abortion supporters would be upset** if the pro-life bill were voted on, the Democrat senators who are pro-life either went along with their Party’s pro-abortion position, or else were too few in number to persuade the majority of Senate Democrats to allow a vote. As a result, **the pro-abortion position dominated the Democrat Caucus** for weeks, resulting in **the pro-life bill being bottled up.**

Only two (2) out of 25 Democrats in the Senate were willing to go on record in support of the bill prior to the vote by co-authoring the legislation. By contrast, **all 23 Senate Republicans had gone on record in support of the bill** by co-authoring SB 1742 long before the vote occurred.

The eventual 15-8 vote for the bill among Democrats is misleading. If that were an accurate gauge of attitudes among Senate Democrats toward the right to life, the bill would have been approved weeks earlier. Some of the members of the Senate Democrat Caucus apparently realized, finally, that they would face the embarrassment of casting a public vote on the Republicans’ procedural motion, and **they apparently concluded that a vote to support their Party Leadership by killing the pro-life bill would entail political risk.** There might have been some who knew all along that they would vote pro-life if the bill ever came to a vote, and it may have been the Democrat Senate Leader who was late to realize he could not hold his Caucus to a straight pro-abortion party-line vote, **as had been the case in a similar situation several years ago.**

Happily, this pro-life legislation can now bring **help and hope** to both **unborn children** and their **mothers**.

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Federal Candidate Survey

In anticipation of the General Election on Tuesday, November 7, Oklahomans For Life/National Right to Life asked the twelve questions below of candidates for the U.S. House of Representatives. The initial after a candidate's name represents party affiliation (Republican, Democrat, or Independent). On the first eleven questions, a "yes" answer indicates agreement with the position of Oklahomans For Life. On question 12, the answer "A," "B," or "C" is shown, as indicated by the candidate.

1) In its 1973 rulings in *Roe v. Wade* and *Doe v. Bolton*, the U.S. Supreme Court created a "right to abortion" for any reason until "viability" and for any "health" reasons – including "emotional" health – even during the final three months of pregnancy. Do you support the reversal of the *Roe v. Wade* and *Doe v. Bolton* decisions, thereby allowing the state legislatures and Congress to once again protect unborn children?

2) The right to life of human beings must be respected at every stage of their biological development. Human individuals who are at the embryonic stage of development should not be used for harmful or lethal medical experimentation. This applies equally to human beings whether their lives were begun by *in vitro* fertilization, by somatic cell nuclear transfer (human cloning), or by some other laboratory technique. We oppose harvesting "stem cells" from living human embryos, since this kills the embryos. (We are NOT opposed to other research on stem cells that are obtained without killing embryos, e.g., stem cells from umbilical cord blood and adult tissue.) Will you vote for measures to protect living human embryos from being used for medical experiments that would harm or kill them, including so-called embryonic stem cell research that would require the killing of human embryos, regardless of the method used to create these human embryos?

3) Human cloning (somatic cell nuclear transfer) is a process in which genetic material from one person is artificially transferred into a human or animal egg cell, thereby beginning the life of a new human individual who has only one parent and who is genetically nearly identical to that parent. We believe human life at every stage of biological development is deserving of respect and protection regardless of the circumstances under which that human life was created. It has been proposed to create human life through cloning for the purpose of destructive experiments on those humans, resulting in their deaths, a process sometimes referred to as "therapeutic cloning." Would you support a legal prohibition on all human cloning, including the creation of human embryos by cloning?

4) Using cloned mammals, researchers are developing techniques for "fetus farming" – creating a cloned embryo of a given species, implanting that cloned embryo into the uterus of an adult female of that same species, allowing the cloned animal to grow into various stages of fetal development, and then aborting the fetus in order to harvest the desired tissues or organs. In one study published in 2005, researchers reported implanting cow clones and then aborting the cow fetuses at four months into pregnancy, in order to harvest their liver tissue; this was reported as an advance for "therapeutic cloning." Would you support federal legislation that would prevent "fetus farming" in humans, by prohibiting establishing a human pregnancy for any purpose other than intending a live birth?

5) Would you vote for the current Hyde Amendment policy (restricting federal Medicaid funding of abortions) without weakening amendments?

6) Would you vote against any attempt to weaken or overturn the Mexico City Policy, under which, in order to be eligible for U.S. population-control funds, a private overseas organization must agree not to perform abortions (except to save the life of the mother, or in cases of rape or incest) or to "actively promote abortion as a method of family planning"?

7) Would you vote for the Child Interstate Abortion Notification Act (which prohibits the circumventing of state parental-notification or consent laws by making it a federal offense to transport a minor across state lines for a secret abortion) and would you oppose weakening amendments?

8) Title X ("Title 10") of the Public Health Service Act provides about \$286 million annually for grants to state and private entities for "family planning" programs. Although federal law does not permit such funds to be used for abortions, large amounts of Title X funds go to organizations (such as Planned Parenthood) that operate abortion clinics. Would you support legislation to make organizations that operate abortion clinics (not bona fide hospitals) ineligible for Title X funding?

9) Across the nation, pro-abortion officials and advocacy groups have sought to use the compulsory powers of government to compel health-care providers to participate in abortion. The Abortion Non-Discrimination Act would prohibit state and local governments from discriminating against any health care professional, hospital, HMO, insurance plan, or other "health care entity" because of that provider's decision not to perform, cover, or pay for induced abortions. Would you vote for the Abortion Non-Discrimination Act and oppose weakening amendments?

10) A significant number of hospitals have implemented formal policies authorizing denial of lifesaving medical treatment against the will of a patient or the patient's family if an ethics committee thinks the patient's quality of life is unacceptable, even though the patient and family disagree. The federal Patient Self-Determination Act currently requires health care facilities receiving Medicare or Medicaid to ask patients on admission whether they have an advance directive indicating their desire to receive or refuse life-saving treatment under certain circumstances. Would you support preventing involuntary denial of lifesaving medical treatment by amending the Patient Self-Determination Act to provide that if failure to comply with a patient's or surrogate's choice for life-saving treatment would in reasonable medical judgment be likely to result in the patient's death, a health care provider unwilling to respect the choice for life-saving treatment must allow the patient to be transferred to a willing provider and must provide the treatment pending transfer?

11) In 2003 Congress enacted a Medicare law providing for a prescription drug benefit and significantly restructuring Medicare. Of greatest importance to the pro-life movement, the current law permits older Americans to add their own funds, if they wish, on top of the government contribution in order to obtain health insurance that is less likely to ration medical treatment and prescription drugs, and does not impose price controls on premiums for such insurance. Will you vote against any bill that imposes price controls or otherwise limits the right of older Americans who choose to do so to add their own funds on top of the government contribution in order to obtain Medicare health insurance that is less likely to ration medical treatment and prescription drugs?

12) The National Right to Life Committee (NRLC) believes that unborn children should be protected by law, and that abortion should be permitted only when necessary to prevent the death of the mother. Under what circumstances, if any, do you believe that abortion should be legal?
 A – Only to prevent the death of the mother (the NRLC position).
 B – To prevent the mother's death, in cases of incest, and in reported cases of forcible rape.
 C – Other

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Question numbers 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12

FIRST CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

John Sullivan	R	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	A
Alan Gentges	D	Survey not returned to us										
Bill Wortman	I	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	A

SECOND CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

Dan Boren	D	no	-	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	C
Patrick K. Miller	R	Survey not returned to us										

THIRD CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

Frank D. Lucas	R	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	B
Sue Barton	D	Survey not returned to us										

FOURTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

Tom Cole	R	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	A
Hal Spake	D	Survey not returned to us										

FIFTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

Mary Fallin	R	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	A
David Hunter	D	Survey not returned to us										
Matthew H. Woodson	I	-	no	no	yes	no	yes	no	no	yes	yes	C

Oklahoma State Senate Candidates

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Question numbers 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12

DISTRICT 2 - *Maves, *Rogers

Ami Shaffer R YES yes yes yes yes yes yes yes yes yes
Sean Burrage D YES yes yes yes yes yes yes yes yes yes

DISTRICT 4 - LeFlore, *Sequovah

Thomas E. Lannigan R YES yes yes yes yes yes yes yes yes yes
Kenneth Corn D Survey not returned to us

DISTRICT 6 - *Atoka, Bryan, *Coal, Johnston, Marshall

Jay Paul Gumm D Survey not returned to us

DISTRICT 8 - McIntosh, *Okfuskee, Okmulgee, *Tulsa

Roger Ballenger D Survey not returned to us

DISTRICT 10 - *Kay, *Osage, Pawnee, *Pavne, *Tulsa

Jamie Marie Sears R YES yes yes yes yes yes yes yes yes yes
Joe Sweeden D Survey not returned to us

DISTRICT 12 - Creek, *Okfuskee

Brian Bingman R YES yes yes yes yes yes yes yes yes yes
John Mark Young D YES yes yes yes yes yes yes yes yes yes

DISTRICT 14 - Carter, *Garvin, Love, Murray

Johnnie C. Crutchfield D Survey not returned to us

DISTRICT 16 - *Cleveland, *McClain

Ron Davis R YES yes yes yes yes yes yes yes yes yes
John Sparks D Survey not returned to us

DISTRICT 18 - *Maves, *Tulsa, *Wagoner

Mark Wofford R YES yes yes yes yes yes yes yes yes yes
Mary Easley D YES yes yes yes yes yes yes yes yes yes

DISTRICT 20 - Alfalfa, *Garfield, Grant, *Kay, Noble

David Myers R YES yes yes yes yes yes yes yes yes yes

DISTRICT 22 - *Canadian, *Kingfisher, *Logan, *Oklahoma

Mike Johnson R YES yes yes yes yes yes yes yes yes yes
Tom Gibson D Survey not returned to us

DISTRICT 24 - *Cleveland, *Grady, *McClain, *Stephens

Anthony Sykes R YES yes yes yes yes yes yes yes yes yes
Daisy Lawler D YES yes yes yes yes yes yes yes yes yes

DISTRICT 26 - *Beckham, *Caddo, *Greer, *Jackson, Kiowa, Tillman, Washita

Todd Russ R YES yes yes yes yes yes yes yes yes yes
Tom Ivester D Survey not returned to us

DISTRICT 28 - *Lincoln, *Oklahoma, *Pottawatomie, Seminole

Harry E. Coates, Jr. R YES yes yes yes yes yes yes yes yes yes

DISTRICT 30 - *Oklahoma

Glenn Coffee R YES yes yes yes yes yes yes yes yes yes

DISTRICT 32 - *Comanche

Ed Petersen R YES yes yes yes yes yes yes yes yes yes
Randy Bass D Survey not returned to us

DISTRICT 34 - *Rogers, *Tulsa

Randy Brogdon R YES yes yes yes yes yes yes yes yes yes
James S. Ward D Survey not returned to us

DISTRICT 36 - *Tulsa, *Wagoner

Bill Brown R YES yes yes yes yes yes yes yes yes yes
Dennis Weese D - yes yes - yes yes yes yes yes yes

DISTRICT 38 - *Beckham, Custer, Dewey, Ellis, *Greer, Harmon, *Jackson, Roger Mills

Mike Schulz R YES yes yes yes yes yes yes yes yes yes
Josh Woods D - yes yes yes yes yes yes yes yes yes

DISTRICT 40 - *Oklahoma

Cliff Branam R YES yes yes yes yes yes yes yes yes yes
Pat Potts D Survey not returned to us

DISTRICT 42 - *Oklahoma

Cliff A. Aldridge R YES yes - yes yes yes yes yes yes yes yes

DISTRICT 44 - *Oklahoma

Debbe Leftwich D Survey not returned to us

DISTRICT 46 - *Oklahoma

Joshua Jantz R YES yes yes yes yes yes yes yes yes yes
Andrew Rice D Survey not returned to us

DISTRICT 48 - *Oklahoma

Connie Johnson D Survey not returned to us

Oklahoma State House of Representatives Candidates

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DISTRICT 1 - *McCurtain

Jerry Ellis D Survey not returned to us

DISTRICT 2 - *Sequovah

Glen Bud Smithson D Survey not returned to us

DISTRICT 3 - *LeFlore

Neil Brannon D Survey not returned to us

DISTRICT 4 - *Cherokee

Mike Brown D Survey not returned to us
Matthew R. Jones I YES yes yes yes yes yes yes yes yes yes

DISTRICT 5 - *Delaware, *Maves

Doug Cox R Survey not returned to us

DISTRICT 6 - Craig, *Maves, *Rogers

Wayland Smalley R YES yes yes yes yes yes yes yes yes yes
Chuck Hoskin D YES yes yes yes yes yes yes yes yes yes

DISTRICT 7 - *Delaware, Ottawa

Larry Glenn D Survey not returned to us

DISTRICT 8 - *Maves, *Rogers, *Wagoner

Ben Sherrer D Survey not returned to us

DISTRICT 9 - *Rogers

Tad M. Jones R Survey not returned to us

DISTRICT 10 - Nowata, *Osage, *Washington

Steve Martin R YES yes yes yes yes yes yes yes yes yes
Kent Jeter D - yes no yes yes yes yes yes no no yes no

DISTRICT 11 - *Tulsa, *Washington

Earl Sears R YES yes yes yes yes yes yes yes yes yes

DISTRICT 12 - *Rogers, *Wagoner

Wade Rousselot D YES yes yes yes yes yes yes yes yes yes

DISTRICT 13 - *Muskogee, *Wagoner

Jerry McPeak D Survey not returned to us

DISTRICT 14 - *Cherokee, *Muskogee

George E. Faught R YES yes yes yes yes yes yes yes yes yes
Jeff Potts D Survey not returned to us

DISTRICT 15 - *Haskell, *LeFlore, *McIntosh, *Muskogee, *Sequovah

Ray Bond R Survey not returned to us
Ed Cannaday D YES yes yes yes yes no yes yes - yes yes

DISTRICT 16 - *Muskogee, *Okmulgee, *Wagoner

Jerry Shoemaker D Survey not returned to us

DISTRICT 17 - *Haskell, Latimer, *LeFlore, *Pittsburg

Brian Renegar D Survey not returned to us

DISTRICT 18 - *McIntosh, *Pittsburg

Terry Harrison, Jr D Survey not returned to us

DISTRICT 19 - Choctaw, *LeFlore, *McCurain, Pushmataha

R.C. Pruett D YES yes yes yes yes - yes yes - yes yes yes

DISTRICT 20 - Atoka, *Bryan, Coal, Johnston, *Pontotoc

Johnny Sandmann R YES yes yes yes yes yes yes yes yes yes yes

Paul D. Roan D Survey not returned to us

DISTRICT 21 - *Bryan

John Wayne Carey D Survey not returned to us

DISTRICT 22 - *Cleveland, *Garvin, *McClain, Murray, *Pontotoc

Wes Hilliard D Survey not returned to us

DISTRICT 23 - *Tulsa

Sue Tibbs R YES yes yes yes yes yes yes yes yes yes yes

Steve Gallo D Survey not returned to us

DISTRICT 24 - *Creek, *Hughes, *Okfuskee, *Okmulgee

Dale Turner D Survey not returned to us

DISTRICT 25 - *Hughes, *McClain, *Pontotoc, *Pottawatomie

Todd Thomsen R YES yes yes yes yes yes yes yes yes yes yes

Darrell E. Nemecek D YES yes yes yes yes yes yes yes yes yes yes

DISTRICT 26 - *Pottawatomie

Kris Steele R YES yes yes yes yes yes yes yes yes yes yes

Joe Freeman D Survey not returned to us

DISTRICT 27 - *Cleveland, *Pottawatomie

Shane Jett R YES yes yes yes yes yes yes yes yes yes yes

Ken Etchieson D NO yes yes yes yes no yes no yes yes yes yes

DISTRICT 28 - *Lincoln, *Okfuskee, *Pottawatomie, Seminole

Billy Choate R YES yes yes yes yes yes yes yes yes yes yes

Ryan Dean Kiesel D Survey not returned to us

DISTRICT 29 - *Creek, *Tulsa

Skye McNiel R YES yes yes yes yes yes yes yes yes yes yes

Kathryn S. Thompson D Survey not returned to us

DISTRICT 30 - *Creek, *Tulsa

Mark McCullough R YES yes yes yes yes yes yes yes yes yes yes

Melinda Johnson Ryan D Survey not returned to us

DISTRICT 31 - *Logan, *Oklahoma

Jason W. Murphey R YES yes yes yes yes yes yes yes yes yes yes

Thomas R. Cook D Survey not returned to us

DISTRICT 32 - *Creek, *Lincoln

Carl Randall R YES yes yes yes yes yes yes yes yes yes yes

Danny Morgan D Survey not returned to us

DISTRICT 33 - *Logan, *Pavne

Lee R. Denney R YES yes yes yes yes yes yes yes yes yes yes

Chad Swanson D Survey not returned to us

DISTRICT 34 - *Pavne

Terry L. Ingmire R Survey not returned to us

DISTRICT 35 - *Noble, *Osage, Pawnee, *Payne

Rex Duncan R YES yes yes yes yes yes yes yes yes yes yes

Joe Vickers D YES yes yes yes yes yes yes yes yes yes yes

DISTRICT 36 - *Osage, *Tulsa

Eddie Fields R YES yes yes yes yes yes yes yes yes yes yes

Scott N. BigHorse D NO yes yes yes yes yes - yes yes yes yes

DISTRICT 37 - *Kav, *Osage

Stan Paynter R YES yes yes yes yes yes yes yes yes yes yes

Ken Luttrell D YES yes yes yes yes yes yes yes yes yes yes

DISTRICT 38 - *Garfield, *Grant, *Kav, *Noble, *Osage

Dale R. DeWitt R Survey not returned to us

DISTRICT 39 - *Oklahoma

Marian Cooksey R YES yes yes yes yes yes yes yes yes yes yes

DISTRICT 40 - *Garfield

Mike Jackson R YES yes yes yes yes yes yes yes yes yes yes

Pierce Jones D Survey not returned to us

DISTRICT 41 - *Canadian, *Garfield, *Kingfisher, *Oklahoma

John T. Enns R YES yes yes yes yes yes yes yes yes yes yes

Carol Ruth D Survey not returned to us

DISTRICT 42 - *Cleveland, *Garvin, *Grady, *McClain

Lisa J. Billy R YES yes yes yes yes yes yes yes yes yes yes

DISTRICT 43 - *Canadian

Colby Schwartz R YES yes yes yes yes yes yes yes yes yes yes

Earline Smaistrila D YES yes yes yes yes yes yes yes yes yes yes

DISTRICT 44 - *Cleveland

Gary D. Caissie R YES yes yes yes yes yes yes no no yes yes

Bill Nations D Survey not returned to us

DISTRICT 45 - *Cleveland

Thad Balkman R YES yes yes yes yes yes yes yes yes yes yes

Wallace Collins D Survey not returned to us

DISTRICT 46 - *Cleveland, *McClain

Scott Martin R YES yes yes yes yes yes yes yes yes yes yes

Tom Robinson D Survey not returned to us

DISTRICT 47 - *Canadian, *Grady

Susan Winchester R YES yes yes yes yes yes yes yes yes yes yes

DISTRICT 48 - *Carter

Greg Piatt R Survey not returned to us

DISTRICT 49 - *Carter, Love, Marshall

Bettie D. Johnson R YES yes yes yes yes yes yes yes yes yes yes

Terry M. Hyman D YES yes yes yes yes yes yes yes - yes yes

DISTRICT 50 - *Comanche, *Cotton, *Stephens

Dennis Johnson R YES yes yes yes yes yes yes yes yes yes yes

Melvin Jones D YES yes yes yes yes yes yes yes yes yes yes

DISTRICT 51 - *Cotton, *Grady, Jefferson, *McClain, *Stephens

Raymond G. McCarter D Survey not returned to us

DISTRICT 52 - *Greer, Jackson, *Kiowa

David B. Braddock D YES yes yes yes yes yes yes yes yes yes yes

DISTRICT 53 - *Cleveland

Randy Terrill R YES yes yes yes yes yes yes yes yes yes yes

Troy Green D Survey not returned to us

DISTRICT 54 - *Cleveland

Paul Wesselhoft R YES yes yes yes yes yes yes yes yes yes yes

DISTRICT 55 - *Caddo, *Canadian, *Kiowa, Washita

Charlie Wieland R YES yes yes yes yes yes yes yes yes yes yes

Ryan McMullen D YES yes yes yes yes yes yes yes yes - yes

DISTRICT 56 - *Caddo, *Canadian, *Grady

Phil Richardson R YES yes yes yes yes yes yes yes yes yes yes

DISTRICT 57 - *Blaine, *Canadian, Custer

James E. Covey D Survey not returned to us

DISTRICT 58 - Alfalfa, *Grant, *Major, Woods, *Woodward

Jeff Hickman R Survey not returned to us

DISTRICT 59 - *Blaine*Canadian,Dewey*Kingfisher,*Major, *Woodward
 Rob Johnson R YES yes yes yes yes yes yes yes yes yes
 Richie Oakes D YES yes yes yes yes yes yes yes yes yes
 Michael Hammer I NO yes yes - - yes yes yes yes - yes

DISTRICT 60 – Beckham, *Ellis, *Greer, Harmon, Roger Mills
 Purcy D. Walker D YES yes yes yes yes yes yes yes yes yes

DISTRICT 61 – Beaver, Cimarron, *Ellis, Harper, Texas, *Woodward
 Gus Blackwell R YES yes yes yes yes yes yes yes yes yes

DISTRICT 62 - *Comanche
 T.W. Shannon R YES yes yes yes yes yes yes yes yes yes
 Janice Drewry D YES yes yes yes yes yes yes yes yes yes

DISTRICT 63 - *Comanche, Tillman
 Don Armes R Survey not returned to us

DISTRICT 64 - *Comanche
 Ann Coody R YES yes yes yes yes yes yes yes yes yes
 Larry Jordan Jefferson D Survey not returned to us

DISTRICT 65 - *Caddo, *Comanche, *Grady
 Joe Dorman D Survey not returned to us

DISTRICT 66 - *Tulsa
 Lucky Lamons D Survey not returned to us

DISTRICT 67 - *Tulsa
 Pam Peterson R YES yes yes yes yes yes yes yes yes yes

DISTRICT 68 - *Creek, *Tulsa
 Chris Bengel R YES yes yes yes yes yes yes yes yes yes

DISTRICT 69 - *Tulsa
 Fred Jordan R YES yes yes yes yes yes yes yes yes yes
 Cory N. Spocogee D NO yes yes yes - - yes - yes - yes yes

DISTRICT 70 - *Tulsa
 Ron Peters R YES yes yes yes yes yes yes yes yes yes
 Mike Workman D Survey not returned to us

DISTRICT 71 - *Tulsa
 Daniel S. Sullivan R YES yes yes yes yes yes yes yes yes yes

DISTRICT 72 - *Tulsa
 Darrell Gilbert D Survey not returned to us

DISTRICT 73 - *Osage, *Tulsa
 Jabar Shumate D Survey not returned to us

DISTRICT 74 - *Rogers, *Tulsa
 David Derby R YES yes yes yes yes yes yes yes yes yes
 Wayne Guevara D Survey not returned to us
 Bob Batterbee I Survey not returned to us

DISTRICT 75 - *Tulsa
 Dennis Adkins R YES yes yes yes yes yes yes yes yes yes

DISTRICT 76 - *Tulsa
 John A. Wright R YES yes yes yes yes yes yes yes yes yes

DISTRICT 77 - *Rogers, *Tulsa
 Mark Liotta R YES yes yes yes yes yes yes yes yes yes
 Eric Proctor D YES yes yes yes yes yes yes yes yes yes

DISTRICT 78 - *Tulsa
 Jesse Guardiola R YES yes yes yes yes yes yes yes yes yes
 Jeannie McDaniel D Survey not returned to us (Article on page 8.)

DISTRICT 79 - *Tulsa
 Weldon Watson R YES yes yes yes yes yes yes yes yes yes

DISTRICT 80 - *Tulsa
 Ron Peterson R YES yes yes yes yes yes yes yes yes yes
 Kimberly Fobbs D Survey not returned to us

DISTRICT 81 - *Oklahoma
 Ken Miller R Survey not returned to us

DISTRICT 82 - *Oklahoma
 Guy Liebmann R Survey not returned to us

DISTRICT 83 - *Oklahoma
 Randy McDaniel R YES yes yes yes yes yes yes yes yes yes
 Ed Holzberger D Survey not returned to us
 George S. Farha I Survey not returned to us

DISTRICT 84 - *Oklahoma
 Sally Kern R YES yes yes yes yes yes yes yes yes yes

DISTRICT 85 - *Oklahoma
 David Dank R YES yes yes yes yes yes yes yes yes yes
 Jennifer Seal D Survey not returned to us

DISTRICT 86 - Adair, *Cherokee, *Delaware
 John Auffet D Survey not returned to us

DISTRICT 87 - *Oklahoma
 Trebor Worthen R YES yes yes yes yes yes yes yes yes yes
 Dana Orwig D Survey not returned to us

DISTRICT 88 - *Oklahoma
 Al McAffrey D Survey not returned to us

DISTRICT 89 - *Oklahoma
 Rebecca Hamilton D YES yes yes yes yes yes yes yes yes yes

DISTRICT 90 - *Oklahoma
 Charles Key R YES yes yes yes yes yes yes yes yes yes

DISTRICT 91 - *Cleveland, *Oklahoma
 Mike Reynolds R YES yes yes yes yes yes yes yes yes yes

DISTRICT 92 - *Oklahoma
 Michael Starega R YES yes yes yes yes yes yes yes yes yes
 Richard D. Morrissette D Survey not returned to us

DISTRICT 93 - *Oklahoma
 Mike Christian R YES yes yes yes yes yes yes yes yes yes
 Al Lindley D Survey not returned to us

DISTRICT 94 - *Oklahoma
 Rex Barrett R YES yes yes yes yes yes yes yes yes yes
 Scott Inman D YES yes yes yes - yes yes yes yes yes

DISTRICT 95 - *Oklahoma
 Charlie Joyner R YES yes yes yes yes yes yes yes yes yes
 Lee Roy Tucker D YES yes yes yes yes yes yes yes yes yes

DISTRICT 96 - *Oklahoma
 Lance Cargill R YES yes yes yes yes yes yes yes yes yes
 Abe Warren D YES yes yes yes yes yes yes yes yes yes

DISTRICT 97 - *Oklahoma
 Mike Shelton D Survey not returned to us

DISTRICT 98 - *Tulsa, *Wagoner
 John Trebilcock R YES yes yes yes yes yes yes yes yes yes
 Rae Weese D Survey not returned to us

DISTRICT 99 - *Oklahoma
 Willard Linzy R YES yes no yes yes yes no yes yes yes
 Anastasia Pittman D Survey not returned to us
 J. M. Branum I NO - yes - yes yes - yes yes yes

DISTRICT 100 - *Oklahoma
 Mike Thompson R YES yes yes yes yes yes yes yes yes yes

DISTRICT 101 - *Cleveland, *Oklahoma
 Gary Banz R Survey not returned to us

Pro-Life Leader Todd Hiett In Tight Race for Lieutenant Governor

Pro-life Speaker of the Oklahoma House of Representatives Todd Hiett is in a tight race for lieutenant governor with Democrat state Representative Jari Askins. As House Speaker, Todd Hiett was instrumental in the passage of major pro-life legislation each of the past two years.

He guided seven (7) pro-life bills through the Republican House this year, all seven of which were killed in the Democrat Senate. Speaker Hiett responded by inserting the contents of five of those bills in a different piece of legislation, passing it through the House, and challenging Senate Democrats again. The bill became law.

His pro-life leadership put tremendous pressure on the pro-abortion Democrat Senate Leadership, and led ultimately to the enactment of major pro-life legislation during both of the years he served as House Speaker. Todd Hiett has a 100% pro-life voting record.

Of the nine abortion-related votes in the House during the 2006 session, Rep. Jari Askins cast six pro-life votes, two pro-abortion votes, and missed one vote.

State Legislative, Federal Candidates Surveyed on Right-to-Life Issue

Survey questions and answers of federal candidates in the Nov. 7 election are on page 3. Separate questions, and the responses of candidates for Oklahoma statewide offices and the state legislature, are on pages 4 through 7. They are also **posted** on our **website**, www.OkForLife.org

Rep. Jeannie McDaniel's Pro-Abortion Voting Record Biggest Disappointment

The discredit of having had the **most disappointing record of abandoning the unborn child** in the Oklahoma legislature this session goes to Democrat **Rep. Jeannie McDaniel** of House District 78 in Tulsa. Of nine abortion-related votes on the House floor this year, **she cast seven pro-abortion votes**. A year ago, all six of her votes on the House floor were pro-life. She is opposed in the Nov. 7 general election by **pro-life Republican Jesse Guardiola**.