

Candidate Name: _____ Bentley Rayburn _____

Party: _____ Republican _____

Office Sought: _____ 5th Congressional Seat _____

1. Do you advocate that the government uphold the God-given, inalienable Right to Life for the unborn? YES
2. Do you agree that abortion is always wrong, even when the baby's father is a criminal (a rapist)? YES
3. Do you support the 2008 Colorado Personhood amendment effort to define "person" to include any human being from the moment of fertilization? YES
4. Do you oppose all public funding for Planned Parenthood, the largest and richest organization in the abortion industry? YES
5. Will you oppose any attempts to allow doctor-assisted suicide and other forms of euthanasia? YES
6. Will you oppose any research or practice that would intentionally destroy the tiniest living humans (embryonic stem cell research)? YES
7. Will you refuse to support any legislation that would allow abortion, even if it is a 'pro-life' bill? (i.e. legislation that says "Abortion shall be prohibited unless...") This is a tougher question to answer with a simple "Yes" or "No" answer. The bottom line is that I am dedicated to saving lives. If a proposed bill will save lives, even though it may not save all lives, I would forcefully express my disagreement with any parts of the bill that authorized some categories of abortion, but I'd be willing to vote for it, while at the same time pushing for a complete ban. Let's say all forms of abortions are allowed and the proposed bill would restrict all abortions except for rape and incest. I'd vote for such legislation because it would save many, many lives. Then I would continue to pursue further legislation to outlaw the exceptions. Much like Ronald Reagan said, "If I can get 80% now, I'll come back and fight for the remaining 20% later."

Colorado RTL opposes every law that regulates the killing of unborn children because, regardless of the intention, such laws:- violate God's enduring command, Do not murder,- merely prune the abortion weed and strengthen its root,- make abortion seem more palatable to the public and politicians,- turn conservative judges increasingly against the Right to Life of the unborn,- will keep abortion legal if Roe v. Wade is merely overturned, and because they- end with the meaning, "and then you can kill the baby."

Colorado RTL is glad to work with you on wording for pro-life legislation, and we have an extensive nationwide network of pro-life organizations, lawyers, and public officials to draw upon. We will, however, oppose legislation and all candidates who would authorize the intentional killing of the innocent. Since we're two doors north on Grant Street from the Capitol, we invite you to call us at 303-753-9394 and arrange to come by and meet our officers to discuss strategy for ending legalized abortion. Feel free also to just stop by and say hello!

Joe Riccobono