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Colorado Right To Life: Candidate Questionnaire

Colorado RTL, the largest pro-life organization in the state, has just moved our office across the street from the Capitol. Please consider your responses to the questions below and then mail your answers back to us at 1535 Grant Street, Suite 303, 80203. We will mail voter guides out to registered pro-lifers and post the results of our candidate questionnaires online at ColoradoRightToLife.org. We would like to hear from you before your constituents vote at the Assembly, so they will benefit from our Pro-life Voters' Guide. The time is short, so please respond as soon as possible. We hope you will answer "Yes" to each of the following fundamental moral questions. Thanks!

Candidate Name: Josh Raines; Party: Republican
Colorado House of Representatives District 7
Office Sought: _____

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...")
My only concern would be to protect the life of the mother, other than this, YES.

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."

*"We hold these truths to be self-evident; that all men are created equal,
that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable rights, that among these are life..."*