



# Right to Life of North Central Indiana

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### State and Local Candidate Questions

1. Do you support Indiana's informed consent law requiring that women be informed, in writing, of the risks of abortion, alternatives to abortion, and fetal development (including information about fetal pain) at least 18 hours prior to an abortion?
2. Do you oppose partial birth abortion, the procedure that kills a living child during delivery?
3. Do you believe pharmacy workers should have the right to refuse dispensing drugs they believe are purposely being used to cause abortions?
4. Do you oppose physician-assisted suicide and euthanasia?
5. Do you oppose all efforts to clone human embryos?
6. Do you oppose fetal stem cell research that requires the destruction of human embryos?
7. Do you oppose using taxpayer funds to pay for elective abortions, to subsidize abortion providers, or to subsidize abortion referring agencies, such as Planned Parenthood?
8. Do you support current Indiana law stating that human physical life begins when a human ovum is fertilized by a human sperm?
9. Do you support your political party's national platform on abortion? (see platforms at [www.nci4life.org](http://www.nci4life.org))
10. Do you believe abortion providers should be required to provide to the State, in writing, proof that they have local hospital admitting privileges or have entered into a written agreement with another physician with local hospital admitting privileges?
11. Do you believe all abortion facilities should be required to comply with all federal, state, and local building regulations regarding health, safety, and ambulance access?
12. Do you oppose legislation that would eliminate current state laws that regulate abortion?
13. Do you support state law requiring that aborted babies be buried or cremated, instead of being treated as mere "medical waste"?
14. Will you vote only for party and caucus leadership that is committed to protecting innocent life from conception to natural death?
15. Do you support laws that promote adoption?
16. Under what circumstances do you believe abortion should be legal? (Mark all that apply.)  
 A. Abortion should never be legal; B. Life of the mother only; C. Rape and/or incest; D. Other; E. Abortion should be legal in all cases

### Indiana General Assembly Survey Responses

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	Answer Key: Y=YES; N=NO; U=UNSURE; DNR=Did Not Respond; * = comments on file															
<b>State Representative - District 18</b>																
Chad Harris (D)	<b>Did Not Respond</b>															
Craig Snow (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A
<b>State Representative - District 22</b>																
Curt Nisly (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y*	Y	Y	Y	A
Kelly Thompson (D)	<b>Did Not Respond</b>															
<b>State Senate - District 9</b>																
Brandon Cavanaugh (D)	<b>Did Not Respond</b>															
Ryan Mishler (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	B,C
<b>State Senate - District 12</b>																
Blake Doriot (R)	<b>Did Not Respond</b>															
Charles Mumaw (D)	<b>Did Not Respond</b>															
<b>State Senate - District 18</b>																
Stacey Donato (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	U	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A
Laura Fred-Smith (D)	<b>Did Not Respond</b>															



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## See Page 1 for Local Candidate Survey Questions

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<b>Clerk of the Circuit Court</b> - Ann Torpy (R)	<b>Did Not Respond</b>															
<b>County Coroner</b> - Anthony Ciriello (R)	<b>Did Not Respond</b>															
<b>County Surveyor</b> - Michael Kissinger (R)	<b>Responded with Phone Call*</b>															
<b>County Treasurer</b> - Rhonda Helsler (R)	Y	Y	U	Y	Y	U	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A
<b>County Commissioner</b> - Northern District																
Brad Jackson (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A*
<b>County Commissioner</b> - Middle District																
Cary Groninger (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A,B*
Travis McConnell (D)	<b>Did Not Respond</b>															
<b>County Council</b>																
Tanya Coon-Kauffman (D)	<b>Did Not Respond</b>															
Kathleen Groninger (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A
Sue Mitchell (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	B, C
Noemi Ponce (D)	<b>Did Not Respond</b>															
Lori Roe (D)	<b>Did Not Respond</b>															
Joni Truex (R)	<b>Did Not Respond</b>															



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### U.S. Representatives

#### U.S. Representative Survey Questions

1. Would you actively support repeal and replacement of the PPACA, commonly known as Obamacare?
2. Do you support a ban on all efforts to clone human embryos?
3. Do you oppose using federal funding for embryonic stem cell research that requires the destruction of human embryos?
4. Would you oppose any efforts to repeal or weaken the Unborn Victims of Violence Act?
5. Do you advocate changing the Roe v. Wade, Doe v. Bolton, and Casey v. Planned Parenthood decisions, so that elected legislative bodies (the state legislatures and Congress) may once again protect unborn children by limiting and/or prohibiting abortion?
6. Would you oppose any legislation that would weaken the Hyde Amendment and other current laws that restrict federal subsidies for abortion?
7. Would you vote to prevent further U.S. funding of the United Nations Population Fund?
8. Would you vote for the Child Interstate Abortion Notification Act?
9. Would you vote for the No Taxpayer Funding for Abortion Act?
10. Would you vote for legislation that would make abortion clinics, and organizations that operate abortion clinics, ineligible for Title X funding?
11. Would you vote for the Pain-Capable Protection Act?
12. Would you support Federal law to strengthen policy against assisted suicide, including overturning the D.C. law?
13. Do you support your political party's national platform on abortion? (see platforms at [www.nci4life.org](http://www.nci4life.org))
14. Will you advocate for and support the nomination to the U.S. Supreme Court of only well-qualified persons who will respect the sanctity of innocent human life, who will interpret the Constitution according to its text, and who will be willing to reconsider precedents inconsistent with the text of the Constitution?
15. Will you vote only for party and caucus leadership that is committed to protecting innocent life from conception to natural death?
16. Under what circumstances do you believe abortion should be legal?
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## Federal Candidate Survey Responses

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<b>U.S. Representative - District 2</b>																	
Pat Hackett (D)	<b>Did Not Respond</b>																
Jackie Walorski (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	B, C
<b>U.S. Representative - District 3</b>																	
Jim Banks (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	B
Chip Coldiron (D)	<b>Did Not Respond</b>																