



Right to Life of North Central Indiana

2020 Marshall County General Election Voter Guide



SURVEY GUIDELINES

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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)
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

**State Candidates were surveyed by Indiana Right to Life.
 Responses shown below were provided by Indiana Right to Life on September 23, 2020.**

Question	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
	Answer Key: Y=YES; N=NO; U=UNSURE; DNR=Did Not Respond; * = comments on file															
State Representative - District 17																
Jack Jordan (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	U*	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A
Bianka Tinklenberg (D)	Did Not Respond															
State Senate - District 9																
Brandon Cavanaugh (D)	Did Not Respond															
Ryan Mishler (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	B,C
State Senate - District 18																
Stacey Donato (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	U	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A
Laura Fred- Smith (D)	Did Not Respond															



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County Coroner - John Grolich (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N	A
County Surveyor - Craig Cultice (R)	Did Not Respond															
County Treasurer	Did Not Respond															
Angie Johnson Birchmeier (R)	Did Not Respond															
County Commissioner - District 2	Did Not Respond															
Mike Burroughs (R)	Did Not Respond															
County Commissioner - District 3	Did Not Respond															
Kevin Overmyer (R)	Did Not Respond															
County Council - At Large	Did Not Respond															
Jesse Bohannon (R)	Did Not Respond															
Andrew Dreibelbis (D)	Did Not Respond															
Tim Harman (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	B
Barbara Holcomb (D)	Did Not Respond															
Jim Masterson (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	B,C
Kathleen "Kathy" Schwenk	Did Not Respond															

