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## 2022 West Virginians for Life Legislative Candidate Survey

West Virginians for Life (WVFL) 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
- (b) ☐ To prevent the mother's death, in cases of incest committed against a minor, and in reported cases of rape.
- (c) Other: (please explain) \_\_\_\_\_

If the Supreme Court reverses *Roe v. Wade* and *Doe v. Bolton* in order to return authority for abortion law to the state legislatures, which of the following bans on abortion would you support:

- (a) ☒ At conception when life begins.
- (b) ☐ At 8 weeks when the heart begins to beat.
- (c) ☐ At 15 weeks following the lead of the Mississippi law (the case *Dobbs vs. Jackson Women's Health Organization*)

**NOTE:** In every question below, a "yes" response indicates agreement with the position of WVFL.

### ROE V. WADE

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" (into the sixth month), and for any "health" reasons - including "emotional" health - even during the final three months of pregnancy.

- (1) Do you support the reversal of the *Roe v. Wade* and *Doe v. Bolton* decisions, so that elected legislative bodies may once again protect unborn children by limiting or prohibiting abortion?

YES ☒ NO ☐

### ABORTION

#### UNBORN CHILD WITH DOWN SYNDROME PROTECTION AND EDUCATION ACT

- (2) In West Virginia, families who receive a diagnosis of disability in their unborn children are under tremendous pressure to abort their babies. The Unborn Child with Down Syndrome Protection and Education Act would offer care and support to these families in place of abortion. Would you vote for a bill to outlaw abortions done for the sole purpose of killing a child diagnosed with Down syndrome or some other disability?

YES ☒ NO ☐

### TAX FUNDING OF ABORTION

- (3) Would you vote to prevent the use of tax funds for abortion other than to prevent the death of the mother?

YES ☒ NO ☐

### PREGNANCY HELP CENTERS

- 4) Would you vote for legislation to promote and extend the work of the pregnancy help centers in the state of West Virginia?

YES ☒ NO ☐

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### TERMINALLY-ILL AND DISABLED

#### AMENDMENTS TO LIVING WILLS LAW

(5) Would you vote for a bill to correct the WV Code on Living Wills, so "vegetative state" patients are not dehydrated to death; so persons considering signing a Living Will are told clearly that CPR, breathing machines, dialysis, and feeding tubes will NOT be provided; and requiring that ORAL food and fluids, such as may be taken by spoon or straw, will always be offered if they are desired and can be safely tolerated?

YES ☒ NO ☐

#### HEALTH CARE RATIONING

(6) Would you vote to oppose any legislation that would impose rationing that intentionally denies treatment on the basis of disability or "quality of life" of those denied treatment?

YES ☒ NO ☐

#### ASSISTED SUICIDE

(7) Would you oppose the legalization of physician-assisted suicide or euthanasia through lethal prescription or other lethal means?

YES ☒ NO ☐

## PROTECTION OF HUMAN EMBRYOS

West Virginians for Life supports the highly successful Adult Stem Cell Research, which obtains stem cells from ethical sources such as umbilical cord blood and adult tissues.

(8) 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?

YES ☒ NO ☐

(9) Would you support a similar legal prohibition on all human cloning including the creation of human embryos by cloning?

YES ☒ NO ☐

#### CAMPAIGN ISSUES

(10) Do you oppose legislation that restricts the distribution of non-partisan information concerning candidates and where they stand on the issues?

YES ☒ NO ☐

(11) Do you support a pro-life plank in your party's platform?

YES ☒ NO ☐

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