

Barack Obama: The Abortion President



**I WANT YOU
TO PAY FOR
ABORTIONS!**

Barack Obama as "The Abortion President":

- *Wants Americans, including Catholics and Evangelicals, to pay for abortions through his health care plan.
- *Opposed the Supreme Court decision which upheld the federal ban on Partial-Birth abortions.
- *According to the Obama for President website, "...he has been a consistent champion of reproductive choice and will make preserving women's rights under Roe v. Wade a priority as President".
- *Blocked a bill that would have protected infants born alive from late-term abortions.
- *Senator Obama said if one of his daughters "made a mistake" and became pregnant he would not want them to be "punished with a baby".
- *Supports the Freedom of Choice Act which would greatly expand abortion rights.

The Priority of a Catholic Voter



A Catholic voter's highest priority is following the pro-life principle that *the direct and intentional killing of innocent human life is always wrong*. A Catholic should vote for the candidate who will best advance this principle and must withhold his or her vote from a candidate who will do the most to harm this principle.

Why This Priority?

Our nation's abortion policies

- result in life or death for millions of innocent children.
- violate our nation's founding principle and jeopardize the future of our nation.
- test our faithfulness as Catholics to follow our Lord's command to "Love thy neighbor as thyself."

"We, the Catholic Bishops of Pennsylvania, urge all people to place at the top of their list of concerns the protection of innocent human life."

*Personal Participation:
The Key to a Just Society*

Since 1973, 50 million pre-born babies have been killed by abortion.

Should Catholics Vote on a "Single Issue?"

Yes, if that issue involves a fundamental right, such as the right to life for a certain group of human beings, and there is only one morally legitimate position on that issue.

For example, **no faithful Catholic would vote for a candidate who, although "personally opposed to slavery," supported "a white man's right to choose" to own slaves.** Similarly, Catholics have a moral obligation to withhold their vote from any candidate who although, "personally opposed to abortion," supports "a woman's right to choose" to have her child killed before birth by abortion.



Is It Proper to Impose "Catholic Morality?"

The right to life of all human beings is at the heart of all morality and the foundation of justice, which is the fundamental purpose of civil law. The protection of this right no more legislates one religious view point than do laws against murder, child abuse, racial discrimination, theft, etc.

"We must refuse to give our vote to those who, despite their laudable interest in some aspects of the common good, have unabashedly pledged themselves to the perpetuation of abortion."

Justin Cardinal Rigali
Archbishop of Philadelphia
January 18, 2003

Barack Obama has unabashedly pledged himself to the perpetuation of abortion.

Thus, Catholics have a moral obligation to withhold their vote from Barack Obama for President of the United States.



"Whatsoever you do to the least of my brethren, you do unto me."

Matthew 25:40

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An Appeal to American Catholics Regarding the 2008 Presidential Election

"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, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness."



Declaration of Independence
July 4, 1776

Please apply this founding principle of our nation to this election.



The Record and Positions of Barack Obama

Abortion

Barack Obama has stated that his highest priority would be to enact the "Freedom of Choice Act," which would legalize abortion throughout all nine months of pregnancy and overturn every state's parental consent laws. He also supports a "national health care plan" that would force all Americans to pay for abortions.

As a U.S. Senator and as an Illinois Senator, Barack Obama opposed the ban on Partial Birth Abortion in which a baby is killed during delivery. As an Illinois Senator, Barack Obama opposed the "Induced Infant Liability Act," which protected babies who survived abortion.



This picture of a dismembered American child shows the deadly and brutal reality of abortion.

"Same Sex Marriage"



Protecting marriage is a pro-life issue. Human life is sacred because human beings are created in God's image. The Catholic Church teaches

that the conjugal relationship between husband and wife reflects God's image. God the Holy Spirit is the fruit of the love between God the Father and God the Son and a child is the fruit of the love between husband and wife.

Protecting traditional marriage also protects children who are best raised by a mother and a father.

Barack Obama believes that homosexual behavior should be treated as the legal and moral equivalent of marriage.

He advocates the repeal of the federal "Defense of Marriage Act," which requires the federal government to only recognize marriage as between one man and one woman. He supports the May 14, 2008 decision of the California Supreme Court that invented a state "constitutional right" to "same sex marriage."



Terrible Judicial Appointments

Barack Obama will nominate Justices to the U.S. Supreme Court who will seek to force abortion and "same sex marriage" on America, while eliminating religious liberties.



Corruption of Our Youth



Barack Obama supports the promotion of sexual promiscuity among young people by federal funding to Planned Parenthood for contraceptive drugs and condoms to minors with no parental involvement.

Euthanasia

Barack Obama opposes protecting the elderly, disabled and terminally ill from being killed by deliberate dehydration.

He has publicly stated that his "biggest mistake" as a U.S. Senator was his vote in 2005 for a bill (that passed the U.S. Senate unanimously) that provided a legal right for Terri Schiavo to have her death sentence (by dehydration for being brain injured) reviewed by the federal courts.

U.S. courts routinely grant this legal right to convicted murderers.



Will You Help?

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