



Right to Life of Greater Cincinnati, Inc.
COUNTY CANDIDATE QUESTIONNAIRE 2010

A candidate's position on life issues is important to pro-life voters. Whether sponsoring legislation, setting policy, or making public statements, the candidates we elect are crucial for promoting the sanctity of life. Please identify your positions on the following issues.

Please Print
Candidate Name: Cindy Carpenter
Candidate Signature: Cindy Carpenter
Position/District Sought: Butler County Commissioner

The 1973 U.S. Supreme Court decisions in Roe v. Wade and Doe v. Bolton did more than just "legalize" abortion-on-demand; they prohibited virtually any federal, state or local laws from protecting pre-born children from death by abortion throughout all nine months of pregnancy.

1. Will you support reversal of Roe v. Wade and Doe v. Bolton?

[X] YES [ ] NO

Comments: I have worked with the Greater Cincinnati Right to Life for nearly 3 decades.

2. Will you support federal and state legislation to ban abortion-on-demand from fertilization to birth?

[X] YES [ ] Yes, with exceptions (please explain) [ ] NO

Comments:

3. Will you support legislation prohibiting use of tax money for organizations that promote or perform abortions?

[X] YES [ ] NO

Comments:

4. Will you support removal or prevention of county-provided health insurance benefits from including abortion coverage?

[X] YES [ ] NO

Comments:

5. Will you support exclusion of abortion coverage from indigent care and other countywide tax levies?

[X] YES [ ] NO

Comments:

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6. Will you support legislation prohibiting the killing of human embryos used for scientific research?

YES       NO

Comments: I am not familiar with this issue and am quite involved with the Children's Hospital Medical Center of Cincinnati

7. Will you support legislation prohibiting all cloning of human beings?

YES       NO

Comments:

8. Will you support legislation prohibiting assisted suicide in Ohio?

YES       NO

Comments:

9. List all organizations to which you have contributed time or money in the past four years.

1. Barker Ornaments, Oxford, OH - This is my husband's business
2. I served two terms as an Ohio Rights Service Commissioner (OLRSC) - The Federally mandated protection and advocacy agency for Ohio's Disabled population
3. Member of Butler County Board of Developmental Disabilities Strategic Planning Committee
4. Legislative Committee Member for the Ohio Clerk of Courts Assn.
5. Central Committee precinct representative for Oxford Twp. in the Butler County Republican Party
6. Treasurer for the Ohio Taxpayer Protection Committee, Ken Blackwell, Chairman
7. US Passport Agent for US Dept. of State
8. Chair of Butler County Budget Workgroup's contract and purchasing sub-committee
9. Member of Butler County Records Commission
10. Member of Butler County Data Processing Board

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11. Advisor to four Ohio Governors with regard to Medically Fragile children served by Ohio's Medicaid Programs
12. (1989) Coordinated State wide legislative effort that required the Ohio Dept of MRDD to serve pre-school age children
13. (1991) Served as spokesperson for the Ohio wide advocacy effort to bring home and community based Medicaid waivers to Ohio. Now, over 13,000 individuals with an institutional level of care reside in their communities and with their families.
14. Provided testimony to the joint committee on agency rule review (JCARR) regarding ODJFS administrative policy rules.
15. Provided testimony to both the Ohio House and Senate regarding Medicaid Skilled nursing services
16. Piloted a State and Federal (FBI) Criminal Background Check project, which ensures that caregivers, teachers, adoptive parents and all those who have access to fragile populations are properly screened and have no Criminal Record.
17. As a member of the Bureau of Children with medical Handicaps Sub-committee on hearing impairments (1990), I Successfully advocated for the ODH rule that requires every new born baby to undergo a hearing test before leaving the hospital.

## Political

1. Butler County chair for Jim Petro - for Ohio Auditor, Atty General, and Governor.
2. Butler County organizer for Mike DeWine - for US Senate.
3. Worked on organizing the campaigns of Betty Montgomery, Bob Taft, Mary Taylor, Joe Peters, Phil Hermlich, Rob Portman, John Boehner, Steve Chabot, Ken Blackwell, Joann Davidson, Gary Cates, Courtney Combs, Tim Derricks, Gene Krebs
4. Organized Butler County's Business round table for the "Women for McCain" with Betty Montgomery and Rob Portman.