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Position and District Sought: County Commissioner [Butler County]

Have you previously held any public office? Please specify: Republican Central Committee in the past. Butler County Libertarian Party Central Committee, currently. And Libertarian Party of Ohio State Central Committee.

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. Do you support reversal of Roe v. Wade and Doe v. Bolton? *(no answer)*

"I support a national conversation to find consensus as to when life begins. Our federal constitution protects our 'right to life'. The question is when does that life begin. I believe that life begins at conception and have taught my daughter the same. I believe that abortion on demand is immoral. However, I base that belief in my religion. The federal government has determined that Roe and Doe are the law of the land. At this time it is a woman's right to decide under the law.

2. Do you support federal and state legislation to ban abortion-on-demand from fertilization to birth? No

"I, personally, do not believe that a woman ought to have an abortion for convenience. Life is precious, a gift from God. However, I do believe that abortion, for those who choose to have one, ought to be available and safely performed by a physician under the law."

3. Do you support legislation that prohibits distributing tax money for any reason to organizations that promote or perform abortions? Yes

"As a Libertarian, I believe that the State ought not to be in the business of providing healthcare for anyone. I would, ultimately, support legislation to phase out forced, tax payer, financial support of these and other programs."

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

"And, as noted above, I would look for ways to phase out county-provided health insurance benefits, altogether."

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

"As stated above, it is important that we look for ways to remove the government from providing healthcare."

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

"I am not sure enough with this topic to have a final opinion. In my mind, life begins at conception but when science steps in to 'assist' a woman with pregnancy, we alter the natural order of things. Pregnancies are naturally terminated with some frequency through miscarriage. We don't treat these instances in the same manner as a newborn baby who dies. In the same way, I don't think we treat embryos fertilized in a petry dish the same as in pregnancy.

I would, certainly, look at legislation to cut government financing of this research.

Again, this is not likely to come before a county level body."

7. Do you support legislation prohibiting all cloning of human beings? No

"I am not sure what the benefits of cloning are but legislation on this topic will not likely be taken up at the county level.

8. Do you support legislation prohibiting assisted suicide in Ohio? No

"Freedom includes the right to make decisions for ones self as long as they don't interfere with the rights of another. As a registered nurse, I have seen occasions where patients were ready to die and would have considered assisted suicide if it were available. I don't think this is an option that I would consider for myself but it is not prohibited by the constitution."

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

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