

# Where Do the Candidates Stand on Life?Tom CottonMark Pryor

# **Abortion**

**Tom Cotton** has a 100% pro-life voting record scored by National Right to Life. He opposes abortion on demand, and supports legal protection for unborn children.

**Tom Cotton** voted to pass the Pain-Capable Unborn Child Protection Act, the bill to protect unborn children from abortion after 20 weeks, when they are capable of experiencing excruciating pain during abortions (06/18/13, Roll Call No. 251). **Mark Pryor** has voted against National Right to Life's pro-life position 66% of the time. On 26 separate occasions, he voted against pro-life interests.

**Mark Pryor** has not supported the bill (S. 1670) to protect unborn children from abortion after 20 weeks, when they are capable of experiencing excruciating pain during abortions. Pryor said he is "skeptical" about such legislation (*Politico Morning Score*, 6/18/14).

### **Obamacare Health Care Law**

**Tom Cotton** voted to repeal the pro-abortion, pro-rationing Obamacare law, and is committed to help reverse the abortion-expanding and rationing effects of the law.

**Mark Pryor** voted for Obamacare, which provides government funding for insurance plans that pay for abortion on demand, and will lead to the rationing of lifesaving medical treatments.

## **Conscience Rights**

**Tom Cotton** co-sponsored legislation that would amend the Obamacare law to exempt institutions or individuals from purchasing insurance coverage for services that violate their religious or moral convictions (Co-sponsored H.R. 940, 05/06/13). **Mark Pryor** voted to further empower the Obama Administration to mandate coverage of the abortion pill RU-486, surgical abortion (including late abortions), or anything else it classifies as "preventive services," overriding all existing federal laws that protect religious freedom and conscience rights (S. 2578, 7/16/14, Roll Call No. 228).

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