

"I set before you life and death. . ." Deuteronomy 30:19



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Where Do the Candidates Stand on Life?

Joni Ernst

Bruce Braley

Abortion

Joni Ernst is pro-life. She opposes abortion on demand, and supports legal protection for unborn children.

Joni Ernst supports the bill to protect unborn children from abortion after 20 weeks, when they are capable of experiencing excruciating pain during abortions.

Joni Ernst supports protective pro-life legislation, such as exempting institutions or individuals from purchasing insurance coverage for services that violate their religious or moral convictions, and she will not vote to weaken existing pro-life laws or policies if she is elected.

Bruce Braley supports a policy of abortion on demand, which allows abortion for any reason. He voted against a bill to prohibit the use of abortion solely as a method of sex selection (5/31/12, Roll Call No. 299).

Bruce Braley voted against the bill to protect unborn children from abortion after 20 weeks, when they are capable of experiencing excruciating pain during abortions (6/18/13, Roll Call No. 251).

Bruce Braley is a co-sponsor of H.R. 3471, a bill that, if enacted, would invalidate nearly all state limitations on abortion. For example, the bill would invalidate Iowa's two laws that protect both individuals and private hospitals from being compelled to provide or participate in abortions (Iowa Code, 146.1 and 146.2).

Obamacare Health Care Law

Joni Ernst opposes the Obamacare law, and she is committed to help reverse the abortion-expanding and rationing effects of that law.

Bruce Braley 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.

Taxpayer Funding for Abortion

Joni Ernst opposes using tax dollars to pay for abortion.

Bruce Braley voted to allow the use of tax dollars to pay for abortion (1/28/14, Roll Call No. 30).

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